

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

109th Met Open Championship presented by Callaway SQR (W)
Manhattan Woods Golf Club, West Nyack, NY • Tuesday, July 23, 2024

FORMAT

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, Locker Room, and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Manhattan Woods.

REGISTRATION

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

There are **no** MGA administered practice rounds.

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 and **not** required to wear pants.

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Lobby.
- Luncheon service will be available to purchase (cash or credit card only) from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. outside the Men's Lounge.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There is a limited supply of caddies at Manhattan Woods Golf Club. Players must contact Bobby Taggart at (303) 907-5857, in advance, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the Met Open SQR is \$120 (tip not included).
- 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 <u>are not</u> permitted to use pull carts.

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 "One Ball Rule" is not 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.



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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 Manhattan Woods Golf Club at (845) 627-2222, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

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