



METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

113th U.S. Amateur Championship SQR (NJ)
Canoe Brook Country Club (South Course), Summit, N.J.
Thursday, July 25, 2013

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 36-hole stroke play competition. The South Course will play to a par of 71 at approximately 6,600 yards; Hole #1 will be played as a Par 4 at 430 yards. As authorized by the USGA, the field will be cut after the morning round. The cut will include the low 25 players plus ties **and** anyone within eight (8) strokes of the 18-hole leader. Tee times for the afternoon round will be announced as players conclude their morning rounds. Players who fail to make the cut will **not** be permitted to play in the afternoon.

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.

Please note that a shuttle will be provided for players starting on the 10th tee from the Clubhouse; players **must** be prepared to depart **15 minutes** prior to their scheduled tee time. Players starting on the 1st tee are responsible for arriving on the tee **10 minutes** prior to their tee time.

A shuttle will also be provided to transport players between holes 18 & 1.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:00 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase for \$5.00 (cash only).
- The Locker Room will open at 6:00 a.m. Players are strongly encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. **Please do not change your golf shoes in the parking lot.**
- The use of cellular phones is **only** permitted in the parking lot.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of **one** practice round on:

- Thursday, July 18th **after 2:00 p.m.**
- Friday, July 19th through Sunday, July 21st **after 2:00 p.m. (limited availability)**
- Monday, July 22nd **after 1:00 p.m.**

Players must call the Canoe Brook Country Club Golf Shop at (908) 277-0100, extension 191, to arrange a tee time on a first-call basis. **There is limited availability so please make your arrangements as soon as possible.**

During the practice round, players should **play only one ball** from the appropriate tee markers. Players may **not** bring guests. Caddies may accompany their players but may not play.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Canoe Brook Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round.

DRESS

No jeans, cargo pants, cargo shorts, cut-offs, mock t-shirts or t-shirts. Players and caddies must wear collared shirts. Caddies are encouraged not to wear shoes with spikes or hard sole shoes.

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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**.

CADDIES

- There is a good supply of caddies at Canoe Brook Country Club. Players may contact David Sanok, Caddie Master, at (908) 277-0100, extension 125, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The club caddie fee for a single bag is \$80.00 plus tip per round.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.

FOOD SERVICE

- Coffee "and" will be provided by the MGA from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Grill Room.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. under the tent on the South Course (**cash only**).
- 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 "One Ball Rule" **will be** in effect.
- The Local Rule allowing Electronic Measuring Devices **will not be** in effect (See App. I-B-9).

PACE OF PLAY

- The MGA will be closely monitoring the pace of play utilizing a **checkpoint system** during the U.S. Amateur Championship SQR. Please see the **Special Notice** regarding the MGA Checkpoint System Policy. Chronic slow play takes away much of the enjoyment of the game of golf and we ask your cooperation so that penalties need not be assessed.

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 Canoe Brook Country Club Golf Shop at (908) 277-0100, extension 191, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

DIRECTIONS

CANOE BROOK COUNTRY CLUB
1108 Morris Turnpike, Summit, NJ 07901
(908) 277-2683 Golf Shop-(908) 277-0100 Club

Please visit www.canoebrook.org for directions.

For GPS, enter: **1108 Morris-Essex Turnpike, Short Hills, N.J.**

-Bear Right onto Bartley/Flanders Road and continue to Bartley Road.

-Turn Left onto Bartley Road and follow to Club on the left.

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