



75th MGA Public Links Championship SQR (NJ)

Soldier Hill Golf Club, Emerson, NJ.

Wednesday, May 24th, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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 (**185 Yard limit**) will open at 7:00 a.m. Range Balls will be available for purchase in the Golf Shop for \$5.00.
- The Locker Room and Club House will open at 6:30 a.m.

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 registered with Bergen County Golf Courses may book a practice round through the County website by clicking [here](#). Non-Residents may call **201-336-6033** to book a tee time 3 days in advance of their desired date. Practice Rounds are limited and subject to availability

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 10:00 a.m. in the Grill.
- Lunch will be available for purchase off a limited menu (**Credit Card Only**) in the Grill.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES/CARTS

- There are no caddies available at Soldier Hill Golf Course.
- This is a **walking only event**.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use pull carts. Pull carts are available for rent in the Golf Shop.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies 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.

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 competitions. 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 Soldier Hill Golf Shop at **(201) 336-6031** with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA Staff-in-Charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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