

June 22, 2007

To: Contestants

Re: 66th Connecticut Junior Amateur Championship
– Watertown Golf Club – July 9 - 12, 2007

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on qualifying for the 66th CT Junior Amateur Championship. Your pairing & starting time is attached.

Following are items of information concerning this tournament and form part of the Conditions of Competition:

FORMAT: All contestants will play 18 holes of stroke play on Monday, July 9th. The lowest 32 scores will advance to match play on Tuesday, starting at 7:30am. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off immediately following the last stipulated round on Monday. The play-off will begin at the 1st hole, followed by the 2nd, 3rd, 13th 14th, etc. All other ties will be resolved by random draw.

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

LOCKER ROOM: The locker room will be available for your use, one hour before the 1st tee time.

CADDIES & CARTS: Players must carry their own bag & walk at all times. Golf carts or caddies are not allowed.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds will be allowed for contestants on any Saturday or Sunday after 4pm. Please call the Golf Shop for arrangements, (860)-274-4387. Greens fees are courtesy of Watertown Golf Club. All contestants must walk during the practice round.

PRACTICE RANGE: The range will be available one hour before the 1st tee time. The cost of balls is a courtesy of the CSGA.

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.

CELLULAR PHONES: Use of a cellular phone or similar device by a contestant during the stipulated round is strictly prohibited.

DRESS CODE: Contestants 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 should be worn in a traditional manner

FOOD & BEVERAGES: Lunch will be available, on the porch, starting at 11am. The cost is courtesy of the CSGA. Also, the snack bar, located at the 4th tee & 12th green, will be open at 9am on a cash basis.

We look forward to seeing you on July 9th. Good luck!

Best regards,

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Director, Rules & Competitions

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DIRECTIONS & PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES ATTACHED

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

Route 8 North- Exit 37. Left onto Route 262. Right on Main Street. Left at light onto Rte 6. Right onto Guernseytown Rd, club is on right.

Route 8 South- Exit 38, South on Rte 6 to Watertown, right on to Guernseytown Rd, club on right.