

June 7, 2007

To: Contestants

Re: 105th Connecticut Amateur Championship – Woodbridge Country Club

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on qualifying for the 105th Connecticut Amateur Championship. The tournament will be held June 18th thru June 22nd at Woodbridge Country Club, Woodbridge, CT. Your starting time and pairings for the first and second day are enclosed. This Letter to Contestants is part of the Conditions of Competition.

The following are items of information concerning this tournament:

FORMAT: All contestants will compete in 36 holes of stroke play. You will play 18 holes on Monday, June 18th & 18 holes on Tuesday, June 19th. The 32 players with the lowest 36 hole scores will advance to match play beginning at 8am on Wednesday. In case of a tie for the last qualifying spot, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off starting immediately after the last stipulated round on Tuesday.

REGISTRATION: When you arrive at the Club, please check in at the reception table, located in front of the Golf Shop.

LOCKER ROOM: The locker room, located on the lower level of the Clubhouse, will be open each day, for your use, one hour before the start of play.

CADDIES AND CARTS: Players & caddies must walk at all times. A player may carry his own bag or bring his own caddie. Non-motorized pull carts are permitted.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds are available on May 22, 24, 29 30, June 6, 9, 12 & 13. For arrangements call the golf shop at (203)-387-2567. Green fees are courtesy of Woodbridge Country Club. Cost for a cart during the practice round is \$24.00 per person.

PRACTICE RANGE: The range will be open one hour before the first tee time. Balls are the courtesy of the CSGA. Please use IRONS ONLY.

FOOD & BEVERAGES: Lunch will be available in the dining room each day between 11:00am & 3:00pm. The cost for the contestants is courtesy of The CSGA. Also, there is a snack bar located at the 7th & 15th tee on a cash basis.

CELLULAR PHONES: Use of a cellular phone or similar device by a contestant or caddie during a stipulated round is strictly prohibited. The Torrington Country Club further restricts the use of cellular phones to the parking lot only. Please honor your host's request.

FOOTWEAR: It is a condition of this competition that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of 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 & caddies are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Shorts must be Bermuda length
- Shirts must have a collar & be tucked in at all times
- Jeans are not allowed
- Hats must be worn in a traditional manner

PACE OF PLAY: The CSGA knows that the pace of play is important to all contestants. Please keep in mind the pace of play guidelines, which a copy is attached. If everyone remembers these facts, the day will be more enjoyable for all.

We look forward to seeing you on June 18, 2007.

GOOD LUCK!

Best regards,

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DIRECTIONS , PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES ATTACHED

DIRECTIONS

From Downtown New Haven:

Take Whalley Avenue North (past the residential section and a large cemetery on the left) into the center of Westville. At fork, bear left onto Fountain Street. Just after the Merritt Parkway overpass, turn left onto Woodfield Road (1st left after overpass). The Club is one half mile on the right.

From SOUTH via Merritt Parkway (Route 15) / (Hutchinson Pkwy becomes Merritt Pkwy)

Take exit 57 (Route 34 / Derby Ave.) to Route 34. Go approximately 1 mile to the second traffic light and turn left onto Racebrook Road (Route 114) and follow for 2.2 miles to the stop sign. Turn right onto Ansonia Road (Route 243) and follow for 1.7 miles to Woodfield Road. Turn right onto Woodfield Road. The Club is one half mile down on the right.

OPTIONAL ROUTE: Take Exit 57 (Route 34 / Derby Ave.) to Route 34. Go to the fourth traffic light and turn left onto Dogburn Road. Follow road to end (first stop sign; approximately 1.6 miles) then turn right onto Woodfield Road. The Club is 2/10 mile on left.

From SOUTH via I-95:

Take I-95 thru Milford to exit 38 (Merritt / Wilbur Cross Pkwy). Take the first right hand exit off the connector to enter the Parkway. Take Exit 57 and follow the above directions.

From SOUTH via Route 8:

Take Exit 15 (Route 34) towards New Haven. Take right off exit ramp; go over bridge, right onto Route 34. Go about 2 ½ miles - turn left at light onto Racebrook Road (Route 114). Go about 2.2 miles to rotary and turn right onto Ansonia Road (Route 243). Go 1.7 miles and turn right onto Woodfield Road. The Club is half mile on right.

From NORTH via Merritt / Wilbur Cross Pkwy (Route 15):

Take exit 59 (first exit after tunnel). Go right at the end of exit ramp on to Litchfield Turnpike (Route 69). At second traffic light (Mobil station on right), bear left through light onto Whalley Avenue. At next light (Shell station on right), turn right onto Ramsdell Street. Follow to the end of the road and at light take a right onto Fountain Street. Go .6 miles up hill & just after Merritt Parkway overpass; turn left onto Woodfield Road (1st left after overpass). The Club is half mile down on right.

From NORTH via I-91 or I-95:

Take the exit for downtown New Haven and follow signs to Route 34 (Derby Avenue) - all exit ramps go to Route 34. Continue following signs for Route 34 to intersection of Route 34 and Route 10. Make a right (street ends) and a quick left to continue on Route 34. Follow Route 34 to the fourth traffic light (past Raven's Stadium on left and past reservoir on right) and turn a right onto Dogburn Road. Follow road to the end (approximately 2 - 3 miles) and turn right onto Woodfield Road. Club is half mile on left.

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.