#### **MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS**



# 6<sup>th</sup> U.S Senior Women's Open Championship SQR

Green Brook Country Club, North Caldwell, NJ • Tuesday, July 9, 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 regular play. All players should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

#### **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 am.
- Locker Room will open at 6:30 am.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted only in the Locker Room or 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

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round. Players <u>must</u> contact the Gabe in the Golf Shop directly at **(973) 228-0818** to make arrangements on a first-call basis. The cost of a practice round is **\$75** per person (which includes the use of a motorized golf cart) payable in the Golf Shop **(cash or card)**. Limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply.

Players are **only** permitted to use the Practice Facilities of Green Brook Country Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

The target yardage for the qualifier will be between **5,600 – 5,900 yards**.

#### **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 9:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Players will be guests of the MGA for lunch. Lunch will be available to order off a menu from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse.
- Water will be available in coolers on the course.
- Players will <u>not</u> be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

#### **CADDIES**

- Green Brook Country Club is able to provide caddies <u>if requested with advanced notice</u>. Please contact Tom Bezek at <u>starter@grennbrookcc.org</u> if you would like to request a caddie for the qualifier. Caddies <u>will not</u> be available on the day of.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- Players are permitted to use push carts.
- Players are **not** permitted to use golf carts.
- Caddies are strongly encouraged to wear shoes without spikes or tread.

## **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" will **not be in effect.**
- Distance Measuring Devices will <u>be permitted</u>.

## **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 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 Green Brook Country Club at (973) 228-0813, with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

## **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

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