

July 18, 2008

To: Contestants

Re: 72nd Connecticut Father & Son Championship
August 6, 2008
Farmington Woods Country Club

Gentlemen:

Welcome to the 72nd Connecticut Father & Son Championship. The tournament will be held on August 6, 2008 at Farmington Woods Country Club, Avon, CT. Your starting time & pairings are enclosed.

The following items are part of the Conditions of Competition:

FORMAT: 18 holes at stroke play, selected drives, alternate shots. In the event of a tie the winning team will be determined by a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play on holes 1, 9, 10, 18, 1 ... and continuing until a winner is determined.

REGISTRATION: When you arrive at the club, please check in at the reception table, located at the gazebo behind the bag drop.

LOCKER ROOM: The locker room is located on the middle level of the clubhouse & can be accessed through the pro shop. It will be available for your use at 6:00 a.m.

CADDIES & GOLF CARTS: Players must use automotive transportation.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds will be available on August 4 between 9:00 and 12:00. Specific times must be arranged by calling the Pro Shop at (860) 673-0062. Cost will be \$50.00 per person which covers greens fee and cart.

PRACTICE RANGE: The range will be open at 6:15 a.m. The balls are courtesy of the CSGA.

FOOD & BEVERAGES: Lunch will be provided for all players and officials courtesy of the CSGA. In addition snacks and beverages will be available on a cash basis from a roaming cart. A buffet lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All lunches are courtesy of the CSGA. **Teams starting play after 12:00 a.m. must eat lunch before their starting time. Teams starting play between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. must make up a take-out at the buffet at the turn without delaying play.** Also, there will be a beverage cart roaming the course on a cash basis.

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FOOTWEAR: It is a condition of this competition that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of the 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 or caddie during the stipulated round is strictly prohibited.

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

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

We look forward to seeing you on August 6th.

Best regards,

Dick Bouchard
Assistant Director, Rules & Competitions

Connecticut State Golf Association Pace of Play Policy

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

Farmington Woods Country Club
43 Heritage Dr
Avon, CT

Telephone: (860) 673-0062

Pro: Rick Churchill

I-84 (Exit 39), West on Route 4 thru Farmington center towards Unionville (4 mi.), R at light onto Rte 167, Club is on left 0.4 miles.

Players coming from the Northwest may prefer to plan a route along Route 4 East to turn north on Rte 167 or along Route 44 to turn south on Rte 167.