



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS
56th MGA/MetLife Boys Championship
Sponsored by MetLife
White Beeches Golf & Club, Haworth, NJ
Tuesday & Wednesday, July 30 & 31, 2024

FORMAT

Two-day match-play competition.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, July 29th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Arrival

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Practice Round.

The practice round will only be available to players on **Monday, July 29th. *Please contact Marissa Colvin at Marissa.colvin@mgagolf.org if there are any issues, but we cannot guarantee a different date.*

Tuesday, July 30th

7:30 a.m. - Round of 16 Matches.

12:00 p.m. - Quarterfinal Matches.

Wednesday, July 31st

7:30 a.m. - Semi-Final Matches.

12:00 p.m. – Final Match.

4:00 p.m. – Awards Presentation.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. The Practice Range is limited to **Irons Only**.
- The Men's and Women's Locker Rooms will open at 6:30 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. Please do **not** change your golf shoes in the parking lot.
- 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.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded one practice round on **Monday, July 29th**.

**Please contact Marissa Colvin at Marissa.colvin@mgagolf.org if you will be attending the practice round. Pairings will be made on site.*

DRESS

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players 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

- Continental Breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on the Lower Patio
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Pavilion
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.
- Spectators may purchase food (**credit card only**).

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CADDIES

Caddies are **not permitted** during the MGA Boys Championship. All players **must** walk. Pull carts are **NOT** permitted.

SPECTATORS

Spectators will be permitted to WALK ONLY along with the matches. Please remember it is a violation of Model Local Rule H-1.1 for a player to have a caddie during the round. **We respectfully remind all spectators to stay out of the fairways and maintain a safe distance from the players at all times.**

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.

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 White Beeches Golf Shop at (201) 385-3100 ext. 121 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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