

# NJSGA



**12<sup>th</sup> Women's Four-Ball Championship**  
**Basking Ridge Country Club – Basking Ridge, New Jersey**  
**Thursday, May 23, 2024**

**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**\*\* PLAYERS MUST CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION UPON THEIR 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.

**WITHDRAWAL**

PRIOR TO EVENT: Notify the NJSGA by phone (908-241-4653) or email ([bradb@njsga.org](mailto: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. Only brands of golf balls on the USGA's latest list of conforming golf balls may be used.
2. Only drivers on the current USGA's Conforming driver-head list will be permitted.
3. 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**

**Appropriate attire is required at all times. The dress code applies to all players and caddies.**

Acceptable Attire: Sleeveless shirts with a collar, round neck shirts with sleeves, and turtlenecks. Shirts, without hems must be tucked in. Appropriate shorts and skirts; Capri pants and slacks.

Unacceptable Attire: Denim; cargo pants; short or tight-fitting shorts and skirts; athletic and tennis attire; warm-up suits; tank tops, tube tops; halter tops; and revealing tops exposing bare midriff or low-cut necklines. Skirts must be no higher above the knee than the length of a fingertip.

**LOCAL RULES**

1. The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and R&A govern play. Local Rules will be provided onsite.
2. Please refer to the NJSGA Local Rules & Terms of the Competition “Hard-Card” posted at [www.njsga.org](http://www.njsga.org).
3. Rule 25 Modifications for players with disabilities. Please refer to the below policy:  
[https://njsga.org/media/2024\\_tournament\\_uploads/rule\\_25\\_policy.pdf](https://njsga.org/media/2024_tournament_uploads/rule_25_policy.pdf).

**CONDUCT & COURTESY**

1. Exemplary conduct is expected of all players 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).

**SPECTATORS**

Spectators are welcome, provided they remain clear of play at all times and abide by the dress code. Spectator carts are NOT permitted under any circumstances, nor are spectators permitted to ride with NJSGA officials.

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**PACE OF PLAY**

Timing guidelines and time allocated per hole will be listed on each player's official scorecard. Groups which fail to complete holes in the time allotted are subject to penalty.

### **FORMAT & PRIZES**

Championship Format is 18-Holes, Four-Ball Stroke Play (better ball of partners). The Gross Champions will be awarded the Anna Zorlas Championship Trophy; the Net Champions will be awarded the Jean Gascoigne Championship trophy. In the event of a tie for the championship (gross), a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately upon the conclusion of play to determine a champion. Net scoring: Players will receive 85% of their course handicap. Prizes will be awarded to the overall champions, runners-up, net champions and net runners-up. All ties other than for the championship will be broken via the USGA method for matching of scorecards.

### **CLUBHOUSE, LOCKER & PRACTICE FACILITIES**

The facilities will open at 7:00 a.m.

### **SCORECARDS**

Official Scorecards will be distributed by the NJSGA starter on the starting tee. 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. The starter will provide information on how to do this and only one player or caddie for the group needs to handle the mobile scoring.

### **CADDIES/TRANSPORTATION**

**Motorized transportation is permitted in this event and has been paid for within each player's entry fee.** Club caddies will not be available for this event. A player may bring their own forecaddie, subject to dress code. A player is permitted to walk, but the cart fee will not be refunded. Pull/Push carts are permitted, a player must bring her own.

### **FOOD & BEVERAGE**

Lunch, included in each player's entry fee, will be available from 12:30-3pm. Lunch for non-players can be purchased for the NJSGA for \$20.00 exact change, cash only.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

The NJSGA will exhaust every effort to conduct an event on its scheduled date. An event would only be disrupted if the course becomes unplayable or due to dangerous weather. If a player has a question as to whether an event will be delayed, cancelled, or postponed, she should visit the NJSGA website ([www.njsga.org](http://www.njsga.org)) for weather related information. If there is no announcement, a player should proceed to the club and plan to play as scheduled.

### **PRACTICE ROUND**

There are no designated practice rounds for this championship.

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