

NJSGA



**50th Women's Senior Amateur Championship
Beacon Hill Country Club – Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey
Wednesday-Thursday – September 18-19, 2019**

MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**** PLAYERS MUST CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION EACH MORNING UPON THEIR ARRIVAL ****

**** EACH PLAYER MUST REPORT TO HER STARTING TEE 10 MINUTES BEFORE HER STARTING TIME ****

TIME OF STARTING

Rule 5.3a states: "The player must be ready to play at the starting time and starting point set by the Committee." Penalty for breach: The player arrives at starting point, ready to play, no more than (5) five minutes late: The player gets the general penalty (2 strokes) applied to his or her first hole. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

WITHDRAWAL

PRIOR TO 7:00 a.m. on 9/18: Notify the NJSGA by phone (908-241-4653) or email (bradb@njsga.org).

AFTER 7:00 a.m. on 9/18: A player must call the Beacon Hill Golf Shop at 732-291-0533 and ask that a message is forwarded to the NJSGA. **No-shows will be suspended from competitions for one year.**

EQUIPMENT

1. **The USGA Groove and Punch Mark Specifications are NOT in effect for this competition.**
2. Only brands of golf balls on the USGA's latest list of conforming golf balls may be used.
3. Only drivers on the current USGA's Conforming driver-head list will be permitted.
4. Distance Measuring Devices are permitted (Rule 4.3a).
5. Spikeless shoes only are permitted on the course and practice areas. Spikeless shoes include Soft-spikes, golf shoes with rubber treads, and sneakers

DRESS CODE

Players, caddies, and spectators must be dressed appropriately. Denim, halter tops, cargo shorts, flip-flops, sandals and similar casual/athletic wear are prohibited. Collared shirts and/or shirts with sleeves are required for ladies. Shorts and skirts must be reasonable in length, falling at least midway between the hip and kneecap. Hats must be worn brim forward.

CONDUCT & COURTESY

1. Exemplary conduct is expected of all players, caddies, and spectators. Inappropriate conduct may result in disqualification and/or future rejection of entries.
2. **The use of mobile phones or other electronic devices (other than gauging distance as provided in the Rules of Golf) is permitted ONLY in the parking lot.**

SPECTATORS

Spectators are welcome, provided they remain clear of play at all times. Spectator carts are NOT permitted.

LOCAL RULES

1. USGA Rules shall govern play. Local Rules will be distributed on the starting tees.
2. Please refer to the NJSGA Conditions of Competition "Hard-Card" posted at www.njsga.org.

CLUBHOUSE/LOCKER/PRACTICE FACILITIES

All facilities will open each morning at 7:00 a.m. Players must use the locker room for changing of shoes and clothing. Please do NOT change shoes/clothes in the parking lot. Please tip the locker room attendant accordingly.

PACE OF PLAY

The NJSGA's "Checkpoint" Pace of play system will be in effect; see separate notice. Timing guidelines (per hole) will be indicated on each player's official scorecard. Pace of play will be monitored. Slow play will be penalized.

FORMAT & SCHEDULE

The championship is 36-Holes, Stroke-Play- gross scoring. In the event of a tie for the championship, a hole by hole playoff will be held immediately upon the conclusion of play to determine a winner. Players will also be placed into a handicap flight according to their Handicap Index as of the September 15, 2019 revision. The specific flight breakdown will be announced on-site. There will also be a Super-Senior flight for players age 65 and above. Prizes will be awarded to the overall champion and runner up, and to the low gross scorer in each flight.

SCORE CARDS

Official Scorecards will be distributed by the starter on the starting tee. Upon completion of a round, players MUST IMMEDIATELY report to the NJSGA scorer where hole by hole scores will be checked and doubtful points settled with the Committee. A player and her marker MUST sign each scorecard. If a player withdraws during her round, she MUST return the scorecard to a NJSGA official. The NJSGA will post stroke-play scores to each player's GHIN account.

TRANSPORTATION / CADDIES

Motorized transportation is permitted in this competition; each player's cart fee is included in her entry fee. In addition, a player may walk - however if she chooses to walk, she must employ a or bring her own caddie (a player is not permitted to carry her own bag). Be advised that there are limited caddies available at Beacon Hill. To reserve a caddie, players must call the Pro Shop or Caddie Master, Larry McHugh in advance. The caddie rate, including tip is \$80 (walking) / \$40 (forecaddie) per round. For those that opt to walk, be advised that the cart fee will not be refunded. Also, caddies are NOT permitted to ride in carts; pull/push carts are NOT permitted in this competition. Those who plan to walk are reminded that they must maintain the prescribed pace of play (as posted on the official score card).

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Coffee and... will be available for players only each morning from 7:00- 9:30 a.m. Lunch, included in each player's entry fee, will be available from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. All contestants are asked to remain for the trophy presentation / awards luncheon after the conclusion of the championship. Players will receive a lunch ticket upon completing their round; additional lunch tickets can be purchased for the NJSGA for \$20.00 exact change, cash only.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The NJSGA will exhaust every effort to conduct the competition on its scheduled date(s). Play would only be disrupted in the case of lightning or unplayable course conditions. Anyone in doubt as to whether play might be delayed, suspended, or cancelled should check the NJSGA web site: www.njsga.org for information. It is the player's responsibility to ascertain any information with respect to scheduling - i.e., delays, postponements, etc.

PRACTICE ROUND

Beacon Hill is graciously allowing players to schedule a practice round. The fee is \$30.00, which includes a golf cart. An advance reservation must be made by calling the Pro Shop (732) 291-0533. Appropriate conduct is required. Practice Rounds are for PLAYERS ONLY, no caddies, friends, guest, etc. are permitted. Practice round times vary, please contact the Pro Shop to check availability.

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