



*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual*

## The Spring Lake Championship

Spring Lake Golf Club, Middle Island, N.Y.

April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

### REGISTRATION AND FORMAT

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#### FORMAT

This is a three day, 2 player team, 18 hole event. All participants will play in a minimum of two rounds. Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> will be the seeding round. 1:00 Shotgun followed by a one hour open bar and a dinner. The 1<sup>st</sup> round of match play will be Saturday morning followed by the semi-final rounds Saturday afternoon. The final matches will be played Sunday starting at 10:30. The seeding round is 18 hole best ball between you and you're your partner. Participants will be seeded into flights of 8 teams. Ties during the seeding round will be determined by match of cards starting on the #1 handicap hole. If there is still a tie, there will be a playoff. All following matches will be played in a 18 hole Match Play format. Any ties after 18 holes of match play, will continue to the first hole of sandpiper for a sudden death playoff.

#### GENERAL

- Entry fee is \$420/team. Registration closes Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- The Golf Shop and Practice range will open at 6:15 am. Range balls will be included for the event.
- Carts will be available for rent at \$20.00 per round per team. Pull carts will be available for rent at \$4.00. Use of your own caddy will be allowed

#### ELIGIBILITY/HANDICAPS

Open to all golfers. No handicaps will be used. This event is open to all levels of golfers.

#### FLIGHTS

Players will have the choice to enter either the Men's flights, Senior Flights, or Women's Flights . To enter the Senior Flights, your teams combined age must be 115 years by April 25<sup>th</sup>. Proof of age may be required before the start of play. Each flight will consist of 8 teams.

#### PRIZES

- All prizes will be issued as Pro Shop credit.
- During the seeding round, there will be four closest to the pin contests for \$150 each.
- Men's Flights winning teams will receive the following;
  - o Championship Flight-**\$800**
  - o A Flight- **\$550**
- Senior Flights winning teams will receive the following;
  - o Championship Flight- **\$650**
  - o A Flight-**\$450**
- Women's Flights winning teams will receive the following;
  - o Championship Flight- **\$650**
  - o A Flight-**\$450**

\*\*Prize money is based on a full field for each flight and is subject to change in the event that the flights are not full. Additional flights may be added as the field fills\*\*

## **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course with a minimum of 30 min before their designated start time. Contestants are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, 10 minutes before their scheduled starting times.

## **TEES**

During the seeding round, all participants in the Men's flights will play from the gold tees. The Senior flight participants will play from the white tees (as long as you are 60 years or older). All participants for the Women's flights will play from the red tees.

During the match play events, men in the championship flight will play from the gold tees, A flight from the blue tees and all other men's flights will be from the white tees.

## **MATCH PLAY**

After the seeding round, each team in each flight will compete in the match play format. Seed 1 will play seed 8, seed 2 vs seed 7, etc. The first round of match play will take place Saturday morning followed by the semi-final matches Saturday afternoon. All players that advance will return Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> to play in the finals. There are two matches scheduled for Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **TEE TIMES**

Tee Times will be published by April 17<sup>th</sup>. The shotgun start for the seeding round will begin at 1:00pm, Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Tee time Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> will begin at 7:00 am. The championship matches will begin at 10:30 Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **DRESS**

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players and caddies must wear collared shirts. The wearing of jeans, cargo shorts, and cargo pants are prohibited. The Committee in charge decides whether this requirement has been met and has the authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

- Breakfast and luncheon service will be available for purchase at the Public House at Spring Lake.
- Players will not be permitted to stop during the round.

## **DINNER**

A one hour open bar will begin at 6:00pm, after the seeding round. Dinner will be served starting at 7:00pm. During the dinner, the seedings will be determined as well as the tee times for Saturday. The winners of the closest to the pin will be awarded their prize and participation gifts will be handed out as well.

## **CADDIES/CARTS**

Players may carry their own bag, use a pull cart, rent a motorized cart or bring a caddie.

## **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website([www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will **not be effect.**
- The Local Rule for Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green will be **in effect.**
- The Local Rule **allowing** Distance Measuring Devices will be **in effect.**
- No music is allowed on the course during play

**EXEMPT**

P. Lapiana/ B. Blomberg Championship flight. M. Povolny/ P. Povolny A flight. Teams will be granted the First seed in their winning flight unless they choose to play for a different flight.

**PACE OF PLAY**

The maximum allotted time for 9 holes is 2 hours 15 minutes. The Committee will be closely monitoring the pace of play. Players will be asked to pick up the pace and catch up with the group in front of them before any penalties are assessed.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact the Pro Shop at (631) 924-5115. Withdrawals prior to April 13<sup>th</sup> will receive their money back minus a \$10 processing fee.
  - If you must withdraw on the day of the event, make sure to call the Pro Shop.
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Player one Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player two Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Flight**    \_\_\_ **Mens**                    \_\_\_ **Womens**                    \_\_\_ **Senior /Combined age** \_\_\_\_\_

Player one Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_    Player two Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out in its entirety and return the Spring Lake GC, P.O. Box 179, Middle Island, NY 11953. Checks can be made out to Spring Lake Golf Club. The registration fee is due upon submission of this form.