

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

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 will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided complimentary of Raritan Valley Country Club.
- The Locker Room and Clubhouse will be open at 6:30 am.

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 tee, ready to play, 10 minutes before their scheduled starting times.

PRACTICE ROUND

- There are no available Practice Rounds.

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 10:00 a.m. in the Main Dining Room.
- Lunch will be available. Players and caddies may order off a limited menu (**Card only**).
- The halfway house will be closed.

CADDIES/CARTS

- There is a limited supply of caddies at Raritan Valley. Caddies are available on a first come first serve basis on the day of the qualifying round. The cost of a caddie is \$60 (**Cash, Tip not included**). Players must contact the Golf Shop, at (908) 722-2000 x216.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.
- Players will have the option to rent pull carts, based on availability. The cost of renting a pull cart is \$30 (**Card only**). Payable in the Golf Shop.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.

LOCAL RULES

- The MGA has released COVID-19 Guidelines for the 2021 Championship Season. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the most up to date guidelines.
- 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 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 Raritan Valley Country Club at (908) 722-2000 x216 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

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