



92<sup>nd</sup> Four-Ball Championship  
Hollywood Golf Club - Deal, New Jersey  
Tuesday - Thursday, May 7-9, 2024



**NOTICE 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](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. **The USGA Groove and Punch Mark Specifications (effective Jan. 1, 2010) are in effect for this competition.**

\*\* The NJSGA strongly suggests that all players verify the conformance of their clubs well in advance of the competition. It is the player's responsibility, not the NJSGA's responsibility to ensure that all clubs conform. Waiting until the day of the competition is the fault of the player. The Committee is under no obligation to test the club, nor will testing mechanism(s) be available at NJSGA competitions. The competitor may play. However, if it is later determined that the club is non-conforming, including after the competition has closed, the player will be disqualified.\*\*

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.

**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.
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).

## **SCORECARDS & SCORING RULES**

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. 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 (clubhouse, locker room, driving range, putting green) will open at 6:30 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. **Be advised that pace of play guidelines in Four-Ball, Stroke Play are based upon the expectation that all players will play ready golf, and that ONLY the low scorer, per side, will hole-out. A player whose score cannot count toward the team's total is expected to pick-up in this scenario.**

## **FORMAT & SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, May 7:** 18-Holes, Four Ball Stroke-Play qualifying round. The low 16 teams will advance to match play to be played on days 2 and 3. In the event of a tie for any qualifying place(s), a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately upon the conclusion of play.

**Wednesday, May 8:** Match play; round of 16 and quarterfinals beginning at 7:30 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. Quarterfinals will be played in the afternoon; **teams that win their morning match must be prepared to play their afternoon match 30-45 minutes after their morning match concludes.**

**Thursday, May 1:** Match play; semifinal matches beginning at 7:30 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. The final match will be held in the afternoon. All matches are 18 holes; should a match remain all-square after 18 holes, it will continue on the hole where it began until a winner is decided.

## **TRANSPORTATION / CADDIES**

Motorized transportation is PROHIBITED in this competition. A player must walk; he may carry his bag, bring his own caddie (subject to dress code), or reserve a club caddie. The caddie rate, per player, is \$120 per bag (includes tip). Caddies are limited and must be reserved in advance by contacting Bill Turkot, Caddie Manager at 732-531-3996. **Pull carts are NOT PERMITTED in this competition.**

## **FOOD & BEVERAGE**

On day 1, continental breakfast and lunch is included in each player's entry fee. Lunch will be available from 11:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Players will receive a lunch ticket at registration or upon completing their round. Lunch (for non-players) may be purchased for \$20.00 cash. Players will be on their own to purchase lunch on day 2 and 3. The Halfway House will be open and players can purchase items. Drinking water will be available.

## **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](http://www.njsga.org) for information.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

The club has graciously offered each team one (1) practice round. There is a mandatory \$50 fee per player payable by club charge, check or cash in the golf shop. Practice round dates are as follows: *After 2PM on April 24<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>.* The practice range will be available for a brief warmup before a practice round. No guests, friends, etc. Club policies apply. Appropriate conduct is required. Please contact Bill Turkot at 732-531-3996 to arrange a time.

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