



Qualifier – 75th Connecticut Senior Amateur

Hop Meadow Country Club

September 10, 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 Hop Meadow Country Club **requires** the use of a face covering when entering the clubhouse or 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.

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.

Player Registration:

There will be **no** on-site player registration table. Players should report to the first tee five minutes prior to their starting time.

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 Rules 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.

Qualifying Positions:

The players with the low 32 scores, including ties, will advance to the Championship.

Course Setup:

Hop Meadow Country Club will play as a par 72 at approximately 6,300 yards with a time par of 4 hours and 45 minutes. For practice round purposes players should play the Standard tees.



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Practice Round:

Practice rounds are available at Hop Meadow Country Club at a cost of \$50. Players should contact head golf professional Joe Cordani via email at jcordani@hopmeadowcc.net to arrange for a date and time.

Golf Carts:

The use of a golf cart, with two riders per cart, is included in your entry fee. All COVID-19 restrictions for golf carts (ie. mask wearing, one person remaining the sole driver throughout the round, etc.) will be enforced. Players have the option to walk, use a push cart and/or use a caddie.

Practice Range:

The practice range will be available beginning at 7:00am. **PLEASE NOTE:** In order to adhere to social distancing guidelines, there will be no more than 10 players 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.

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.

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 Wednesday, September 9th you can send your withdrawal via email to Ryan Hoffman at rhoffman@csgalinks.org.

