



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS 13th Senior Masters Tournament

Southward Ho Country Club, Bay Shore, NY • Thursday, September 19, 2024

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. The MGA Senior Masters Tournament Champion will be the lowest score over 18 holes.

If it becomes necessary to have a playoff to determine 1st place in the Tournament, there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the conclusion of play. Ties for 2nd and 3rd places will be decided by a match of cards using the USGA's recommended method.

GENERAL

- The MGA Senior Masters Tournament is scheduled for a **1:00 p.m. shotgun**. Please see page 2 for information regarding the schedule of events.
- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 11:00 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Southward Ho.
- The Locker Room will open at 11:00 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 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 golf carts, ready to play, 15 minutes before their scheduled starting times.

PRACTICE ROUND

There are **NO** Practice Rounds available for the 13th MGA Senior Masters Tournament.

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

- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the Grill Side Patio.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- Players are **required** to use a motorized golf cart. Golf carts will be provided courtesy of the MGA
- There will be **no** caddies available.
- Players may **not** bring their own caddies.
- Players may **not** carry their own bag.
- Players are **not** permitted to use pull carts.

AWARDS RECEPTION

- All contestants will be guests of the MGA for an awards reception immediately following play.

SCHEDULE OF DAY'S EVENTS

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Check-in & Luncheon
- 12:45 p.m. Report to golf carts for announcements
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony & Reception (hosted by the MGA)

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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 Southward Ho Country Club at **(631) 665-1710 ext. 231** with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

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