



The Carter Cup
21st MGA Junior Stroke Play Championship
Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield NJ
Tuesday, August 1st, 2023



MEMO TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 36-hole stroke play competition, conducted on both the Upper and Lower courses at Baltusrol Golf Club. The Carter Cup 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 regular play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy Baltusrol Golf Club.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30.
- Players have been assigned lockers and are encouraged to use the Locker Room. *Please do **not** change your golf shoes in the parking lot.*
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the parking lot.

REGISTRATION

- Upon arrival, please check-in at the registration table outside the main entrance of the Clubhouse ; **do not go to the Driving Range.**

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the privilege of a practice round after 3:30 p.m. on:

- Thursday, July 27th
- Friday, July 28th
- Saturday, July 29th
- Sunday July 30th

Click [here](#) to view the Practice Round Notice and information on how to schedule a practice round.

DRESS

Participants playing in the 21st Carter Cup will be allowed to wear shorts and are asked to dress in an acceptable manner in keeping with golf tradition.

- Shorts must be of a conservative nature and solid color.
- Shorts must be Bermuda length with ankle high socks only.
- Players may not wear short shorts, jeans, cut offs, cargo pants or cargo shorts, tee shirts.
- Hats must be worn with the brim-facing front.
- Players must use soft spikes.
- Player may not wear sandals or flip-flops on club grounds.
- Players are required to bring a Jacket and Tie

GOLF SHOES

Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are **prohibited**. Penalty for breach of this condition: **Disqualification**.

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**.
- The "Groove Rule" will be **in effect** (Model Local Rule G-2)

CADDIES

- Players may **not** bring their own caddie.
- Players must carry their own bag.
- Pull carts **are** permitted.

FOOD SERVICE

- Coffee and breakfast will be provided by the MGA during the Championship from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the Terrace.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA on the day of the Championship from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the Terrace.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

AWARDS PRESENTATION & RECEPTION

An awards presentation and reception will be held in the clubhouse following the conclusion of play on Tuesday, August 1st. This reception is **MANDATORY** for all contestants (please see dress code).

DRESS CODE

- **A JACKET AND TIE ARE REQUIRED** for the **MANDATORY** awards presentation and reception after play on Tuesday, August 1st.
- **Players must change into their Jacket & Tie at the conclusion of their round. A picture will be taken with all competitors at the completion of play.**

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 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 Golf Shop at (973) 376-5160 and ask Pro Shop Staff to relay messages to MGA offices.