



FORMAT

The MGA Public Links Championship is a 36-hole stroke play event. In the event of a tie at the completion of play, the Championship will be decided by a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of regular play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

Please note: *The MGA reserves the right to alter second round tee times and pairings.*

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop, Locker Room, and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.

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.

PRACTICE ROUND

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round on Monday – Wednesday after 12:00 p.m. and must contact the Golf Shop at (845) 357-6466 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Players should mention they are a participant in the MGA Public Links Championship when they are booking their practice round. There will be limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply. The cost of the practice round is \$39 (cash or credit card) payable in the Golf Shop. Players may use a motorized golf cart for \$23.

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 available courtesy of the MGA from 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA for players only during the Championship from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Reminder: Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and spectator lunches (cash or credit card only).**
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.
- A special invitation is extended to all competitors to attend the awards reception immediately following the conclusion of the afternoon round.

CADDIES

- There is **no** caddie program at Spook Rock.
- This is a **walking only event**.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players may bring their own pull cart.



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 Condition of Competitions "Groove Rule" will be in effect.
- 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 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 Staff-in-Charge, Justin Wexler, at (203) 561-1750.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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