



14th Connecticut Senior Match Play Championship

Innis Arden Golf Club
October 5-7, 2020



Face Covering:

The CSGA asks that you always keep a face covering accessible to you. Please be advised that Innis Arden Golf 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 Information:

The Rules of Golf as adopted by the United States Golf Association govern play. This information sheet, the USGA 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, October 5 – 18 holes of stroke play. The low 16 scores will advance to match play. In the event of a tie for the last match play qualifier, there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the round.
Tuesday, October 6 – Round of 16 matches begin at 8:00am & Quarterfinal matches to be played in the afternoon.
Wednesday, October 7th – Semifinal matches begin at 8:00am & the Final match to be played in the afternoon.



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Practice Range:

The practice range will be available for use beginning one hour prior to play each day. The cost of the practice range is included in your entry fee.

Golf Carts:

There is an extremely limited number of carts available due to a region wide shortage of rental carts. It is highly recommended that you walk during the stroke play qualifying round on Monday. The use of a push cart is permitted. Players who elect to ride will be required to ride two players to a cart.

Caddies:

Caddies will be permitted.

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:

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. See Model Local Rule G-7.

Driver Heads & Golf Balls:

Only brands of golf balls on the most current List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA website at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards Department at (908) 234-2300. See Model Local Rules G-1 and G-3.

Food & Beverage:

Lunch will be provided for contestants each day of the Championship and is included in your entry fee.

Trophies & Prizes:

The winner will have his name engraved on the permanent Connecticut Senior Match Play trophy. Champion through quarterfinalist finishers will receive merchandise credit redeemable at Innis Arden Golf Club.

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, October 2nd you can send your withdrawal via email to Ryan Hoffman at rhoffman@csgalinks.org.

