



74th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship SQR (Watchung)
73rd U.S. Girls' Junior Championship SQR (Watchung)
Watchung Valley Golf Club, Watchung, NJ
Wednesday, June 15, 2022

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. If necessary to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, 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 Locker Room will open at 7:00 a.m.
- The Practice Range (**225 yard limit**) will open at 7:00 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase at the Practice Range for \$5 (**Cash Only**).

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.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of one practice round on a limited basis on the following dates:

- Monday, June 6th
- Tuesday, June 7th
- Tuesday, June 14th

Players must call the Golf Shop at (908) 561-8855 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply. Players are only permitted to use the practice facilities of Watchung Valley Golf Club on the day of their scheduled practice round and arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

The Boys' Junior will play at approximately 6,750 yards (~Championship Tees).
The Girls' Junior will play at approximately 6,100 yards (~Green Tees).

DRESS

Players and spectators 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 9:30 a.m. on the back patio.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**Cash Only**) from 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on the back patio.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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CADDIES

- There is a limited supply of Caddies at Watchung Valley. Players must contact Caddie Manager, Greg Pfundheller at (908) 627-4461, in advance, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The US Junior SQR/US Girls' Junior SQR caddie fee is \$120 (tip included).
- This is a walking only event.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- **NOTE: Players are NOT permitted to have a parent/legal guardian as their caddie.**
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.

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 ("Groove Rule") will be in effect.
- The "One Ball Rule" will 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 and USGA qualifiers. 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 Watchung Valley Golf Shop at (908) 561-8855, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

WATCHUNG VALLEY GOLF CLUB

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