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This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play qualifier at North Jersey Country Club. 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.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open one hour before the first tee time. Range balls will be provided courtesy of the MGA.
- The Club house will open one hour before the first tee time. 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 inside a car 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

The qualifying practice round will be available the **afternoon of Thursday, June 27**. Please email Brian Krulfeifer at BKrulfeifer@northjerseycc.com to schedule your practice round. The practice round fee for the U.S. Senior Amateur Sectional Qualifying Round is \$50.00 walking or riding.

- Players should play from the blue tees during the practice round as the qualifier will primarily be played from those tees.
- Players will be paired together
- Players may only play one ball, and guests are not permitted
- Caddies may accompany their players, but may **not** play

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 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch will be available for purchase 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. located in the Hobart Tavern and on the patio.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

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 Competition ("Groove Rule") will be in effect.
- The "One Ball Rule" will be **not** in effect.

CARTS/CADDIES

- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at North Jersey Country Club. Players must contact Sergio Espinoza at sespinoza@northjerseycc.com, to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the U.S. Senior Amateur Sectional Qualifying Round is \$100.00 not including tip.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use push carts.
- Players are permitted to use golf carts. Cost is \$50.00 payable in the golf shop.
- Caddies are **strongly encouraged** to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

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 Chris Gaffney at (516) 732-9044.

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