

May 22, 2008

To: Contestants

Re: 2nd Connecticut Senior Match Play Championship
The Connecticut Golf Club
June 5, 11 & 12, 2008

Gentlemen:

Welcome the 2nd year of this event. All contestants will play 18 holes of stroke play on Thursday, June 5th. The low 16 players will advance to match play, beginning on Wednesday, June 11th. There will be two matches each day on June 11 & 12. In case of a tie for the last qualifying position on the 5th, there will be a hole- by-hole play-off, beginning immediately following the last stipulated round. The playoff will begin on the 17th hole, then to the 18th, if necessary. This sequence will be repeated.

Your starting time & pairings are enclosed. This Letter to Contestants is part of the Conditions of Competitions.

PARKING: Due to the limited space available, if contestants would ride together, it will be a big help.

The following are items of information concerning this event:

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

LOCKER ROOM: The locker room will be available at 6:30 AM on the 5th & 7AM on the 11th & 12th.

CARTS & CADDIES: Carts will be mandatory for play. The fee for the carts are included in the entrance fee. Please NO caddies.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds are available by calling (203)-261-2544 & asking for the Golf Shop. Rounds during the Memorial Day weekend will be on a restricted basis. The greens fees are courtesy of The Connecticut Golf Club. The cart fee for the practice round will be \$25.00 per person. **CASH ONLY.**

PRACTICE RANGE: The range will be available at 6:30 AM, MATS only. The cost is courtesy of The Connecticut Golf Club.

FOOD & BEVERAGES: Lunch will be provided by the CSGA each day. Also, the snack bar will not be available.

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 a stipulated round is strictly prohibited. The Connecticut Golf Club further restricts the use of such devices to the locker room & parking lot. Please honor your host's request.

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 must be worn in a traditional manner

We look forward to seeing you on June 5, 2008.

GOOD LUCK!

Best regards,

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Director, Rules & Competitions

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SEE ATTACHED FOR PACE OF PLAY AND DIRECTIONS

Directions to The Connecticut Golf Club

915 Black Rock Turnpike, Easton, CT 06612

From I-95

Exit #24 – Follow signs for Route #58 North (Black Rock Turnpike) From Exit #24 The Connecticut Golf Club is 9.9 miles north on the left. There are two large stone pillars (green and white sign attached) at the bottom of the driveway.

From The Merritt Parkway

Exit #44 – Follow Route #58 North for 6.4 miles. The Connecticut Golf Club is on your left. There are two large stone pillars (green and white sign attached) at the bottom of the driveway.

From I-84

From I-84 – If you are heading West on Route #84 – take Exit #10, make a right at the end of exit ramp. Takes you through the center of Newtown. Road ends at a Flagpole. Make a left. At first traffic light make a right onto Route #302 and follow to intersection with Route #58. Take a left onto Route #58, follow for 9 miles. The Connecticut Golf Club is on your right. There are two large stone pillars (green and white sign attached) at the bottom of the driveway.

If you are heading East on Route #84 – take Exit #9, take a right at the end of exit ramp. Follow road to the first traffic light and make a left onto Route #6. Follow Route #6 through town and pass Flagpole in intersection, make first right onto Route #302. Follow to intersection with Route #58. Make a left onto Route #58, follow for 9 miles. The Connecticut Golf Club is on your right. There are two large stone pillars (green and white sign attached) at the bottom of the driveway.

From Long Island

Throgs Neck Bridge to I-95 North. Take Exit #24 – Follow signs for Route #58 North. (Black Rock Turnpike) From Exit #24 The Connecticut Golf Club is 9.9 miles north on the left. There are two large stone pillars (green and white sign attached) at the bottom of the driveway.

OR

Whitestone Bridge to The Hutchinson Parkway (NY) which turns into The Merritt Parkway (CT). Take Exit #44 – Follow Route #58 North for 6.4 miles. The Connecticut Golf Club is on your left. There are two large stone pillars (green and white sign attached) at the bottom of the driveway.

From New Jersey

Take Garden State Parkway North until you see signs for The Tappan Zee Bridge. (end of Garden State Pkwy) Follow signs for Tappan Zee Bridge and cross over. Take Exit #8 (287 East). Stay on 287 East until you reach Exit #9 North (Hutchinson – Merritt Parkway). Take Exit #9- stay in left lane until you pass the stop light, then cross to far right lane for the entrance to The Hutchinson Parkway. Stay on The Parkway. It will eventually turn into The Merritt Parkway. Take Exit #44 – Follow Route #58 North for 6.4 miles. The Connecticut Golf Club is on your left. There are two large stone pillars (green and white sign attached) at the bottom of the driveway.

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.