



**118<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Amateur**  
Shorehaven Golf Club  
14 Canfield Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06855  
June 22-25, 2020



**PLAYER INFORMATION**

Congratulations on qualifying for the 118<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Amateur Championship. We are looking forward to your arrival at Shorehaven Golf Club in Norwalk on June 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Shorehaven Golf Club was designed by Robert White and opened for play in October of 1924. Shorehaven's slick contentious greens coupled with often gusting winds from the adjacent Long Island Sound will once again make for a challenging test of the top amateurs in Connecticut. A shotmaker's course, Shorehaven hosted the Connecticut Amateur Championships in 1960 & 1980 which were won by Connecticut Golf Hall of Fame members Richard Siderowf and Fred Kask.

The Connecticut State Golf Association welcomes you as a player and wishes you luck as you vie to become the next Connecticut Amateur Champion.

*Please read through all the information below carefully as it contains valuable information to help you make arrangements and also serves as a reference throughout the Championship.*

**Face Covering:**

The CSGA asks that you **always** keep a face covering accessible to you. Please be advised that Shorehaven Golf Club **requires** the use of a face covering when entering the clubhouse or any dining area and the State of Connecticut **requires** that face coverings be worn whenever it is difficult to maintain social distancing. This could occur in the parking lot, clubhouse area, practice range and putting green when social distancing may be difficult.

**Scoring**

All scoring will be done electronically. Each player will be provided a unique group Golf Genius ID (GGID) number that can be entered into the Golf Genius mobile app. One player in the group will be responsible for entering the hole-by-hole scores for each player. If no player in the group volunteers to be the "group marker" then that responsibility will be delegated to the player in the "A" position. Scores will be verbally certified with a member of the committee following the round and scores will not be deemed to be returned until 15 minutes after the group has left the scoring area.

**Rules Sheets & Hole Locations:**

The CSGA will **not** be providing printed Rules sheets or hole location sheets. These items will be emailed to all golfers in advance of the round and may be printed at home and brought to the course or accessed via a smart phone throughout the round.

**Items Available at Starting Tee:**

Items such as tees, pencils, scorecards, printed paperwork, ball markers, band aids, sunscreen, bug spray, etc. that are typically available at the starting tee will **not** be made available. Any items that are used for medical purposes will be on site but only accessible by a member of the CSGA staff.

**Caddies:**

The use of a caddie is permitted during the championship. Players and caddies must adhere to the most recent caddie COVID-19 Caddie Guidance. [CLICK HERE FOR FULL GUIDANCE](#). Any player and/or caddie found to be in violation of this guidance may be penalized under the CSGA Code of Conduct policy. The Committee reserves the right to invoke disqualification under Rule 1.2a for any serious breach of this guidance.

**Golf Carts:**

The use of a golf cart is **prohibited** during the round unless authorized by a member of the Committee.

**Spectators:**

Spectators are **prohibited** during the championship.

### **Format & Schedule**

All players will play thirty-six holes of stroke play on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The low 32 players will advance to match play. In the case of a tie for the final match play qualifying position, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following the conclusion of round two. Ties for all other match play qualifying positions will be determined by return of card.

Round of 32 and Round of 16 matches will be played on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Quarterfinal and Semifinal matches will be played on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. The Final match will be played on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and will be contested over 36-holes. All other matches will be contested over 18 holes.

### **Player Communication**

Prior to and during the course of the championship, the CSGA will utilize Text Messaging and Email to communicate suspensions of play, resumptions, delays in starting times, or any other matter of importance. In an effort to make this communication as efficient as possible, please make sure to update your CSGA online registration profile with your cellphone number and email address available during the championship. Please note that standard text messaging rates may apply.

### **Notice of Withdrawal**

If you must withdraw, up to and including Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, please notify the CSGA immediately by calling (860) 257-4171. Beginning Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, you may send your notice of withdrawal to the CSGA by email at [rhoffman@csgalinks.org](mailto:rhoffman@csgalinks.org).

### **Practice Rounds**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no practice rounds available at Shorehaven Golf Club.

### **Course Setup:**

Shorehaven Golf Club will play as a par 71 at approximately 6,550 yards with a time par of 4 hours and 24 minutes.

### **Attire:**

Proper golf attire is required at all times by players, caddies and spectators. Shorts must be Bermuda length. Shirts must have a collar and be tucked in. Jeans of all kinds, cargo pants/shorts, tee shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Hats must be worn in a traditional manner.

### **Footwear:**

Rule 4.3a is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not wear shoes with traditional spikes (that is, spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground (regardless of whether made of metal, ceramic, plastic, or other materials)) or spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come in contact with the course.

### **Driver Heads & Golf Balls:**

Local Rule G-1 and G-3 are in effect. A player must not make a stroke with a clubhead or golf ball that is not on the current listing of the USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads or List of Conforming Golf Balls.

Penalty for breach of this Rule is disqualification.

### **On-Site Registration**

Players must check in at the player registration table upon their arrival on Monday. There will be no player registration table during match play days.

### **Practice Range**

Complimentary range balls will be available each day throughout the Championship beginning at 7:00am. ***PLEASE NOTE:*** In order to adhere to social distancing guidelines, a limited number of players are permitted to warm up at any time and therefore players are not permitted to use the practice range until 45 minutes prior to their starting time. Range time should also be limited to approximately 20 minutes to allow the entire field an opportunity to warm up.

### **Practice Putting Green:**

In order to adhere to social distancing guidelines, there will be no more than 25 players permitted on the practice putting green at any time and therefore players are not permitted to use the practice putting green until 45 minutes prior to their starting time.

### **Food & Beverage**

Complimentary boxed lunches will be provided each day of the Championship following the morning round.

### **Pace of Play Guidelines**

CSGA pace of play guidelines will be strictly enforced. The full CSGA Pace of Play policy can be found online at [www.csgalinks.org](http://www.csgalinks.org).

### **Trophies & Prizes:**

The winner will have his name engraved on the permanent Connecticut Amateur Championship trophy. The winner and runner-up will also receive a keepsake Connecticut Amateur Championship trophy. The stroke play medalist will be awarded the Robert M. Grant medal for their achievement. Also, all contestants advancing to the Quarterfinals will receive merchandise credit redeemable at the Shorehaven Golf Club.

### **Exemptions Earned Through This Championship:**

#### *Champion:*

Connecticut Amateur, 10 years (2021-2030)  
Russell C. Palmer Cup, 11 years (2020-2030)  
Connecticut Mid-Amateur, 10 years (2020-2029)  
Connecticut Open, 5 years (2020-2024)  
Connecticut Senior Amateur, Lifetime

#### *Runner-Up:*

Connecticut Open, 1 year (2020)  
Connecticut Mid-Amateur, 1 year (2020)

#### *Round of 16:*

Connecticut Amateur, 1 year (2021)  
Russell C. Palmer Cup, 2 years (2020 & 2021)

### **Amateur Team Championship:**

The Connecticut Amateur Team Championship, conducted concurrently with the Connecticut Amateur Championship, dates back to the founding of the CSGA in 1899 when members of Greenwich Country Club won the first team Amateur championship. Any golf club represented by three or more contestants in the Amateur Championship will be automatically entered into this field. The three lowest 18-hole scores per club for rounds one and two will be counted toward the team total. The club with the lowest total score will be declared champion, have the club name engraved on the Connecticut Amateur Team Championship trophy and also receive a plaque honoring the club's achievement.

Congratulations again and we look forward to seeing you at Shorehaven on June 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Sincerely,

Connecticut State Golf Association