



MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the MGA has released Guidelines for MGA-Sanctioned events. Please reference this document before arriving to the event. [CLICK HERE](#) for the MGA COVID-19 Guidelines.

FORMAT

All eligible participants are competing in the Long Island Junior, Boys', & Girls' Championships which will be contested over 18 holes of stroke play. In the event of a tie, a sudden death playoff will be held. If a player is in position for a potential playoff, they will be notified via text message approximately one hour before the conclusion of play.

103rd Met Junior Championship Sponsored by MetLife/ 52nd MGA/MetLife Boys' Championship

This event is a one-day, 18-hole stroke play qualifying round which will run concurrently with the Long Island Junior Championships. Eligible participants' scores will apply towards both the Met Junior Championship as well as the MGA/MetLife Boys Championship.

103rd Met Junior Championship: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s), all ties will qualify.
52nd MGA/MetLife Boys Championship: In the event of a tie, the last qualifying position will be decided by using the USGA's recommended method of matching cards.

GENERAL

- All players are required to have their own face mask/covering while they are on property.
- Players are welcome to use the Practice Range (**190 yard maximum**) 30 minutes before their scheduled tee time. Range balls will be available courtesy of the MGA.
- The Clubhouse will not be open. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in their car in the parking lot.

REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. Players are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, immediately after the prior tee time has left the teeing area.

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.

FOOD SERVICE

- There will be no food service provided to participants. Players are encouraged to bring food, snacks and drinks for the round.

CARTS/CADDIES

- Caddies are **not** permitted for this event.
- Players must carry their own bag.
- Players may use a push cart. Push carts are available to rent at Smithtown Landing Country Club.

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.**
- Players will not be permitted to touch or remove the flagstick, please see the NTP for additional information.
- There will be no bunker rakes on course, please see the NTP for additional information regarding relief from damage in bunkers.

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 USGA Qualifiers. 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 Smithtown Landing Country Club at (631) 979-6534 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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