



55<sup>th</sup> New York State Junior & Boys Amateur Championship  
**Binghamton Section Qualifier**

Hosted by Binghamton Country Club  
Monday, June 27, 2011

**Tee Times and Pairings**

Tee times will begin at 8:30am on Monday, June 27 off the 1<sup>st</sup> tee at Binghamton CC. Click [here](#) to view this qualifier's tee times and pairings.

**Spot Allocation**

Junior Division – There are 6 players competing for 3 qualifying spots and 1 alternate position.

Boys Division – There are 6 players competing for 4 qualifying spots and 1 alternate position.

**Tees Played**

Players competing in the Junior Division will be playing from the blue tees while players in the Boys Division will be playing from the white tees.

**Time of Starting (Note to Rule 6-4)**

If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, **the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes in stroke play. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.**

It is highly recommended that you arrive at your designated starting tee ten minutes prior to your starting time to receive all the materials and information required for your round.

**Pace of Play Policy**

All players competing in NYSGA events are required to follow established NYSGA Pace of Play Policies. Please refer to the last page of this document for more information.

**Automotive Transportation and Caddies**

The use of automotive transportation and/or caddies is strictly prohibitive during all qualifying and championship rounds of the 55<sup>th</sup> Junior & Boys Amateur. The use of automotive transportation and/or caddies during a stipulated round will result in disqualification.

Note: Use of any tobacco products during play is forbidden.

**Distance Measuring Devices**

During qualifying and championship rounds a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-

measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

### **Cell Phones & Distance Measuring Devices**

Distance measuring devices on cell phones may be used as long as the phone does not have any applications which measure any condition other than distance that may affect his play. As an example, a player using a distance measuring feature on his phone would be disqualified if the phone also had the Weather Channel application downloaded, regardless if the feature is in use or turned off.

Please note that the use of a cell phone for communication purposes during the stipulated round may result in disqualification.

### **Official in Charge**

NYSGA Qualifying Chairman Tim Schum is the Official in Charge of the Binghamton Region's Junior & Boys Sectional Qualifier. If circumstances require that you must withdraw on the morning of the qualifier, please contact the pro shop at Binghamton CC (see below for club information) and inform the attendant on duty.

### **Club Information**

Binghamton Country Club  
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### **Binghamton SQR Official in Charge**

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## ***PACE OF PLAY MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS***

**It is a condition of the competition that the competitors be aware of the Pace of Play Policy for this competition.** The relevant guidelines are contained herein.

### **“Out of Position” Defined**

The first group to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the schedule indicated on the reverse side of this page. The second or third group will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more than the allotted time to play **and** (b) reaches the teeing ground of a par 3 hole which is clear, fails to clear the teeing ground of a par 4 hole before the preceding group clears the putting green, or arrives at the teeing ground of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Regardless of its overall time, any subsequent group will be considered out of position if it reaches the teeing ground of a par 3 which is clear, fails to clear the teeing ground of a par 4 hole before the preceding group clears the putting green, or arrives at the teeing ground of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green.

**NOTE: At any time, the Committee reserves the right to time a group when the Committee deems it necessary. Players should also be aware that the Committee under Rule 6-7 may assess a penalty to a player in a group which is out of position if the player makes no effort to help get his group back in position. An example of this would be a player who unduly delays play between shots.**

### **Warnings**

Players in a group which is out of position may be timed. When possible, Rules Officials will instruct the players in a group if the group is lagging behind but not yet out of position. Rules Officials will advise a group if it is being timed.

### **Timing and Penalties**

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 can play without interference or distraction. On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt, and remove loose impediments on his line of putt.

**The player is expected to play a stroke within 40 seconds.** Time spent walking forward or backward for determining yardages as well as time spent looking at the line of putt from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

If a group is being timed, any player who takes more than 40 seconds to play a stroke is subject to the following penalties:

**First offense: one stroke; second offense: two strokes;  
third offense: disqualification**

Note: If a group being timed regains its proper position, any previous bad timings will be carried over for the remainder of the round in the event that the group requires additional timing.

**Note: If a ruling of other uncontrollable delay causes a group to lose its position, the group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.**