# Bergen County Department of Parks SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

# Thursday, June 15, 2023

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET

#### FORMAT OF PLAY

Division: Men's Pre-Senior (Ages 50-61), Men's Senior (Ages 62-71), Men's Super-Senior (Ages 72+) Women's Pre-Senior (Ages 50-61), Women's Senior (62+)

Shotgun Start: Please see the Pairing Sheet for the 8:30am shotgun.

#### REGISTRATION

Please check in at the registration table upon your arrival at Valley Brook. *Players Must arrive at the starting hole ten minutes prior to the scheduled tee time.* 

#### BREAKFAST

Complimentary breakfast (starting at 7:00am). Please do not be late for scheduled starting time.

#### PRACTICE

The Valley Brook practice area is open.

#### START OF PLAY

Please refer to the pairing sheet for your starting time and hole. Rule 5.3a states that "the player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee." The penalty for breach of Rules 5.3a is disqualification.

#### WITHDRAWAL

Players needing to withdraw must notify Kathleen Glennon at 201.336.7260, or <u>kglennon@co.bergen.nj.us</u> or call the Golf Administration Office at 201.336.7259 as early as possible. Withdrawals are non-refundable.

#### CARTS AND CADDIES

Carts are available for all players. Players may bring their own caddie or carry their own bag.

#### DRESS CODE

Suitable golf attire must be worn at all times.

#### SCORE CARDS

Official scorecards will be distributed at the registration desk. Exchange the individual cards within your group so you do not keep your own card. Upon completing the round, the competitor shall:

- 1. check his score for each hole
- 2. settle any doubtful points with the Rules Committee
- 3. insure that the marker has signed the card
- 4. countersign the card himself/herself
- 5. return it to the Official at the Scoring Table. Two signatures, please.



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#### PACE OF PLAY

<u>Slow play will not be tolerated</u> and will be penalized appropriately. <u>Do not allow a hole to open in front of you.</u> Rule 5.6 of the Rules of Golf states in part: "The player shall play without undue delay." The penalty for breach of this Rule is one or two strokes in medal play.

Any group out of position will be alerted to that fact and requested to play at a faster pace. Any such group will be monitored i.e., the time each player takes to play each stroke will be recorded. Any player in a group out of position who takes more than 40 seconds (50 seconds in the case of a player who is the first to play on or near the putting green or from the teeing ground on a par 3 hole) to play a stroke on TWO (2) different occasions will automatically incur a penalty of one stroke under Rule 5.6, THREE (3) occasions = two strokes and FOUR (4) = Disqualification.

The timing of a player's stroke will begin when he has had reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he could play without interference by another person or another ball.

Undue delay may occur between strokes. Accordingly, a player may be subject to penalty under Rule 5.6, even if he plays each of his strokes in less than 40 seconds.

Please cooperate. If all players cooperate, the Senior Championship will be a more pleasant experience for everyone.

### YOUR POSITION IS DIRECTLY BEHIND THE GROUP IN FRONT

#### TIE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

In the event of a tie for the Championship the winner will be determined by a match of cards.