

9th CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Shuttle Meadow Country Club
Kensington, CT
May 29th & 30th, 2007

May 15, 2007

Ladies:

This letter will acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your 2007 CT Women's Open Championship application. Your pairings and starting time are enclosed.

We are fortunate to have Schick® continue as the sole sponsor of the 9th Connecticut Women's Open.

Following are items of information concerning this Championship and are part of the Conditions of Competitions:

FORMAT: 36 holes at stroke play. All contestants will play 18 holes on Tuesday. All players who are within the low 80% & ties advance to play 18 more holes on Wednesday, May 30th. The player with the lowest 36 hole score will be The Champion. In case of a tie for the Championship, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off immediately following Wednesday's final round. All other places will be shared.

REGISTRATION: When you arrive at the course, please check in at the reception table, located in the back of the clubhouse on the main porch.

LOCKER ROOM: The locker room, located on the upper level in the clubhouse, will be available for your use at 6:30 AM.

GOLF CARTS & CADDIES: Players may carry their own bag, bring their own caddie or use a golf cart. NO pull carts are allowed. The cost of a cart is \$20.00 per person. There will be no caddies available.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds are available on 5/23 & 24, after 3p.m. Call the Golf Shop (860)-229-6100 for arrangements. The green fees are courtesy of Shuttle Meadow Country Club. Golf cart is \$20.00 per person. Pull carts will be permitted during practice rounds ONLY.

PRACTICE RANGE: The range will be open at 6:30AM. The cost of the range balls are courtesy of Schick®. The range is a distance from the 1st tee. There will be two shuttles to take you back & forth to the range. No carts will be allowed to go to the range. Please allow at least 15 minutes to get to & from the range. You will be penalized for being late for your tee time.

FOOD & BEVERAGES: Coffee, juices & pastries will be available on the patio between 7:00AM & 10AM. Also, each day, lunch will be served on the patio between 11:30AM & 4PM. Breakfast and lunch are compliments of Schick.

CELLULAR PHONES: Use of a cellular phone or similar device by a contestant or caddie during the stipulated round is strictly **prohibited**. Also, your host club asks that the use of cell phones be restricted to the parking lot.& locker room only Please honor their wishes.

FOOTWEAR: It is a condition of this competition that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of the composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

DRESS CODE: Contestants and caddies are to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Shorts must be Bermuda length. This will be strictly enforced.
- Jeans are not allowed
- Hats are to be worn in a traditional manner
- No spandex tops or shorts
- No cargo shorts or pants

We look forward to seeing you on May 29th.

Best regards,

Malcolm McLachlan
Director, Rules & Competitions

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SEE ATTACHED DIRECTIONS & PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES.

Connecticut State Golf Association Policies and Procedures

Policy #8 Pace of Play

*adopted April 6, 2006
amended April 12, 2007*

The CSGA Pace of Play policy has been implemented to make contestants aware of their position on the golf course. The objective of this policy is to eliminate groups playing five-hour rounds. In no way is this policy meant to penalize players on the course. Players understanding the policy will become aware of their groups position on the course and over time begin to fix their own problems without an official putting the group on the clock.

Time of Starting: The CSGA directs that players should report to the starter ten minutes prior to their starting time to receive competition and course information. Rule 6-3a provides: "The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee." The penalty for breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However, it is a condition of the competition that, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty of failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play or loss of first hole in match play instead of disqualification.

Allotted Time: Allotted time is the amount of time a group has to complete a measured number of holes. All CSGA scorecards will have the pace of play identified on them. The time to complete 18 holes will be approximately 4 hours & 24 minutes, but will vary for each course. The OIC for each event will be responsible for communicating to the office any need for change in the basic pace of play schedule.

Out of Position:

FIRST GROUP ONLY: If you are behind your allotted time at any timing station.

ALL OTHER GROUPS: Subsequent groups will not be considered "out of position" if any previous groups has caused the field to fall behind their allotted time. Any subsequent groups must remain within 14 minutes of the group in front of them. This is measured by having the flagstick in the hole within 14 minutes of the group in front of you.

TIMING CARDS

There will be timing stations located at the 4th or 5th hole of both nines and the possibility at the 9th and 18th hole. Groups will be timed at these stations and will be shown a card.

- Green card: The group is in position.
- Yellow card: The group has fallen "out of position" or is behind their allotted time and needs to catch up.
- Red card: The group has fallen "out of position" and behind their allotted time & will be subject to be put on the clock.

In lieu of a manned timing station, there may be just a clock for the players to compare their pace with the expected pace set forth on the scorecards.

ON THE CLOCK

A group may be monitored or timed for compliance with this pace of play guideline if it is “out of position” and behind their allotted time. When a group is “out of position” every player in the group is expected to play any stroke within 40 seconds.

The timing of a player’s stroke will begin when he has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction.

Except on the putting green, if a player has reached his ball, it is his turn to play and there are no distractions, timing will begin after he has reasonable time to select his club. Time spent walking backward or forward for determining yardages will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to 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. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

NOTE: A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke. An extra 10 seconds (for a total of 50 seconds) will be allowed for:

- a) The first player to play a stroke on a par-3 hole.
- b) The first player to play a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5 hole.
- c) The first player to play a third stroke on a par-5 hole.
- d) The first player to play a stroke around the putting green.
- e) The first player to play a stroke on the putting green.

PENALTIES

Once a group has received a red card and put on the clock, the following policy will go into effect for each player:

- 1st Bad Time - Warning from the official
- 2nd Bad Time - 1 Stroke Penalty
- 3rd Bad Time - 2 Additional Strokes Penalty
- 4th Bad Time - Disqualification

Players are responsible for knowing their position on the golf course relative to their allotted time as well as the groups around them. Players should monitor and speak to individuals causing slow play. Players may ask for the group to be monitored without identifying an individual causing slow play.

DIRECTIONS

Shuttle Meadow Country Club

51 Randeckers Lane, Kensington, CT, 06037 (860) 229-6000

From NORTH or SOUTH: 1-91 TO Exit 22N (Rte. 9 NORTH-New Britain). Proceed on Rte. 9 NORTH to Exit 24 (Rte. 372-Kensington-LEFT-HAND EXIT). Continue to traffic light and turn Left onto Rte. 71A. Go to second traffic light and turn RIGHT onto Lincoln St. At Stop Sign, turn RIGHT. Take LEFT onto Randeckers Lane and at Stop Sign, turn LEFT to Club.

From NORTH or SOUTH: Berlin Tpke. (Rtes. 5-15) to Exit for Rte. 9 NORTH New Britain Follow Rte. 9 NORTH to Exit 24 and proceed as above.

From EAST or WEST: 1-84 to Exit for Rte. 72 EAST. Continue on Rte. 72 EAST to Exit for Corbin Ave. (Rte. 372). At end of ramp, turn RIGHT and continue on Corbin Ave. until you pass 3 traffic lights. After 3rd light, bear RIGHT onto Lincoln St. Continue on Lincoln St. until you get to the 4th stop sign bear RIGHT onto Club Dr. At stop sign, proceed straight ahead to the Club.