**MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**PLAYERS MUST CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION 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 EVENT: Notify the NJSGA by phone (908-241-4653) or email (bradb@njsga.org).

DAY OF EVENT: A player must call the pro shop at the club 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. 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**

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. The use of cell phones is PROHIBITED on the golf course (except for mobile scoring).

**LOCAL RULES**

1. The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and R&A govern play. Local Rules will be provided onsite.
3. Rule 25 Modifications for players with disabilities. Please refer to the below policy:

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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.

CLUBHOUSE/LOCKER/PRACTICE FACILITIES
All facilities (locker room, driving range, putting green) will open each morning at 6:45 a.m.

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 and penalized if necessary.

FORMAT & SCHEDULE
36-Holes, Stroke-Play – Gross Scoring. After the conclusion of Round 1, the field will be cut to the low 25 scorers (plus ties) who will advance to Round. 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 the champion. Prizes are awarded to the low three finishers. Tuesday’s play will begin at 8:00 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION / CADDIES
Motorized transportation is permitted in this competition. The cart fee is $30.00, payable by card/cash in the golf shop. In addition, a player may walk, carry his own bag, or bring his own caddie (subject to dress code). There are no Club Caddies available. Pull/Push Carts ARE PERMITTED.
Note: In groups where multiple players are riding, players will be asked to share carts whenever possible.

FOOD & BEVERAGE
There will be no breakfast at the club. Lunch, included in each player’s entry fee, will be available from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on day 1. Players will receive a lunch ticket upon completing their round. Additional lunch tickets for non-players may be purchased from the NJSGA for $20.00 cash.
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. 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
The club has graciously agreed to allow each player in the field one (1) practice round. The fee for a practice round is payable in the golf shop. Players must call the shop to reserve a time. Practice rounds are flexible and based on the club’s availability.

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