

# 35th Connecticut Public Links Championship

Presented by GolfTec

Simsbury Farms Golf Course

August 10-11, 2020



Please read the information below carefully as several changes have been made to CSGA standard operating procedures in order to ensure a safe environment for all competitors, host staff, volunteers, and CSGA staff.

## **Face Covering:**

The CSGA asks that you always keep a face covering accessible to you. Please be advised that Simsbury Farms Golf Course **requires** the use of a face covering in the parking lot, practice areas and when entering any building and the State of Connecticut **requires** that face coverings be worn whenever it is difficult to maintain social distancing.

## **On Course Water:**

As per the best practices outlined for Connecticut golf courses during the COVID-19 pandemic, there will **not** be any water provided on the golf course. Players must be aware of proper hydration and are responsible for bringing their own beverages.

## **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.

## **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.

## **General Information:**

The Rules of Golf as adopted by the United States Golf Association govern play. This information sheet, the CSGA Hard Card and any site-specific Local Rules and Conditions of Competition sheets are supplements to the Rules of Golf. Local Rules of the host course do not apply.

## **Schedule of Events:**

Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – 18 holes of stroke play. Players with the low 30 scores, including ties, will advance to round two.  
Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – 18 holes of stroke play. The player with the lowest 36-hole total will be declared champion.

## **Practice Round:**

Practice Rounds are available at the Simsbury Farms Golf Course published rates and times.

## **Registration:**

Players must check in at the player registration table located outside the golf shop upon their arrival.



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**Practice Range:**

The practice range will be available beginning at 6:30am. ***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 15 players permitted on the practice putting green at any time and therefore players are not permitted to use the practice putting green until 30 minutes prior to their starting time.

**Caddies:**

The use of a caddie is permitted. Simsbury Farms Golf Course does not have any club caddies.

**Golf Carts:**

Players may use a golf cart however the cost of a golf cart is not included in the entry fee. Players must arrange for payment of the cart with the golf shop staff. There are limited golf carts and players may be required to share a cart. There will only be two carts allowed per starting time.

**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.

**Course Setup:**

Simsbury Farms Golf Course will play as a par 72 at approximately 6,500 yards with a time par of 4 hours and 24 minutes.

**Trophies & Prizes:**

The winner will have his name engraved on the permanent Public Links Championship trophy. Top finishers will receive merchandise credit redeemable at Simsbury Farms Golf Course.

**Withdrawals:**

You must contact the CSGA at (860) 257-4171 if you must withdraw from this championship. A competitor who fails to notify the CSGA of his withdrawal may be subject to disciplinary actions. If you need to withdraw any time after 5:00pm on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, you can send your withdrawal via email to Ryan Hoffman at [rhoffman@csgalinks.org](mailto:rhoffman@csgalinks.org)

Best of luck and we look forward to seeing you on August 10<sup>th</sup>!

