



90th NJ Public Links Championship
Howell Park Golf Course – Farmingdale, New Jersey
Thursday, July 18, 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).

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. Distance Measuring Devices are permitted (Rule 4.3a).

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, flip-flops, and sandals are **not** permitted. Appropriate dress includes: A Collared Dress Shirt, Golf or Polo Shirt, or Mock turtleneck- (tucked in). Hats/visors must be worn forward and removed when inside.

CONDUCT & COURTESY

1. Exemplary conduct is expected of all players and caddies. 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. Spectator carts are NOT permitted, nor are spectators permitted to ride with NJSGA officials.

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.
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.

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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 will open at 6:00 a.m. Range balls can be purchased in the pro shop.

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

The format for this qualifying round is 18-Holes, Stroke Play. The number of players that will qualify for the championship proper (including ties) will be announced on-site.

TRANSPORTATION / CADDIES

Motorized transportation is permitted in this competition. A player may also walk, employ a caddie, or use a pull/push cart. The cart fee is \$20 payable in the golf shop prior to a player's round. **In groups where multiple players are riding in a cart, players will be combined in order to minimize the number of golf carts. Please be prepared to ride with another contestant in your group.**

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Food/beverage will be available on a cash or credit card basis.

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

There are no designated practice rounds for this event. Players can book a tee time through the course's online tee times system: <https://foreupsoftware.com/index.php/booking/20290#teetimes>.

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