



12th MGA Mid-Amateur Championship

Maidstone Club, East Hampton, NY
Wednesday & Thursday, September 5 & 6, 2018

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

FORMAT

This event is a two-day 36-hole stroke play competition. After play on Wednesday, September 5th, the field will be cut to the low 40 scores plus ties and anyone within 5 strokes of the low score. Players who make this cut will then play 18 holes on Thursday, September 6th. The MGA Mid-Amateur Champion will be the lowest score over 36 holes. If necessary to determine the champion, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regular play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Maidstone Club.
- The Locker Room 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 parking lot.
- The MGA would appreciate the cooperation of players in reporting their scores at scoring stations set-up throughout the golf course.
- Players will **not** be permitted in the Beach Club section of the Clubhouse; all traffic through the Clubhouse should remain in the Golf portion.

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 tee, ready to play, 10 minutes before their scheduled starting times. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.
- Each caddie will be required to wear an **MGA caddie bib** during the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship. Bibs will be available at the Starting Tee.

PRACTICE ROUND

There are no practice round dates remaining for this Championship.

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

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA during the Championship from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Tap Room.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA on both days of the Championship from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Ocean Lawn.
- **Reminder:** Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and guests' lunches (**cash only**).
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

6:30 a.m.	Locker Room, Practice Range, and Golf Shop open
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Check-in & Breakfast (hosted by the MGA)
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Tee times in reverse order of finish from Wednesday, September 5 th
11:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Lunch (hosted by the MGA)
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony & Reception with Hor D'oeuvres (hosted by the MGA)

CADDIES

- Players **must** do one of the following:
 - Walk and take a club caddie. The club caddie fee for a single bag is \$100.00 (NOT including tip) per round; **or**
 - Walk and bring their own caddie.
 - Walk and carry their own bag.
- There is a limited supply of caddies at Maidstone Club. Players must contact Kevin Somers, Caddie Manager, at (631) 324-2470 to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis.
- Players may **not** 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" will be **in effect**.
- The New Local Rule for Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green will be **in effect**.
- The Local Rule **allowing** Distance Measuring Devices ('DMD') will be **in effect** (See D14-3/0.5).

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 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 Chris Gaffney, Director of Championships, at (516) 732-9044.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

MAIDSTONE CLUB

50 Old Beach Ln, East Hampton, NY 11937

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