



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

100th Long Island Open Championship presented by Stifel

Piping Rock Club • Locust Valley, NY • Tuesday, June 4 - Thursday, June 6, 2024

FORMAT

This event is a 54-hole stroke play competition with a cut to the low 40 players and ties after 36 holes. In the event of a tie after 54 holes, there will be a three-hole aggregate playoff immediately following regulation play.

ALTERNATE POLICY

Players who miss qualifying by 1-2 strokes will be added to an alternates list for the Long Island Open Championship. Alternates will be selected beginning with those who missed the cut by one stroke and continuing to those who missed by two strokes if necessary. Alternates will only be selected prior to the release of the Championship pairings if the Championship field size is below the minimum of 132 players. If the field is above 132 players, alternates will only be selected to ensure all pairings are full or to replace a withdraw that was already in the field.

Alternates will be selected in order starting with the 1st alternate at Bethpage, followed by the 1st alternate at Indian Hills, continuing until the field is filled. The tie breaker among alternates with the same qualifying score will be determined via USGA Match of Cards. If a spot becomes available in the Championship, alternates will be contacted directly by the staff. The cutoff date for alternate selection is Friday, May 31. On-site alternates will not be permitted.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will be open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Piping Rock Club.
- The Locker Room will be open at 6:30 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room.
- Players, caddies, and spectators **must** adhere to the [Piping Rock Electronic Device Policy and Social Media Policy](#).

REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course at the Registration Table to receive their Player Badge. Players are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, 10 minutes before their scheduled starting times. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

PRACTICE ROUND

Click [here](#) for the Practice Round Notice

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be available courtesy of the LIGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on each day of the Championship.
- Luncheon service will be available for players courtesy of the LIGA from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Day 1 & 2, and from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Day 3.
*Please Note: Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and guests' lunches on each day of the Championship. The cost is **\$35.00 (cash only)**.*
- Players will not be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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AWARDS RECEPTION

An awards reception will be held immediately following the conclusion of play on Thursday, June 6. All players who made the cut are invited to attend.

DRESS

Players, caddies, and spectators must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming, and adhere to the [Piping Rock Dress Code](#). Players, caddies, and spectators must wear collared shirts. The wearing of jeans, cargo shorts, cargo pants, short shorts, tank tops, and tee shirts 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.

CADDIES

- This is a **walking only** Championship.
- There is a **limited supply** of club caddies at Piping Rock Club. Players may contact Matt Baron, Caddie Manager at mbaron@pipingrockclub.org or 516-470-9650 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie rate for the 100th Long Island Open is \$150.00 (including gratuity).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Pull carts are **not** permitted.

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**.

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. 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 Staff in Charge, Tom Roden at 631-707-0081.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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