



122nd U.S. Amateur Championship SQR (W)

Westchester Hills Golf Club, White Plains, NY

Monday, July 11th, 2022

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 36-hole stroke play qualifier at Westchester Hills Golf Club. All competitors will play 18 holes after which, there will be a cut to the low 40 percent and ties of the players that teed off. Players will tee off on both the 1st and 10th tees. If necessary to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. Please do not change your golf shoes in the parking lot.
- The Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Only limited flight balls will be 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 one practice round at Westchester Hills Golf Club. Practice rounds will be available on **Tuesday, July 5th after 12:00 p.m.** and **Wednesday, July 6th after 2:00 p.m.** Players must call the Golf Shop at **(914) 761-7639** to make arrangements on a first-call basis. The cost of the practice round is \$30.00 (**cash only**) walking or \$40.00 (**cash only**) which includes the use of a golf cart. Limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply. Players are only permitted to use the practice facilities of Westchester Hills Golf Club on the day of their scheduled practice round and no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

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.

CADDIES

- There is a limited supply of caddies at Westchester Hills Golf Club. Players must contact Eddie Valdovinos, Caddie Manager, at (914) 948-5020 ext. 636 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the U.S Amateur SQR is \$100.00 plus tip per round.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.
- It is strongly recommended that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the main dining area.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**\$25 - cash only**) from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the main dining area.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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 Condition of Competition ("Grove Rule") will be in effect.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be **in effect**.
- Distance Measures devices are permitted under Rule 4.3a(1).

"GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK SPECS" CONDITION

Clubs: Grooves – The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 – See Decision 4-1/1 and applicable championship entry for details.

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 competitions. 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 the Westchester Hills Golf Shop at (914) 761-7639, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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