



# METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

**65th MGA/MetLife Public Links Championship SQR (NJ)**

Darlington Golf Course, Mahwah, N.J.

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

## NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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### **FORMAT**

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

### **GENERAL**

- Championship Flagsticks are embedded with reflectors compatible with measuring devices.
- Darlington Golf Course has been measured for GPS (see Local Rules).
- The Pro Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase between \$5.00 and \$10.00 depending on the size of the bucket (cash only).
- There is **no** Locker Room at Darlington Golf Course.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the parking lot.

### **PRACTICE ROUND**

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round at weekday county resident rates depending on the time of day. Players must call (201) 336-7259 and identify themselves as competitors in order to receive the weekday county resident rate. Standard club policies apply.

### **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 clubhouse.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the clubhouse.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

### **CARTS/CADDIES**

- There are **no** club caddies at Darlington Golf Course.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.
- ***Please note:*** players are **not** permitted to use automotive transportation nor have their caddies drive a golf cart.

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## **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://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 be** in effect (See App. I-B-9).

## **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 Darlington Golf Course Pro Shop at (201) 327-8770 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **DIRECTIONS**

### **DARLINGTON GOLF CLUB**

**227 Campgaw Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430**

**Pro Shop-(201) 327-8770**

#### ***Garden State Parkway Northbound to Exit 160.***

- Turn left onto Paramus Road, follow signs to Route 4 West.

\* Proceed on Route 4 to Route 208.

- Proceed on Route 208 approximately 7.5 miles to Summit Avenue (Franklin Lakes), turn right.

- Proceed 0.2 miles to Franklin Avenue, turn left.

- Proceed 0.3 miles to Pulis Avenue, turn right.

- Proceed approximately 1.0 mile to Campgaw Road, turn left.

- Proceed 1.5 miles to Club on right.

#### ***Garden State Parkway Southbound to Exit 163.***

- To Route 17 South.

- Proceed to Route 4.

\* ***Proceed as above.***

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