



## MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

### 101st Long Island Amateur Championship presented by Webster Bank

St. George's Golf & Country Club • East Setauket, NY • Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11, 2024

#### **FORMAT**

This event is 18 holes of stroke play, followed by match play for 31 qualifiers plus the defending champion. The defending champion is exempt into match play. For purposes of determining places, ties in the stroke play qualifying will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order of finish.

**If there is a tie for the 32<sup>nd</sup> position, there will be a sudden death play-off immediately following the conclusion of play.**

#### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**230 yard maximum**) will be open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of St. George's.
- The Locker Room will be open at 6:30 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room.

#### **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. 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**

There are no LIGA administered practice rounds available for this Championship.

#### **DRESS**

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players and caddies must wear collared shirts. The wearing of jeans, cargo shorts, and cargo pants 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.

#### **FOOD SERVICE**

- A continental breakfast will be available courtesy of the LIGA from 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. on each day of the Championship.
- Luncheon service will be available courtesy of the LIGA on Day 1 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Luncheon service will be available courtesy of the LIGA on Days 2, 3, and 4 between matches.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

#### **CADDIES**

- This is a **walking only** Championship.
- There is **no caddie program** at St. George's.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts, including motorized pull carts.

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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 **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. The LIGA will be closely monitoring the POP at all LIGA Championships. 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 the St. George's Golf Shop at (631) 751-0585, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the LIGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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