

May 1, 2007

To: Contestants

Re: 2007 Connecticut Amateur Qualifier
The Patterson Club, Fairfield, CT

Gentlemen:

This letter will acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your 2007 Connecticut Amateur Championship application. You have been assigned to qualify at The Patterson Club, Fairfield, CT on Monday May 14, 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 27 scores, plus ties qualify for the 105th Connecticut Amateur Championship at Woodbridge Country Club on June 18-22, 2007.

REGISTRATION: When you arrive at the Club, please check in at the reception table located under the awning in front of the Pro Shop. (Be sure to allow enough time to deal with the traffic on the Merritt Parkway and/or Interstate 95.

LOCKER ROOMS: The locker room located next to the reception will be open for your use at 6:30am.

CADDIES: Contestants and caddies must walk at all times. You may carry your own bag or bring your own caddy. Patterson has a limited number of caddies available. Call Chris Kenney at (203) 255-2121 to arrange for a caddy. The cost will be \$50.00 plus gratuity.

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 are available on Tuesday May 8th, Wednesday May 9th, and Thursday May 10th after 3:00pm. A limited number of rounds are available. You may contact Chris Kenney at (203) 255-2121 to arrange a time.

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PRACTICE RANGE: The range will be open for use at 6:30am. You may pay for range balls at the range at \$5.00 per bucket.

FOOD & BEVERAGE: Lunch will be available in the snack bar beginning at 11:00am. All lunches are on a cash basis.

CELLULAR PHONE: Use of a cellular phone or similar device by a contestant or caddie during the stipulated round is strictly **PROHIBITED**. Cellular phones may be used in the parking lot only.

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

- Shorts must be Bermuda length – **NO CARGO SHORTS ALLOWED**
- Shirts must have a collar or be a mock turtle neck 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 14th.

Good luck and enjoy the course!

Best regards,

Bruce C. Guthrie
Official in Charge

The Patterson Club
1118 Cross highway
Fairfield, CT 06430

Chris Kenney, PGA Professional
(203) 255-2121

SEE ATTACHED FOR DIRECTIONS

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED CSGA PACE OF PLAY POLICY

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

The Patterson Club
1118 Cross Highway
Fairfield, CT
(Club 203-259-5244/Golf Shop 203-255-2121)

FROM HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN, ETC. SOUTH

Take Merritt Parkway South to Exit 44. At the end of the exit ramp, take a right. Go under the Parkway and take your first right onto Congress Street. Go straight up the hill to a stop sign. Keep going straight on Congress Street to a second stop sign. Continue straight on Congress to Cross Highway. Take a left onto Cross Highway. Go to the end road and take a right, then take your next left onto Cross Highway. Go straight and The Patterson Club will be on your right.

FROM NEW LONDON, BRANDFORD, GROTON, NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD

If you are coming from I-91 or I-95, take exit 38 connector to go onto the Merritt Parkway, then follow above directions.

FROM DARIEN, GREENWICH, STAMFORD, ETC.

Take Merritt Parkway North to exit 44. At end of the exit ramp, take a right onto Congress Street. Follow above directions.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PATTERSON CLUB

Exit The Patterson Club parking lot and take a left. Go to the stop sign and take a right. Take the first left onto Cross Highway and go straight to the stop sign. At the stop sign, take a right. Go straight to the next sign and keep going straight through another stop sign. Continue going straight until you reach the Merritt Parkway.