



76th MGA Public Links Championship SQR
25th Westchester Public Links Championship
Sterling Farms Golf Course, Stamford, CT
Thursday, May 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

WGA Public Links Championship - This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. If necessary, to determine a champion, 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.

MGA Public Links Championship SQR - This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s), all ties will qualify.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Locker Rooms will open at **6:00 a.m.**
- Practice Range will open at **6:00 a.m.** Range Balls will be available for purchase at the Practice Range.

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.

PRACTICE ROUND

There are **no** MGA administered practice rounds for the qualifier. Players may schedule a practice round by [Clicking Here](#).

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 not be available.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**cash or credit card only**) in The Stillery.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There are no caddies at Sterling Farms.
- **This is a walking only event.**
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.
- Players **are** permitted to use pull carts.

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" is **not in effect**.

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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 competitions. 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 MGA Championships Department at (914) 347-4653, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

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