



## 101<sup>st</sup> Westchester Open Championship presented by Poland Spring SQR #1

Waccabuc Country Club, Waccabuc, NY  
Monday, May 22nd, 2023

# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **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 7:00 a.m. Range balls will provided courtesy of the WGA
- **Please Note: The Practice Range is limited to Irons Only. Players are required to hit off range mats.**
- The Locker Room and Clubhouse will open at 7:00 a.m.
- The verbal use of cellular phones is permitted only in the Locker Room or Parking Lot.

## **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

Players are requested to check in at the Practice Range 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 arrangements should be completed before players arrive on site.

## **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 WGA from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. under the green canopy outside the clubhouse.
- A lunch buffet will be available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. under the green canopy outside the clubhouse. The cost of Lunch is **\$25 (cash only).**
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CARTS/CADDIES**

- Players may use a motorized golf cart. The golf cart fee for the 101<sup>st</sup> Westchester Open SQR is **\$30 (cash only)** per person payable in the Golf Shop.
- There will be a limit of 2 golf carts per group. Players should be prepared to share a cart with another player.
- Players can request a local caddie on first come basis by contacting Bob Reynolds at (914) 763- 8410. The caddie fee for the 101<sup>st</sup> Westchester Open Championship is **\$120.00 (cash only, tip included).**
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players may use push carts.
- It is **strongly encouraged** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Players in the 101<sup>st</sup> Westchester Open SQR have been accorded one practice round at Waccabuc Country Club on the following dates.

- Monday – April 24<sup>th</sup> & May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday – April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday – April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Players must contact the Bob Reynolds at **(914) 763- 8410** to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Players may walk at no cost or take a motorized golf cart for **\$30.00 (cash only)** payable in the golf shop. Golf carts will not be available for Monday Practice Rounds.

There are no club caddies available for practice rounds. Players are permitted to bring their caddie for their practice round. Only one Caddie per player allowed, Caddies are **not** permitted to play during the practice round. Standard club policies apply.

Players are only permitted to use the practice facilities of Waccabuc Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round and arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

## **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be **not** 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 WGA 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 the MGA Staff-in-Charge at (551) 795-6965

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**Waccabuc Country Club  
90 Mead Street  
Waccabuc, NY 10597  
Golf Shop - (914) 763-3144**

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