MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s), all ties will qualify.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- There is **no** locker room available.

REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. Contestants are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, 10 minutes before their scheduled starting times. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round. Players <u>must</u> contact Dave Fusco, at (845) 778-4653 or by email at <u>DFusco@hvccny.com</u> to make arrangements on a first-call basis. The cost of a practice round is \$40 (which includes the use of a motorized golf cart) payable in the Golf Shop (sign or cash only). Limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players are <u>only</u> permitted to use the Practice Facilities of Osiris Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round <u>and</u> arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round. Players may schedule a practice round on the following dates:

• Thursday, August 3rd – After 9:00 a.m.

DRESS

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players and caddies must wear collared shirts. The wearing of jeans, cargo shorts, and cargo pants is prohibited. The Committee in charge decides whether this requirement has been met and has authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply.

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Pavilion.
- Lunch will be available to purchase off a limited menu starting at 11:00 a.m. in the Pavilion.
- Players will <u>not</u> be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players <u>are</u> permitted to use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$40.00 (credit only), payable in the Golf Shop.
- There is **no** caddie program at Osiris Country Club.
- Players may bring their own caddie
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.

LOCAL RULES

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (<u>www.usga.org</u>) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will not be in effect.

PACE OF PLAY

It is a condition of the competition that "the Player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play (POP) guidelines that the Committee may establish" and with the prescribed penalties for slow play. The MGA will be closely monitoring the POP at all MGA Championships. Chronic slow play takes away much of the enjoyment of the game of golf and we ask that you please be courteous of your pace. We appreciate your cooperation with the MGA Pace of Play Policy.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

- If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact the MGA Championship Department at (914) 347-4653.
- If you must withdraw on the day of the event, please call Osiris Country Club Golf Shop at (845) 778-4653 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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