

April 27, 2007

To: Contestants

Re: CSGA Amateur Qualifier
New London Country Club
Thursday, May 17, 2007

Gentlemen:

This letter will acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your 2007 CSGA Amateur Championship application. You have been assigned to qualify at New London Country Club on May 17, 2007. Your starting time and pairings are enclosed. **PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST A CHANGE OF SITE OR STARTING TIME, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE OR MAKE EXCEPTIONS FOR THIS EVENT.**

Following are items of information concerning this tournament and are conditions of the competition:

FORMAT: 18 hole qualifier at stroke play. Players with the low 15 scores, plus ties qualify for the 105th Championship at Woodbridge Country Club, June 18-22, 2007.

REGISTRATION: When you arrive at the Country Club, please check in at the reception table located in front of the Pro Shop on the left side of the Clubhouse as you enter the parking lot.

LOCKER ROOMS: The locker room located in the lower level of the club will be open at 6:30 a.m. for your use. Restrooms and changing area will be available

CADDIES: There will no caddies available at the club. You may bring your own caddie or carry your own bag. Powered golf carts will not be allowed for contestants, their bags or caddies. Push or pull carts will be permitted.

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.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds can be arranged through the Pro Shop on May12 (Saturday) and May 13th (Sunday) after 2:00 PM at no charge to the contestant.. To make arrangements please contact Golf Professional Kevin Shea or one of his staff at (860) 439 1524. Carts are available for a practice round at \$15.

PRACTICE RANGE: Open at 6:30. The range is restricted to (IRONS ONLY). Balls will be available at \$5 per bucket.

PACE OF PLAY: Player will be apprised of there pace of play on the 5th and 10th tees.

FOOD & BEVERAGE: A luncheon menu will be available at the Clubhouse starting at 11:00 a.m. and will be available throughout the day.

CELLULAR PHONE: Use of a cellular phone or similar device by a contestant or caddie during the stipulated round is strictly **PROHIBITED**.

DRESS CODE: Contestants & caddies are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Shorts must be Bermuda length, no “cargo shorts”.
- Shirts must have a collar and be tucked in at all times
- Jeans are not allowed
- Hats must be worn in a traditional manner

We look forward to seeing you on May 17th.

Good luck!

Best regards,

Stan McFarland
Assistant Tournament Director

SEE ATTACHED FOR PACE OF PLAY & DIRECTIONS

Connecticut State Golf Association Policies and Procedures

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

From 95 South

1. Take Interstate 95 South
2. Take exit 81, Cross Road exit.
3. At stop sign (end of exit), go left onto Access Road (Parkway North).
4. Follow Parkway North past shopping center intersections to Cross Road intersection.
5. At light, go left onto Cross Road, back over Interstate 95 and be in the Right Lane.
6. Follow Cross Road until it intersects with Boston Post Road (Route 1, 2nd traffic light, VFW is on Left across the intersection).
7. Go left onto Boston Post Road (Route 1).
8. Follow Boston Post Road 1.6 miles until you reach the 2nd traffic light (Silva's Package Store on right).
9. Go right onto Avery Lane. Follow .3 miles
10. At traffic light go straight through onto Great Neck Road (Route 213).
11. Follow Great Neck Road 1.2 miles to Lamphere Road on right.
12. Go Right onto Lamphere Road. Approximately .25 miles up the hill, the 2nd left is the entrance to New London Country Club. Go left at the sign.
13. Main parking located to your right (look out for players teeing off on the first tee at stop sign).

From 95 North

1. Get off 95 North @ Exit 75, "Waterford, Route 1."
2. From Stop Sign proceed on Route 1 North, to the 5th Traffic Light/Intersection, 3.8 miles (Silva's Package Store on right). Do not count the flashing yellow light @ Oswegatchie Fire Dept.
3. Go right onto Avery Lane and proceed to the next Traffic Light/Intersection (Route 156/Rope Ferry Road & Route 213/Great Neck Road)
4. Go straight thru the Intersection onto Great Neck Road/Route 213 and follow for 1.2 miles until you come to Lamphere Road on Right. New London Country Club sign will also be there.
5. Go Right onto Lamphere Road. Approximately .25 miles up the hill, the 2nd left is the entrance to New London Country Club. Go left at the sign.
6. Main parking located to your right (look out for players teeing off on the first tee at stop sign).

From 395 South

1. Take 395 South to Exit 77, Waterford, Route 85.
2. At stop light (end of exit), go left onto Route 85.
3. Proceed on Route 85, .9 miles to 2nd traffic light.
4. At 2nd light, go right onto Cross Road.
5. Follow Cross Road 2.2 miles until it intersects with Boston Post Road (Route 1, 4th traffic light) The VFW is on the Left across the Intersection.
6. Go left onto Route 1 (Boston Post Road).
7. Follow Route 1 (Boston Post Road) 1.6 miles until you reach the 2nd traffic light (Silva's Package Store on right).
8. Go right onto Avery Lane. Follow .3 miles
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From Route 9

1. Follow Route 9 South until it intersects with Interstate 95 North.
2. Then proceed with [95 North Directions](#)

From Route 2

1. Take Route 2 East/South until it merges onto Route 11 South (Colchester)
2. Follow Route 11 South to the end. At intersection go left onto Route 82 East.
3. Continue on Route 82 to the next intersection, Route 85 South (Salem Four Corners)
4. Go right onto route 85 South and follow approximately 8 miles.
5. Once under and past Interstate 395 proceed to the 2nd traffic light (Cross Road). Next road past the Dunkin Donuts on the Right.
6. Go Right onto Cross Road and follow for 2.2 miles until it intersects with Boston Post Road (Route 1, 4th traffic light) The VFW is on the Left across the Intersection.
7. Go left onto Route 1 (Boston Post Road).
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