

## NOTICE TO PLAYERS

### 73<sup>rd</sup> Connecticut Open Championship July 30, 31 & August 1, 2007 Lake of Isles

**THIS NOTICE TO PLAYERS SUPPLEMENTS THE LETTER TO CONTESTANTS AND CSGA LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION CARD.**

**FORMAT:** All contestants will play 18 holes of stroke play on Monday( South Course) & Tuesday( North Course). Your pairings will remain the same, but your starting times will change. The players with the lowest 40 scores & ties will advance to play 18 more holes on Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>(South Course) . The player with lowest 54 hole total will be the Champion. In case of a tie for the Championship, there will be hole-by-hole play-off immediately following the last stipulated round on Wednesday. The play-off will begin at the 9<sup>th</sup> hole, then to the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> if necessary. All other ties will be shared. There will be a prize presentation & reception for all, immediately following the conclusion of the Championship.

**TEES:** Play will be from the CSGA Blue Tees.

**HOLE LOCATIONS:** Hole location charts are available at the reception table. There will be a new hole location chart for each round.

**FOOD & BEVERAGES:** Lunch will be available each day in the upstairs ballroom, compliments of the TD Banknorth. Also, the snack bar located between the 9<sup>th</sup> green & 10<sup>th</sup> tee, of the North Course, will be open on a cash basis. The beverage cart will be floating around. Water & soft drinks are complimentary of Lake of Isles.

**STONE WALLS & ROCKS:** All on course stonewalls are integral parts of the course. No free relief

**STONES IN BUNKERS:** Stones in bunkers are considered to be movable obstructions. (Rule 24-1 applies)

**WATER HAZARDS & LATERAL WATER HAZARDS:** There are no Water hazards. All watercourses are marked as Lateral Water Hazards. Rule 26 -1 applies.

**ENVIRONMENTALLY-SENSITIVE AREAS:** These areas are marked as Lateral Water Hazards with Red stakes with **GREEN TOPS.** If a ball is in or there is reasonable evidence that it is lost in an environmentally-sensitive area, the player **MUST, under penalty of one stroke, proceed under Rule 26-1.** If a ball lies outside of an environmentally-sensitive area & it interferes with the player's stance or area of his intended swing, the player **MUST** take relief as follows: the point on the course nearest to where the ball lies must be determined that is (a) is not nearer the hole, (b), avoids interference by the condition and(c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green. The player must lift the ball & drop it without penalty within one club-length of the point so determined on a part of course that fulfills (a), (b) & (c) above. Penalty for violation of the ESA requirements is 2 strokes.

Players are not allowed in the environmentally-sensitive areas.

**YARDAGES:** In each golf cart there are two yardage books with full illustrations of each hole. These are compliments of Lake of Isles.

**CADDIES & GOLF CARTS:** All contestants must ride. A caddie may ride in or drive a cart on the fairway only. Only two carts per groups of three or two.

**CONDITIONS:** Contestants are reminded that the following conditions are in effect:  
Footwear, Cell Phones & Dress Code

GOOD LUCK & ENJOY THE COURSES!!