FORMAT

This is a 36-Hole stroke play competition. All Competitors will play 18-holes on Monday, August 25, after which the field will be cut to the low 40 players & ties and all players within five (5) strokes of the lead. 18-holes will be played on Tuesday, August 26 to determine a Champion.

In the event of a tie for the Championship, a hole-by-hole play-off will be held immediately following play.

GENERAL

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range will open at 6:30 a.m. Range Balls will be provided courtesy of Fairview Country Club.
- The Locker Room will open at 6:30 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room.

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 can schedule a Practice Round at the discretion of the club by calling (203) 531-4283. There will be limited availability and no guests allowed. Standard club policies apply. Players are only permitted to use the practice facilities at Fairview Country Club on the day of their practice round and no more than one hour before their scheduled practice round. The setup for the MGA Senior Open will range from 6,700 – 6,900 yards for each round of the Championship.

FOOD SERVICE

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on both days of the Championship on the Patio.
- Luncheon service will be provided by the MGA from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 25 for players.
- All players who make the cut after Round One will be guests of the MGA for Lunch and an Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, August 26.
- ***Reminder:*** Players should be prepared to pay for caddie and guests' lunches **(cash or credit card only).**
- The halfway house will be closed. Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

CARTS/CADDIES

- There is a **limited supply** of caddies at Fairview Country Club. Players must contact Ralph Tirado at ralph@fairveiwcc.org to reserve a club caddie on a first-call basis. The caddie fee for the MGA Senior Open Championship is $150.00 (tip not included).
- Players are permitted to use a motorized golf cart, if weather permits. Golf carts will be provided courtesy of Fairview Country Club.
- Players may bring their own caddie.
- Players may carry their own bag.
- It is **strongly recommended** that caddies wear shoes without spikes or tread.
- Players are **NOT** permitted to use pull carts.

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. ***Professionals are permitted to wear shorts for the MGA Senior Open Championship.***

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 **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 conscientious 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, Director of Championships, at (914) 909 - 1190.

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