



# LQR – 119<sup>th</sup> United States Open – Middlefield, Conn.



Lyman Orchards Golf Club - Jones Course  
Middlefield, Connecticut  
Monday, May 6, 2019

## ***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 & Format:***

Monday, May 6, 2019 – Qualifying Round (18 Holes of stroke play)

## ***Grouping & Starting Times:***

Starting times begin at 8:00am from the first and tenth tees.

## ***Qualifying Positions:***

The number of players advancing to sectional qualifying will be posted when it becomes available. There will also be two (2) alternate positions available. Should you qualify, you must accept your position and pick up the proper credentials prior to leaving the qualifying site.

## ***Play-Off:***

In the event of any tie for the last qualifying place or any of the alternate positions, the players concerned shall compete in a sudden death play-off to begin immediately following the conclusion of the round on holes #10, 16, 17, 18.

## ***Practice Round:***

Practice rounds are available on most dates and times with the exception of Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost of a practice round is \$30 and includes the use of a golf cart if you wish. To make arrangements for a practice round please contact the Lyman Orchards golf shop at (860) 200-1537.

## ***Caddies:***

The use of a caddie is permitted. Lyman Orchards Golf Club does not have any club caddies available.

## ***Automotive Transportation:***

The use of a golf cart during the round is prohibited.

## ***Pull Carts:***

The use of a push/pull cart is permitted. Lyman Orchards has a limited number available for rent. Please see a member of golf professional staff if you wish to rent one during the round.

***Course Setup:*** Lyman Orchards Jones Course will play to a par 72 at approximately 7,000 yards with a time par of 4 hours and 25 minutes.

## ***Registration:***

Players must check in at the player registration table located in front of the Golf Shop upon their arrival.

## ***Practice Range:***

The practice range will be available for your use beginning at 6:30am. The cost for range balls is courtesy of the CSGA.



**Food & Beverage:**

The snack bar, located in the clubhouse, will be open beginning at 7:00am. Food and beverage is not included as part of the entry fee.

**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. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.

**Distance Measuring Devices:**

Model Local Rule G-5 prohibiting the use of a distance measuring device is in effect. During a round, a player must not obtain distance information by using an electronic distance measuring device. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule - see Rule 4.3.

**Driver Heads:**

Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect. Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which is on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the USGA.

**Groove & Punch Mark Specifications:**

Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect. In making a stroke, the player must use clubs that conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Equipment Rules that took effect on January 1, 2010.

**Golf Balls:**

Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect. Any ball used in making a stroke must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Ball issued by the USGA.

**One Ball Rule:**

Model Local Rule G-4 is in effect. During an entire round, each ball at which the player makes a stroke must be the same brand and model as found in a single entry on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.

**Pace of Play:**

The pace of play policy as adopted by the Connecticut State Golf Association will be in effect. For more information please visit <https://www.csgalinks.org/content/csga/csga-pace-of-play-policy>.

**Withdrawals:**

You must contact the USGA Championship Department at (908) 234-2300 or the CSGA at (860) 257-4171 if you must withdraw from this qualifier. A competitor who fails to notify either the USGA or CSGA of his withdrawal may be subject to disciplinary actions by the USGA. If you need to withdraw any time after 5:00pm on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> you can send your withdrawal via email to Ryan Hoffman at [rhoffman@csgalinks.org](mailto:rhoffman@csgalinks.org).

