



4th New Jersey Women's Open Championship
Canoe Brook Country Club (North Course) – Summit, NJ
Tuesday – Wednesday, August 4-5, 2026

MEMORANDUM 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 NJ Golf by phone (908-241-4653) or email (tournaments@njgolf.org).

DAY OF EVENT: A player must call the pro shop at the club and ask that a message is forwarded to NJ Golf.

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 NJ Golf 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 NJ Golf'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 NJ Golf 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 NJ Golf Local Rules & Terms of the Competition "Hard-Card" posted at www.njgolf.org.

3. Rule 25 Modifications for players with disabilities. Please refer to the below policy:

https://njgolf.org/media/championships/2025/rule_25_policy.pdf.

CLUBHOUSE/LOCKER/PRACTICE FACILITIES

All facilities (clubhouse, locker room, driving range, putting green) will open at 6:30 a.m. each morning.

SCORECARDS & SCORING RULES

Official Scorecards will be distributed by the NJ Golf 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.

PACE OF PLAY

The NJ Golf 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, bring their own caddie (subject to dress code), or hire a local caddie. Local caddies must be reserved in advance, by contacting Preston Parker or Kevin McCloskey (908-337-7932) and the caddie rate is \$120 (includes tip). Push/Pull Carts are NOT PERMITTED.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided for players on both days after the round. 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 club. Drinking water will be available on the golf course.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

NJ Golf 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 NJ Golf web site: www.njgolf.org for information.

PRACTICE ROUND

The club has graciously offered one (1) practice round for contestants in advance of the championship. Players may only play ONE BALL and must maintain a brisk pace of play. The Practice Range will be available only for a brief warmup session. Players **MUST** NOT arrive more than 45 minutes prior to their designated tee time. Players must email request to Director of Golf Reed Lansing rlansinger@canoebrook.org. Practice rounds are available on the following dates.

Sunday, July 26th between 2-4pm

Friday, July 31st after 1pm

Saturday, August 1st between 2-4pm

Sunday, August 2nd between 2-4pm

Notes:

Please do not call the Golf Shop for a tee time. If you need assistance with cancelling a practice round time or directions, etc - the Shop number is 908-277-2683. [Dress Code Policy here](#). Usage of the Ladies Locker Room is encouraged.

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	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	72
Yardage	374	470	336	319	122	352	176	440	370	360	147	452	350	156	350	334	404	540	6,008

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