



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 and Clubhouse will open at 7:00 a.m.
- The Practice Range will open at 7:00 a.m. Range balls will be available courtesy of the MGA. The limit for the range is **200 yards.**
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in the locker room and 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. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round **after 3:00 p.m.** on:

- Saturday, June 22
- Sunday, June 23
- Monday, June 24
- Wednesday, June 26
- Saturday, June 29

Players must call the Golf Shop at (845) 381-1533 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. The cost of a practice round is **\$45** (cash or card) **walking only** payable in the Golf Shop. Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of West Hills Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

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 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the dining patio by the practice green and first tee.
- Lunch will be available for purchase (**cash or card**) of the restaurant menu in the Clubhouse from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Players will not be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There are **no** club caddies at West Hills Country Club.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts.
- Players are **not** permitted to use golf carts.
- Caddies are **strongly encouraged** to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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.**
- Distance Measuring Devices will **be permitted.**

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 and USGA 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 the West Hills Golf Shop at **(845) 381-1533** with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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