

METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

U.S. Mid-Amateur SQR (NJ) Trump National Golf Club – Bedminster, Bedminster, N.J. Tuesday, September 13, 2011

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

GENERAL

- This is an 18-hole stroke play qualifier.
- If necessary to determine the final qualifying position or alternate positions, there will be a playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regular play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoffs.
- The Pro Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be available courtesy of MGA.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:15 a.m.

CADDIES

Players may:

- Bring their own caddie.
- Carry their own bag.
- Reserve a club caddie. There is a good supply of club caddies at Trump National Bedminster. Players may call Richard Andrews, Caddie Master, at (919) 272-4986, to make arrangements on a first call basis. The club caddie fee is \$75.00 plus tip.

Players are **<u>not</u>** permitted to use pull carts.

DRESS

No "short shorts", jeans, cargo pants, cargo shorts, cut-offs, mock shirts or t-shirts. Players and caddies must wear collared shirts.

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**.

FOOD SERVICE

- Coffee "and" will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Ballroom.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (credit card or sign).
- Players will <u>not</u> be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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LOCAL RULES

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (<u>www.usga.org</u>) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be in effect.
- The Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will not be in effect.
- The Local Rule allowing Electronic Measuring Devices will not be in effect (See App. I-B-9).
- Please note that the USGA will declare liners in bunkers to be obstructions in all 2011 USGA Championships and qualifying rounds. The liner will be treated as a movable obstruction if it may be moved without unreasonable effort, without unduly delaying play and without causing damage. Otherwise, it will be treated as an immovable obstruction.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact the MGA Tournament Department at (914) 347-4653.

If you must withdraw on the day of the event, please call the Trump National -Bedminster Pro Shop at (908) 470-4400 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

DIRECTIONS

TRUMP NATIONAL GOLF CLUB-BEDMINSTER 567 LAMINGTON ROAD, BEDMINSTER, N.J. 07921 (908) 470-4400 CLUB

From Newark Airport

Take 78 West to exit 26 Lamington Road. Turn right at top of exit ramp onto Rattlesnake Bridge Road. Take this road until it dead ends and turn right on Lamington Road. Follow Lamington Road for approximately 1.1 miles. On right side of the road there will be a sign for Trump National Golf Club. Turn right at sign. The clubhouse is approximately one mile down the driveway.

From Brooklyn and Staten Island

Take Goethels Bridge or Outer Bridge Crossing to NJ Turnpike North to Exit 14 for 78 West to exit 26-Lamington Road. Follow directions for 78 West as <u>described above</u>.

From Westchester and Connecticut

Take the Tappan Zee Bridge to Route 287 South to exit 21B for 78 West. Follow directions for Route 78 West as <u>described</u> <u>above</u>.

From New York City and Long Island

George Washington Bridge-Take 80 West 24 to 287 South to exit 21B for 78 West. Follow directions for 78 West as described above.

From South New Jersey

Take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 142 (just after the Union Toll) and travel east on 78 to the Hillside Exit to 78 West (you are making a U-Turn). Take 78 West to exit 26-Lamington Road. Follow directions for Lamington Road as <u>described above</u>.

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