MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS



43rd U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship SQR (Old Westbury)

Old Westbury Golf & Country Club • Old Westbury, NY • Tuesday, August 13, 2024

FORMAT

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. If necessary, to determine the qualifiers and/or alternates, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

The qualifier will take place on the Overlook (Front 9) and Woods (Back 9) courses.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m.
- The Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range balls will be provided courtesy of Old Westbury G & CC.

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

Click here for the Practice Round Notice

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.
- Luncheon service will be available to purchase for \$25 (cash only) from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Alcohol will <u>not</u> be available to purchase.
- Players will <u>not</u> be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CADDIES/CARTS

- There is a <u>limited supply</u> of caddies at Old Westbury. Players must contact Kevin Shinnick at (516) 629-3061, at least one week in advance to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the US Mid-Amateur SQR is \$120.00 per player (tip not included).
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are not permitted to use pull carts.

LOCAL RULES

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website (<u>www.usga.org</u>) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" is not 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 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 Old Westbury Golf Shop at (516) 626-1810, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

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