



94th MGA Senior Amateur Championship

Round Hill Club – Greenwich, CT
Monday & Tuesday, May 3 - 4, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the MGA has released Guidelines for MGA-Sanctioned events. That all competitors are required to follow. Please reference this document before arriving to the event. [CLICK HERE](#) for the MGA COVID-19 Guidelines.

FORMAT

This event is a two-day 36-hole stroke play competition. After play of Round 1, the field will be cut to the low 40 scores plus ties and anyone within five strokes of the low score. Players who make the cut will then play 18 holes on Tuesday, May 4th. The MGA Senior Amateur Champion will be the lowest score over 36 holes. If necessary to determine the champion, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regulation play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

All age class competitions and prizes (Legends, Masters, Super Senior, Senior Division) will be conducted over 36-holes of stroke play. If there are no players in an age class who make the cut, the lowest 18-hole score will determine the Champion. Ties will be broken based on second round scores, if applicable. Otherwise, ties will be broken based on date of birth (i.e. older player wins).

GENERAL

- All players are required to have their own face mask/ covering while they are on property and face masks must always be worn indoors and outdoors **except** when, sitting at a table eating/drinking, during their round, or while practicing.
- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**230-yard Limit**) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- Locker Room will be closed for the day except for the use of the restroom. Players are **encouraged** to change their golf shoes in the parking lot.
- **Talking on cell phones is prohibited throughout the Club's property, including all outside areas, with the following exceptions: talking is allowed inside automobiles.**

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 and cart arrangement should be completed before players report.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round on the following days between **1:00 and 3:00 p.m.**

- April 19th and 20th
- April 26th and 27th

Players must contact the Golf Shop at (203) 661-1648 at least a week in advance to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Practice Rounds are available courtesy of Round Hill Club, Players may walk or rent a cart for a cost of \$37 (**Check or Sign Back**). Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

- Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Round Hill Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.
- Players must wear a mask at all times until they are on the first tee or the driving range. Players must wear a mask when going to and from the range.

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 both days of the Championship from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the Terrace.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA both days from 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Dining Room and on the Terrace for players only.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Players are encouraged to use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee is \$35.00 (**credit card only**) per person payable through the MGA Event Portal Page.
- There is a limited supply of caddies at Round Hill Club. Players must contact the Round Hill Golf Shop, at (203) 661-1648 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the MGA Senior Amateur Championship is \$100.00 including tip (walking **OR** riding).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag or use a pull cart.

SCORECARDS

Players will be provided physical scorecards for the qualifier. Hole by Hole scores **must** be certified by the player and marker at the scorecard collection area at the conclusion of the round. Players **must** wear a mask at the scorecard collection area and **should** use hand sanitizer/disinfectant after leaving the scorecard collection area.

LOCAL RULES

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (www.usga.org) 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 and USGA 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](#).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR ROUND 2

- 6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Check-in & Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Tee Times (reverse order of standings).
- 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Luncheon (hosted by the MGA); Awards Ceremony to follow play.

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 Chris Gaffney, Director of Championships, at (516) 732-9044.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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