



123rd US Open Championship LQR (Gladstone)

Hamilton Farm Golf Club, Gladstone, N.J.

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play qualifier at Hamilton Farm Golf Club. If necessary, to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 am. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of Hamilton Farms.
- Locker Room will open at 6:30 am.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted only in the Locker Room or Parking Lot.

REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY

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

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.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round at Hamilton Farm Golf Club.

Players must contact the Golf Shop at (908) 901-4053 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Please note weekend mornings are not available under any circumstances. Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Hamilton Farm Golf Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

CADDIES

- There is a limited supply of caddies at Hamilton Farm Golf Club. Players must contact Jake Stefani, at jstefani@hamiltonfarmgolfclub.com reserve a club caddie on a first-come first-serve basis. The caddie fee for the 123rd US Open Championship Local Qualifying Round is \$150.00 (plus gratuity) for a single bag.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use push carts.
- Players are **not** permitted to use golf carts.
- Caddies are **strongly encouraged** to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Locker Room Lounge.
- Lunch will be available for purchase (cash or sign to club only) from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on the Downstairs Patio.
- Water will be available in coolers on the course.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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.**
- Distance Measuring Devices will **be permitted.**

"GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK SPECS" CONDITION

Clubs: Grooves – The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 – See Decision 4-1/1 and applicable championship entry for details.

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 MGA will be closely monitoring the POP at all MGA and USGA 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 Hamilton Farm Golf Shop at **(908) 901-4053**.

YARDAGE PLAN

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
PAR	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	36
YARDAGE	329	568	188	418	406	451	215	367	559	
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
PAR	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	36
YARDAGE	430	516	160	463	545	382	465	255	431	

**The MGA Rules & Competition Committee reserves the right to alter the yardage provided for the 123rd US Open Local Qualifier at Hamilton Farm Club*

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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