

FORMAT

This is a 36-Hole stroke play competition. All Competitors will play 18-holes on Monday, August 26, after which the field will be cut to the low 40 players & ties and all players within five (5) strokes of the lead. 18-holes will be played on Tuesday, August 27 to determine a Champion.

In the event of a tie for the Championship, a hole-by-hole play-off will be held immediately following play.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**250 yard maximum**) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of The Seawane Club.
- The Locker Room will 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. 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.

PRACTICE ROUND

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

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on both days.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, August 26 for players.
- All players who make the cut after Round One will be guests of the MGA for Lunch and an Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, August 27.
- ***Reminder:*** Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and guests' lunches (**credit card only**).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at Seawane. Players must contact Lance at starter@seawane.com, one week in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the MGA Senior Open Championship is \$130.00 per round (tip included).
- Players are permitted to use a motorized golf cart, if weather permits. The cart fee is \$45.00 (**Credit Card Only**) per person, payable in the Golf Shop.
- 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 **NOT** permitted to use pull carts.

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. ***Professionals are permitted to wear shorts for the MGA Senior Open Championship.***

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 Condition of Competition ("Groove Rule") will be in effect.
- 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 MGA will be closely monitoring the POP at all MGA Championships. Chronic slow play takes away much of the enjoyment of the game of golf and we ask that you please be conscientious 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 Seawane Golf Shop at (516) 619-4046, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

THE SEAWANE CLUB

**1300 Club Drive, Hewlett Harbor, NY 11557
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