

**61<sup>st</sup> Senior & 9<sup>th</sup> Super-Senior Championships  
Presented by NJM Insurance Group  
Springdale Golf Club – Princeton, New Jersey  
Monday-Tuesday, September 23-24, 2019**

**NOTICE TO PLAYERS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

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

**\*\* PLAYERS MUST REPORT TO THEIR STARTING TEE 10 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR 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 9/23: Notify the NJSGA by phone (908-241-4653) or email ([bradb@njsga.org](mailto:bradb@njsga.org)).

AFTER 7:00 a.m. on 9/23: A player must call the Springdale Golf Shop at (609) 924-3198 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.**
- Only brands of golf balls on the USGA’s latest list of conforming golf balls may be used.
- Only drivers on the current USGA’s Conforming driver-head list will be permitted.
- Distance Measuring Devices are permitted (Rule 4.3a).
- 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.** Those not dressed appropriately will not be permitted to remain on the premises. The following applies: Cargo shorts/pants, denim, t-shirts, undershirts, flip-flops, and sandals are **not** permitted. Appropriate dress includes: A Collared Dress Shirt, Golf or Polo Shirt (tucked in). Hats/visors must be worn forward and removed when inside.

**CONDUCT & COURTESY**

- Exemplary conduct is expected of all players, caddies, and spectators. Inappropriate conduct may result in disqualification and/or future rejection of entries.
- CELL PHONE POLICY:** Please be respectful of the people around you. If you must make or receive a call, please step out to the parking lot or the locker room for your privacy and the courtesy of other members. Cellular phone use on the golf course is strictly prohibited.

**SPECTATORS**

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

**LOCAL RULES**

- The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and R&A govern play. Local Rules will be distributed on-site.
- Please refer to the NJSGA Local Rules & Terms of the Competition “Hard-Card” posted at [www.njsga.org](http://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. There will be a \$5 fee to use the practice range for Round 1. For those who make the cut and advance to Round 2, range use will be complimentary.

## **PACE OF PLAY**

The NJSGA's "Checkpoint" Pace of play system will be in effect; visit web site for details. 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 Senior Championship is for golfers age 55 and above. Golfers age 65 and above who have registered for the Super-Senior Championship have been placed in that separate championship which runs concurrently with the Senior Championship. **IF YOU ARE NOT PLACED IN THE CORRECT DIVISION, CONTACT THE NJSGA.**

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** 36-Holes, Stroke-Play – Gross Scoring. After the conclusion of play on Monday, September 23, the field will be cut to the low 26 scorers (plus ties) who will advance to Round 2 on Tuesday, September 24.

**SUPER-SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** 36-Holes, Stroke-Play – Gross Scoring. After the conclusion of play on Monday, September 23, the field will be cut to the low 14 scorers (plus ties) who will advance to Round 2 on Tuesday, September 24.

*\*\*The number of players who make the cut in each division is subject to change based on WDs. The total number of players making the cut will be 40 (plus ties) between the two championships. These numbers are based on the ratio of starting field in each division.*

The champion of each competition will be the player with the lowest 36-hole aggregate score; in the event of a tie for either championship, a hole by hole playoff will be held to determine a winner. Wednesday's play will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st & 10<sup>th</sup> tees. Prizes awarded to the low 3 scorers in each competition.

## **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 his marker MUST sign each scorecard. If a player withdraws during his round, he MUST return the scorecard to a NJSGA official. The NJSGA will post scores to each amateur's GHIN account.

## **TRANSPORTATION / CADDIES**

For the championship, a player may rent a golf cart (**\$30.00/Round, cash or charge**), or bring his own caddie. **Players are NOT PERMITTED TO WALK AND CARRY THEIR OWN BAGS. Pull/push carts are NOT PERMITTED.** Caddies are REQUIRED to walk the course; caddies are NOT permitted to ride in a golf cart.

## **FOOD & BEVERAGE**

Coffee and... will be available for players only each morning from 7:00-10:00 a.m. Lunch, included in each player's entry fee, will be available from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Monday. Players remaining in the field on Tuesday are invited to attend the trophy presentation and awards luncheon following the conclusion of the championship. On Monday, players whose starting time is in the morning will receive a lunch ticket upon completing their round; those whose starting time is in the afternoon will receive a lunch ticket at registration.

## **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](http://www.njsga.org) for information.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Springdale 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 Springdale Pro Shop (609-924-3198). Players may only play ONE BALL and maintain a brisk pace of play. Appropriate conduct is required. Practice Rounds are for PLAYERS ONLY, no caddies, friends, guest, etc. are permitted. Practice rounds are available on the following dates:

Thursday, September 12

Tuesday, September 17

Thursday, September 19

\*-after 3pm

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