

120th Met Amateur Championship

Fenway Golf Club, Scarsdale, NY Thursday – Sunday, August 4 – August 7, 2022

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

36-holes of stroke play on Thursday, August 4th, followed by match play for 16 qualifiers (tie for onsite medalist prize will be determined by low p.m. round, then USGA matching of cards). For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order of finish.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:00 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:00 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 and inside of your car in the parking lot.
- The MGA would appreciate the cooperation of players in reporting their scores at scoring stations set-up throughout the golf course during the stroke play rounds.

REGISTRATION

- Upon arrival, please check-in at the Registration Tent.
- If you plan on bringing your own caddie, he or she will be required to wear an *MGA caddie bib* during the Met Amateur Championship. The caddie bibs will be distributed at the starting tee.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round. Please see the <u>Practice Round Notice</u> in regard to making practice round arrangements.

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.

CADDIES

- Fenway Golf Club has a very strong caddie program. Players must contact Mike Collaro, Caddie Manager, at (914) 874-5810 or mike@fenwaygolfclub.com to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for a single bag for the Met Amateur Championship is \$150.00 including tip per round.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are not permitted to use Pull Carts.

FOOD SERVICE

- Continental Breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the Terrace.
- On Day One, luncheon service will be provided for players by the MGA from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the tent.
- All players should plan to pay (<u>cash or sign only</u>) for caddie and guests' lunches on all days of the Championship.
- A special invitation is extended to all competitors to attend the player reception at Fenway immediately following the conclusion of the afternoon round on Thursday, August 4th.
- Players will <u>not</u> 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 (<u>www.usga.org</u>) 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 <u>NOT</u> 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 conscious 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 Chris Gaffney, Director of Championships at 516-732-9044.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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