



**2nd New Jersey Women's Open Championship
Knickerbocker Country Club – Tenafly, New Jersey
Monday – Tuesday, August 12-13, 2024**

NOTICE TO PLAYERS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**** PLAYERS MUST CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION EACH DAY 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 (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, caddies, and spectators 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.
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 (clubhouse, locker room, driving range, putting green) will open at 6:30 a.m. each morning.

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. 18-Holes will be played on both day 1 and day 2. Players will be regrouped by scores for round 2 and play will be a split tee start. Pairings will be announced shortly after round 1 concludes. In the event of a tie for the championship, a hole-by-hole playoff will determine the champion. A senior division will be created for players aged 50 and over. Champion is awarded the NJ Women's Open Trophy; glassware is presented to the low amateur. Purse of \$20,000 awarded to Professionals; champion's share is \$6,000. Remainder of purse breakdown will be announced on-site. Merchandise certificates are awarded to the low five amateurs.

TRANSPORTATION / CADDIES

Motorized transportation is NOT permitted in this championship. Caddies are not required. A player may carry their own bag or bring their own caddie (subject to dress code). Local caddies are available and a player MUST reserve one in advance by contacting Director of Outside Operations, Peter Jordan at (201) 569-2571. The caddie rate is \$120.00 (plus tip). Push/Pull Carts are permitted in this championship.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Lunch will be provided for players on both days. An awards reception will be held at the conclusion of play on day 2. Additional lunches for caddies and/or spectators may be purchased from the NJSGA for \$20 cash. Drinking water will be available on the golf course. The halfway house will have items for purchase by cash.

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 offered one (1) practice round for contestants entered in the NJ Women's Open in advance of the championship. The fee for a practice round is \$100 (includes cart) and is payable in the golf shop via **CASH ONLY**. Practice rounds are available on the following dates. Please contact the golf shop to make arrangements.

Tuesday, August 6 – after 2:00 pm

Thursday, August 8 – after 2:00 pm

Sunday, August 11 – after 3:00 pm

The tentative yardages from which the championship will be conducted are listed below:

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	4	3	5	72
Yardage	371	486	403	132	333	152	349	376	327	478	131	406	453	376	329	298	196	459	6,055

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