

NJSGA



NEW JERSEY STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION
8th SENIOR INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - ADRIAN M. "BUD" FOLEY CUP
BEDENS BROOK CLUB – SKILLMAN, NEW JERSEY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022 – 9:30 A.M. Shotgun

TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THE MEMBERS OF THEIR TEAM NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 VIA EMAIL TO BRADB@NJSGA.ORG OR JFIERRO@NJSGA.ORG.

PLEASE CHECK IN WITH THE NJSGA AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE UPON YOUR ARRIVAL.

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. See Rule 23.4 for other specifics related to Four-Ball.

EQUIPMENT

- 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.

CONDUCT & COURTESY

- Exemplary conduct is expected of all players 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). Players are permitted to use GPS functions on their mobile device as permitted within the Rule 4.3.
- Walking and carrying is in breach of Code of Conduct and a player is subject to penalty, see below for details.

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.

FORMAT & SCORING

The format is **18-Holes, Four-Ball, Stroke Play**- Gross Scoring (Better ball of partners). Each team will field 2 "A" sides (teams) of 2 players and 2 "B" sides (teams) of 2 players, for a total of 8 players per club team. The Four-Ball, Stroke Play scores of the four teams will be added together; the team with the lowest aggregate score will be the champions. In the event of a tie for the championship, the highest score of each team involved will be eliminated, and the team's score re-totaled. If the tie persists, the highest and second highest scores of each team involved will be eliminated, and the team's score re-totaled; followed by the three highest scores of each team involved being eliminated with the low score becoming the tiebreaker.

SCORE CARDS & SCORING RULES

Official Scorecards will be distributed by the NJSGA. When recording scores, refer to Rule 23.2b which states: **Side's Responsibility: Each score on the scorecard must be identified as the score of the individual partner who made it; if this is not done, the side is DISQUALIFIED.** Upon completing the round, teams must report directly to the scoring table where scores shall be checked for each hole and doubtful points settled with the committee. Both teams MUST sign each scorecard. We ask for the cooperation of each group to do "live" mobile scoring as well. Only one player or caddie for the group needs to handle the mobile scoring.

CLUBHOUSE, LOCKER & PRACTICE FACILITIES

The club will open at 8:00 a.m. Players are asked to use the locker room for change of clothes and shoes. Practice facilities will be available before play.

CARTS, CADDIES & TRANSPORTATION

The NJSGA will cover the cost of player/team cart fees. A player/team may also bring their own caddies. If both players on a team are riding, they are expected to share a cart. There will be no club caddies at Bedens Brook Club. Be advised that players/teams are NOT permitted to walk and carry their own bags and pull/push carts are not permitted in this competition.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Lunch for players/teams is covered and will be available after golf. Players may also grab something from the clubhouse during play on a reciprocal charge basis. Additional lunch tickets for caddies or spectators can be purchased from the NJSGA for \$20 cash.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are permitted at this championship, and a non-playing team captain can attend and follow the matches. This person will not be permitted to give advice to any of their team members. See Rule 24.4c for additional guidance.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

There will be limited practice rounds for this event. Players/teams can call the pro shop to make arrangements and there will be a mandatory cart fee applied. Only players that will be playing on the team of 8 for the finals are permitted to play.

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