

June 17, 2008

To: Contestants

From: Ryan Hoffman

Re: 74th CT Open Championship Qualifier – Orange Hills 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 Orange Hills Country Club in Orange, CT on Tuesday July 8, 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 26 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 on the Clubhouse patio.

Locker Room: The locker room is located in the main clubhouse and it will be open for use at 6:30am.

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 Monday-Thursday at the senior rate of \$29 plus cart. Please contact Jeff or Kevin at the Orange Hills Pro Shop to schedule a time.

Practice Range: There is no practice range.

Food & Beverage: The Clubhouse will be open all day 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.**

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 8th.

Good luck and enjoy the course.

Best regards,

Ryan Hoffman
Manager, Competitions

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Orange, CT 06477

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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Phone: (203) 795-4161

Directions:

I-95 Southbound

- ▶ Exit 41 (Marsh Hill Road - Orange)
- ▶ End of ramp.. turn right
- ▶ Follow Marsh Hill Road for 1 mile
- ▶ Turn right onto Rte. 1 (Boston Post Road)
- ▶ Follow Rte. 1 for .5 mile (1 light)
- ▶ Turn left onto Rte. 114 (Racebrook Road)
- ▶ Follow Rte. 114 for .5 mile
- ▶ Entrance to Orange Hills CC is on the right

I-95 Northbound

- ▶ Exit 41 (Marsh Hill Road - Orange)
- ▶ End of ramp.. turn left
- ▶ Follow Marsh Hill Road for 1 mile
- ▶ Turn right onto Rte. 1 (Boston Post Road)
- ▶ Follow Rte. 1 for .5 mile (1 light)
- ▶ Turn left onto Rte. 114 (Racebrook Road)
- ▶ Follow Rte. 114 for .5 mile
- ▶ Entrance to Orange Hills CC is on the right

Merritt Parkway (Rte. 15)

- ▶ Exit 57 (Rte. 34 - Orange)
- ▶ End of ramp.. merge onto Rte. 34
- ▶ Follow Rte. 34 for 1 mile (2 lights)
- ▶ Turn right onto Rte. 114 (Racebrook Road)
- ▶ Follow Rte. 114 for 1.8 miles
- ▶ Entrance to Orange Hills CC is on the left