



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS
109th Met Open Championship SQR (CT)
Silver Spring Country Club, Ridgefield, CT • Monday, July 29, 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 and Practice Range (**220 Yard Limit**) will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Silver Spring Country 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 Locker Room and in the 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 2:00 p.m.** on:

- Monday, July 22, 2024
- Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Players must contact the Silver Spring Golf Shop at **(203) 438-0100** to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Players may carry their own bag at no cost. No motorized carts are permitted for the practice round. Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply. Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Silver Spring 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 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the Pavilion.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**\$30.00 cash only**) from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the Pavilion.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES

- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at Silver Spring. Players must contact the Silver Spring Golf Shop at **(203) 438-0100** in advance, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the Met Open SQR at Silver Spring is \$120.00 (**tip included**).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use push carts.
- Players **are not** permitted to use motorized golf carts.
- Caddies are **strongly encouraged** to wear shoes without spikes or tread.



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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 Silver Spring Golf Shop at **(203) 438-0100** with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

SILVER SPRING COUNTRY CLUB

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