



**64th Senior Amateur Championship
Presented by NJM Insurance Group
Alpine Country Club – Demarest, New Jersey
Monday - Tuesday, August 22-23, 2022**

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 8/22: Notify the NJSGA by phone (908-241-4653) or email (bradb@njsga.org).

AFTER 7:00 a.m. on 8/22: A player must call the club at (201) 768-2121 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 and caddies 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. Conduct deemed to be inappropriate may result in disqualification and/or future rejection of entries.
- The use of cell phones is PROHIBITED on the golf course (except for mobile scoring).**

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.

CLUBHOUSE/LOCKER/PRACTICE FACILITIES

All facilities (locker room, driving range, putting green) will open each morning at 7:00 a.m. Players must change shoes/clothes in the locker room.

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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 Championship is 36-Holes, Stroke-Play – Gross Scoring. After the conclusion of play on Monday, August 22, the field will be cut to the low 40 scorers (plus ties) who will advance to Round 2 on Tuesday, August 23. The champion will be the player with the lowest 36-hole aggregate score; in the event of a tie for the championship, a hole-by-hole playoff will be held to determine a winner. Wednesday's play will begin at 8:00 a.m. Prizes awarded to the low 3 scorers.

SCORECARDS & SCORING RULES

Official Scorecards will be distributed by the NJSGA starter on the starting tee. Upon completing the round, players must report directly to the scoring table where scores shall be checked for each hole and doubtful points settled with the committee. Both the Player and Marker MUST sign the scorecard. The starter will give each group their GGID to allow them to enter hole-by-hole scores for "live scoring" and check the leaderboard through the Golf Genius app.

TRANSPORTATION / CADDIES

Motorized transportation is permitted in this competition. The cart fee is \$45.00. In addition, a player may hire an Alpine caddie or bring his own caddie (subject to dress code). The "one-seat" policy will be in effect ([click here](#) for details). A player must reserve a club caddie in advance by contacting Outside Operations Manager, Dustin O'Hara at dustino@alpinecc.org. The club caddie rate is \$100 (including tip). **PULL/PUSH CARTS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

Note: In groups where multiple players are riding, players will be asked to share carts whenever possible.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Lunch on Monday will be provided compliments of NJM Insurance and will be available from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Players in the morning wave MUST eat after their round, and players in the afternoon wave MUST eat prior to their round. Players are not permitted to stop to eat at the turn during their round. Lunch tickets will be provided to all players before or after their round. Additional tickets (for caddies) can be purchased from the NJSGA for \$20 (CASH ONLY). Players that advance to round 2 will be provided lunch compliments of NJM Insurance. Drinking water will be available on the golf course.

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.

PRACTICE ROUND

Alpine Country Club is graciously offering each player in the field the opportunity to play a practice round. Players must call the golf shop in advance to make arrangements. Practice rounds can be scheduled on Tuesday-Thursday, August 16-18. The fee for a practice round is \$45 (includes cart).

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