

June 27, 2007

To: Contestants

Re: 1st CSGA Women's Team Championship  
Rolling Hills CC  
Monday, July 16, 2007

Ladies:

This letter will acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your 2007 CSGA Women's Team Championship application. The Championship will be conducted at the Rolling Hills Country Club on Monday, July 16, 2007. There will be a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Pairing are enclosed.

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

**FORMAT:** 18-hole stroke play, better ball of partners. There will be prizes awarded for the winner and runner-up in both the gross and net categories. Also, the low 4 scores in the net division will receive credit for merchandise at the Golf Shop of Rolling Hills Country Club. Ties will be broken using the USGA retrogression method.

**REGISTRATION:** When you arrive at the club, please check in at the reception table, located on the patio adjacent to the parking lot at the south end of the clubhouse.

**LOCKER ROOM:** The locker room, located in clubhouse, will be open for your use at 7:30 a.m.

**TRANSPORT OF PLAYERS CLUBS:** The use of golf carts is mandatory (cost is included in entry fee).

**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**.

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**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** None

**PRACTICE RANGE:** The range will be open at 7:30 a.m. at no cost to players.

**FOOD & BEVERAGE:** Lunch (1:30 p.m.) will be provided for all competitors and CSGA staff, courtesy of the CSGA. Bottled water is at various locations on the course in redwood bins.

**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 collars & 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 July 16, 2007.

Good luck!

Best regards,

Jeff Witherwax  
Official in Charge

SEE ATTACHED FOR PACE OF PLAY AND DIRECTIONS

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> hole of both nines and the possibility at the 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bad Time - Warning from the official
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bad Time - 1 Stroke Penalty
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bad Time - 2 Additional Strokes Penalty
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Connecticut Turnpike: (95)***

(Exit 17 - Westport, Saugatuck)

At foot of ramp, make LEFT turn (north) onto Rt. 33. Travel on Rt. 33 for approx. five (5) miles and turn RIGHT at traffic light onto Rt. 53. Proceed on Rt. 53 for 1.3 miles, bearing LEFT at fork to Rt. 106. Continue straight on Hurlbutt Street, DO NOT turn left where Rt. 106 turns left. Rolling Hills Country Club is 1.7 miles from the fork of Rts. 53 and 106, on the left side.

### ***From George Washington Bridge:***

Follow signs for New England 95 North (follow above directions)

### ***From Merritt Parkway: (15) Southbound***

(Exit 41 Wilton)

At foot of ramp, make LEFT turn onto Rt. 33. Travel 1.3 miles on Rt. 33 to the second (2nd) traffic light. Turn RIGHT at traffic light onto Rt. 53. Proceed on Rt. 53 for 1.3 miles, bearing LEFT at fork to Rt. 106. Continue straight on Hurlbutt Street, DO NOT turn left where Rt. 106 turns left. Rolling Hills Country Club is 1.7 miles from the fork of Rts. 53 and 106, on the left side.

### ***From Merritt Parkway: (15) Northbound***

(Exit 41 Wilton)

At foot of ramp, make RIGHT turn onto Rt. 33. Travel 1.6 miles on Rt. 33 to the third (3rd) traffic light. Turn RIGHT at traffic light onto Rt. 53. Proceed on Rt. 53 for 1.3 miles, bearing LEFT at fork to Rt. 106. Continue straight on Hurlbutt Street, DO NOT turn left where Rt. 106 turns left. Rolling Hills Country Club is 1.7 miles from the fork of Rts. 53 and 106, on the left side.

### ***From Tappan Zee Bridge:***

Cross Westchester Expressway East (287) to Hutchinson Parkway North to the Merritt Parkway North (follow above directions)

### ***From Danbury***

Take Route 84 to Exit 3 (Norwalk - 7 South). Follow 7 South for approx. 11.5 miles to Seeley Road (Vallins Galleries on Left just before Seeley Road). Take LEFT on Seeley Road to stop sign. Take LEFT onto Cannon Road, bear RIGHT before stop sign onto Hurlbutt Street. Continue straight for ¼ mile Rolling Hills Country Club is on the right.

### ***From Norwalk (Route 7 North)***

Pass intersection of 33 and 106 (Citgo station on left) continue straight. Take your first RIGHT onto Pinpeaug Road, go straight for ¼ and take your first RIGHT onto Skunk Lane. Go to the end of Skunk Lane and turn LEFT onto Hurlbutt Street. Continue straight for ½ mile Rolling Hills Country Club is on the left.