



METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

MGA/MetLife Caddie Scholarship Pro-Am
Old Westbury Golf & Country Club, Old Westbury, NY
Monday, August 19, 2013

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

There are four separate competitions:

1. Low Professional
2. Professional on Low Net Team
3. 18-hole Best Ball of Foursome, Low Gross
4. 18-hole Best Ball of Foursome, Low Net (80% of Course Handicap for Amateur Players)

The Professional is responsible for maintaining the scorecard of the team. At the completion of the round, the scorecard shall be signed by the professional and attested by one of the team members. Penalties for violations shall be consistent with other scoring rules (see Rule 6-6).

GENERAL

- Pairings and Notice to Players have been sent to each team's Golf Professional. The morning tee times will begin at **7:30 a.m.** and the afternoon tee times will begin at **12:30 p.m.**
- Championship Flagsticks are embedded with reflectors compatible with measuring devices.
- Old Westbury Golf & Country Club has been measured for GPS (see Local Rules).
- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 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 permitted **only** in the parking lot.

CADDIES

Each group will be assigned two (2) club caddies. Old Westbury Golf & Country Club has a long standing tradition of walking with a caddie. Carts will be provided for those who have a medical need. Please contact the MGA Championship Department at (914) 347-4653 to make arrangements. Club caddie fees will be paid courtesy of the MGA. Each player is **required** to pay a gratuity of \$30.00 to their club caddie. Additional club caddie are available upon request.

FOOD SERVICE

- Coffee "and" will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Lobby.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Dining Room.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.
- Cocktail reception will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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DRESS

No 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**.

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 **not** 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 Old Westbury Golf & Country Club Golf Shop at (516) 626-1810 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

DIRECTIONS

OLD WESTBURY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
270 Wheatley Road, Old Westbury, NY 11568
Golf Shop & Club - (516) 626-1810

- L.I. Expressway East to Exit 39 (Glen Cove Road).
- Stay on Service Road of Expressway to second cross-over bridge (Wheatley Road), turn left.
- Follow Wheatley Road to T-formation, turn left (still Wheatley Road)
- Proceed 0.5 miles to blinking light, turn left into Club.

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