

# NJSGA



## 55<sup>th</sup> Women's Senior & 33<sup>th</sup> Super-Senior Championships Shackamaxon Country Club – Scotch Plains, New Jersey Tuesday-Wednesday – October 1-2, 2024

### **MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**\*\* PLAYERS MUST CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION EACH MORNING UPON THEIR ARRIVAL \*\***

**\*\* BOTH ROUNDS WILL BE SHOTGUN STARTS AT 9 AM \*\***

#### **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 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. Distance Measuring Devices are permitted (Rule 4.3a).
5. 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.** Denim, halter tops, cargo shorts, flip-flops, sandals and similar casual/athletic wear are prohibited. Collared shirts and/or shirts with sleeves are required for ladies. Shorts and skirts must be reasonable in length, falling at least midway between the hip and kneecap. Hats must be worn brim forward.

#### **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).**

#### **SPECTATORS**

Spectators are permitted at NJSGA events, however no spectators will be permitted to use a motorized golf cart.

#### **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).

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## **CLUBHOUSE/LOCKER/PRACTICE FACILITIES**

All facilities (locker room, driving range, putting green) will open each morning by 7:30 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. Slow play will be penalized.

## **FORMAT & SCHEDULE**

The championship format is 36-Holes, Stroke Play – Gross and Net Scoring. The overall champion will be the player with the lowest 36-hole gross score; prizes will be awarded to the gross champion and runner-up and the low net scorer and runner-up. In the event of a tie for the championship, a hole-by-hole playoff will determine the champion. All other ties shall be broken via the USGA method for matching of score cards. There will also be a Super-Senior flight for players aged 60 and above. Both Rounds 1 and 2 will be shotgun starts and players will be repaired based on score for Round 2. Hole assignments will be announced shortly after the conclusion of Round 1

## **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.

## **TRANSPORTATION / CADDIES**

Motorized transportation is permitted in this competition; each player's cart fee is included in her entry fee. In addition, a player may walk and bring a caddie. **Push/Pull carts are PERMITTED.** For those that opt to walk, be advised that the cart fee will not be refunded. Also, players and caddies must abide by the "[one seat](#)" policy. Those who plan to walk are reminded that they must maintain the prescribed pace of play (as posted on the official score card).

## **FOOD & BEVERAGE**

There will be no breakfast provided at the club. Lunch, included in each player's entry fee, will be provided after the round each day. Lunch for caddies and spectators can be purchased from the NJSGA for \$20.00 exact change, cash only.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

The NJSGA will exhaust every effort to conduct the competition on its scheduled date(s). 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. It is the player's responsibility to ascertain any information with respect to scheduling – i.e., delays, postponements, etc.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

The club has graciously offered each player the opportunity to play one (1) practice round. Players must call the golf shop in advance to schedule their round, and there is a mandatory \$50 fee (includes cart), payable in the golf shop. Practice rounds are limited and available on the following dates:

*Tuesday, September 24*

*Wednesday, September 25*

*Saturday, September 28 after 2pm*

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