

NJSGA



**52nd Women's Senior Amateur Championship
Raritan Valley Country Club – Bridgewater, New Jersey
Tuesday-Wednesday – September 28-29, 2021**

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 7:30 a.m. on 9/28: Notify the NJSGA by phone (908-241-4653) or email (bradb@njsga.org).

AFTER 7:30 a.m. on 9/28: A player must call the Raritan Valley Golf Shop at 908-722-2000 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 and caddies 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. Conduct deemed to be inappropriate may result in disqualification and/or future rejection of entries.
2. Players may change their shoes in the parking lot.
3. The use of cell phones is PROHIBITED on the golf course (except for mobile scoring).
4. **Players must abide by the NJSGA COVID-19 Policies at all times. [Click here to view.](#)**

SPECTATORS

Spectators are permitted at NJSGA events, however no spectators will be permitted to use a motorized golf cart.

LOCAL RULES

1. The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and R&A govern play. Local Rules will be posted at www.njsga.org.
2. Please refer to the NJSGA Local Rules & Terms of the Competition “Hard-Card” posted at www.njsga.org.

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CLUBHOUSE/LOCKER/PRACTICE FACILITIES

All facilities (locker room, driving range, putting green) will open each morning by 7:00 a.m. Players should not arrive more than **1 hour** before their starting time and will not be permitted to use the practice facilities prior to that time.

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 format is 36-Holes, Stroke Play – Gross and Net Scoring. The Gross and Net Divisions will play from different sets of tees. The overall champion will be the player with the lowest 36-hole gross score; prizes will be awarded to the gross champion and runner-up and the low net scorer and runner-up. In the event of a tie for the championship, a hole by hole playoff will determine the champion. All other ties shall be broken via the USGA method for matching of score cards. There will also be a Super-Senior flight for players aged 65 and above in the Gross division. Players will be repaired based on score for Round 2 and starting times will be announced shortly after the last group finishes Round 1.

SCORECARDS & SCORING RULES

All scoring will be done electronically; players are strongly encouraged to download the **USGA Tournament Management app** to score for their group. The starter will give each group their GGID to allow them to enter hole-by-hole scores and check the leaderboard.

- A paper scorecard will be available on the first tee if a player wants to track their own scores by hand, they will need to bring their own pencil.
- Upon completion of the round, ONE group at a time will be allowed to enter the "scoring area". Players must maintain at least 6 feet of distance between themselves and the scoring official, and verbally agree to their hole-by-hole scores.
- After verbally verifying scores and leaving the scoring area, a player's scorecard is deemed returned.

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 and bring a caddie. There are NO caddies available at Raritan Valley. For those that opt to walk, be advised that the cart fee will not be refunded. Also, players and caddies must abide by the ["one seat" policy](#); pull/push carts ARE permitted in this competition, and the club has a small number of push carts available to rent. 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

Lunch, included in each player's entry fee, will be provided. Players will receive a lunch ticket prior to their round; additional lunch tickets can be purchased for the NJSGA for \$20.00 exact change, cash only. There will be no breakfast.

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

Raritan Valley has graciously offered each player the opportunity to play one (1) practice round. Players must call the golf shop in advance to schedule their round, and there is a mandatory \$55 fee, payable in the golf shop. Practice rounds are available on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 22 – between 10am – 6pm

Wednesday, September 23 – between 10am – 6pm

Thursday, September 24 – between 10am – 6pm

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