

June 17, 2008

To: Contestants

From: Stan McFarland

Re: 74th CT Open Championship Qualifier – Oak Lane CC, July 1, 2008

Gentlemen:

This letter will acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your 2008 CT Open Championship application. You have been assigned to qualify at the Oak Lane Country Club in Woodbridge, CT on Tuesday July 1, 2008. 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 the conditions of competition:

Format: Eighteen-hole stroke play qualifier. Players with the low 31 scores and ties will qualify for the CT Open Championship at Round Hill July 28 - July 30, 2008.

Registration: When you arrive at the club, please check in at the reception table located adjacent to the Pro Shop. The Pro Shop is on the Lower level and to the right of the Clubhouse.

Locker Room: The locker room is located in the main clubhouse and it will be open one hour before the first tee time.

Carts/Caddies: There are no caddies available at the club. You may bring your own caddie or carry your bag. Powered golf carts will **not** be permitted for this competition. Push or Pull carts may be used.

Footwear: It is a condition of this competition that shoes with traditionally-design spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of designed, 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: Are available after 10 AM on June 24th, 25th and 26th. You must call Jack Stevens or one his Staff at (203) 389 5055 to make arrangements. The cost will be \$35 walking or \$55 w/cart.

Practice Range: There is a practice range located at the rear of clubhouse.

Food & Beverage: The Halfway House located to the right of the Clubhouse will be open on a cash basis the entire day.

Cellular Phone: Cellular phones are prohibited on Oak Lane use should be restricted to the parking lots only. Please help us adhere to this policy.

Dress Code: Contestants & caddies are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Shorts must be Bermuda length
- Shirts must have a collar or be mock turtle necks and be tucked in at all times
- Jeans are not allowed
- Hats are to be worn in a traditional manner

No cargo shorts or pants are permitted

We look forward to seeing you on July 1st.

Good luck and enjoy the course.

Best regards,

Stan McFarland
Asst Director of Competitions

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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 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.

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Golf Professional: Jack Stevens

Directions:

I-95

Directions from New York:

New England Thruway to I-95 North Exit 41- Marsh Hill Road Left at exit. Right at 2nd light- Indian River Road ½ mile to first left- Racebrook Road 1 ½ miles to Oak Lane- on right

Directions from Rhode Island:

I-95 South Exit 41- Marsh Hill Road Right at 1st light- Indian River Road ½ mile to first left – Racebrook Road 1 ½ miles to Oak Lane- on right

Route 15/Wilbur Cross Parkway

From New York or Hartford

Exit 57. At end of ramp, bear right onto Route 34. Left at 2nd traffic light- Racebrook Road Route 114 1 ½ miles to Oak Lane- on right.

From New Haven

From North Frontage Road/CT-34 W. Right onto Ella Grasso Blvd/CT-10/CT-34. Left onto Derby Ave/CT-34 W. Right onto Racebrook Rd/CT 114. 1 ½ miles to Oak Lane-on right.