



**104rd Father & Son Championship – Presented by McRae Capital Management
Springdale Golf Club – Princeton, NJ
Monday, August 3, 2026**

MEMO TO PLAYERS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**** PLAYERS MUST CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. ****

PLAYERS MUST REPORT TO THEIR STARTING TEE TEN MINUTES PRIOR TO 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 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 the NJ Golf.

No-shows will be suspended from competitions for one year.

EQUIPMENT

1. Only brands of golf balls on the USGA’s latest list of conforming golf balls may be used.
2. Only drivers on the current USGA’s Conforming driver-head list will be permitted.
3. Distance Measuring Devices are permitted (Rule 4.3a).
4. 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 spectators must be dressed appropriately. Appropriate dress includes: A Collared Dress Shirt, Golf or Polo Shirt, or Mock turtleneck- (tucked in). Cargo shorts/pants, denim, t-shirts, flip-flops, and sandals are PROHIBITED. Hats/visors must be worn forward and removed when inside. Anyone not conforming to the dress code will be required to modify and conform before they will be permitted to play the course or use the practice area.

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/2025/2025_conditions_and_policies.pdf.

PACE OF PLAY

The NJ Golf will establish pace of play guidelines. Adherence to the guidelines is required for the enjoyment of all competitors. Your cooperation is appreciated.

CLUBHOUSE/LOCKER/PRACTICE FACILITIES

The pro shop, locker room, and practice range will open at 7:30am.

FORMAT & INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLAY

18-Holes, Stroke-Play – Gross Scoring. Format is modified Pinehurst. Both the father and son will hit a tee shot, then switch and hit each other's second shot before one ball is selected to be played alternately through the hole – the other ball is picked up. On Par 3s, this selection will be made after the tee shots. A secondary Low Net prize will be awarded and players receive 40% of their course handicap according to the Course/Slope ratings of the tees played. The champions will be the team with the lowest 18-hole gross score. **In the event of a tie for the championship, a playoff will be held to determine a champion.**

SCORECARDS

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.

TRANSPORTATION / CADDIES

Motorized transportation is required in this event and has been paid for within each team's entry fee. There are no club caddies available. A team may bring their own forecaddie, subject to dress code.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

There will be a light breakfast available at the club. Lunch is included in the entry fee and each player will receive a lunch ticket after their round or at registration, which they must turn in to receive their meal. Additional lunch tickets can be purchased for \$20 (cash) from NJ Golf. Lunch will be available from 11:30am-3:00pm. Players in the morning must eat after they finish and players in the afternoon must eat before they play. Players will not be permitted to grab lunch at the turn. Drinking water will be available on the golf course.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are permitted at the championship. Spectators are not permitted to ride in carts.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

NJ Golf will exhaust every effort to conduct the championship on its scheduled date. Play would only be disrupted in the case of dangerous weather (i.e. lightning) or unplayable course conditions. A player 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

There are no designated practice rounds for this championship.

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