



## MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

### 2024 Women's Amateur Stroke Play Championship

Bethpage State Park - Red • Farmingdale, NY • Wednesday, August 14 - Thursday, August 15, 2024

#### **FORMAT**

This event is a 36-hole stroke play competition. Competitors will compete for gross and net prizes in three categories; Handicap indexes 12.0 and below, Indexes 12.1-24.0, and Indexes 24.1 and above.

In the event of a tie in the Championship division (gross), a hole-by-hole play-off will be held immediately following play. All other ties for prizes will be broken by match of cards.

#### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**no drivers**) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase for \$7.00 payable in the Golf Shop.

#### **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, immediately after the prior tee time has left the teeing area. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

#### **PRACTICE ROUND**

Players may attempt to schedule a practice round by using the club's [online reservation system](#).

#### **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**

- Breakfast will be available to purchase (**cash or credit card only**) in the Clubhouse Restaurant.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**cash or credit card only**) in the Clubhouse Restaurant on Day 1.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.
- At the conclusion of the Championship on Thursday, August 15, all competitors will be guests of the LIGA for lunch and an awards ceremony.

#### **CARTS/CADDIES**

- Players are permitted to use a golf cart. Golf carts may be purchased inside the Golf Shop for \$40.00 (Two Person), \$35.00 (Two Person Senior), \$30.00 (Single Rider).
- There is a limited supply of caddies at Bethpage State Park Golf Course. Players must contact Jack Miller, Caddie Manager at (516) 965-1557, at least two (2) days in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the LIGA Women's Amateur is \$140.00 per player (tip included).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts including battery-powered pull carts. Pull carts are available for rental in the Golf Shop for \$7.00.

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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.

## **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 LIGA Qualifiers. 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 Bethpage State Park Golf Shop at (516) 249-4040, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the LIGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

### **BETHPAGE STATE PARK GOLF COURSE**

**99 Quaker Meeting House Road**

**Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735**

**Golf Shop - (516) 249-4040**

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