



Qualifier – 75th Connecticut Senior Amateur

Hop Meadow Country Club

September 10, 2020



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

This notice to players supplements the letter to contestants and the CSGA local rules and conditions of competitions. Local Rules of the host course do not apply.

Format: 18-hole stroke play qualifier. Players with the **low 32 scores**, including ties, will advance to the 75th Connecticut Senior Amateur at the Country Club of Farmington on September 29-30, 2020.

Inclement Weather Format: Due to inclement weather, the Committee reserves the right to play this qualifier as two separate 9-hole rounds. If all players have completed at least nine holes and the remainder of the day is cancelled the Committee will break the players into two separate qualifiers with those players playing holes 1-9 in one qualifier and those players playing holes 10-18 in another qualifier. Players with the low 16 scores, including ties, in each qualifier will advance to the Championship.

COVID-19 Rules: The following COVID-19 Local Rules are in effect: Practice, Social Distancing, Suspensions, Scorecard Returned, Competition Finalization, & Code of Conduct.

Scoring: All scoring will be done electronically through the Golf Genius app. Each group will receive a unique GGID which will be used to enter scores throughout the round. It is recommended that one player in the group enter each score after each hole. Scores will be verbally certified by a member of the CSGA staff after the completion of the round.

Tees: Play will be from the WHITE CSGA tee markers.

Lift, Clean & Place: Players are permitted to play lift, clean and place in any closely mown area (any grass cut to fairway height or less). The relief area is limited to within one club length of where the ball originally came to rest.

Penalty Areas: All penalty areas will be defined by yellow stakes and/or lines and all lateral penalty areas will be defined by red stakes and/or lines. When both stakes and lines are present, the stakes define the type of penalty area and the lines define the edge of the penalty area.

Out of Bounds: Identified by white stakes and/or lines and boundary fences. When both stakes and lines are present, the stakes indicate out of bounds and the lines define the edge of the out of bounds.

No Play Zones: All decorative flower beds are no play zones that are considered abnormal course conditions and relief is available under in Rule 16.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. These objects (TIO's) include: starting and scoring tents, championship tee signs, on course leaderboards, and evacuation carts (deemed to be a single TIO if clustered closely together).

Closely Clustered Immovable Obstructions: Where permanent fixtures (such as electrical boxes, sprinkler control boxes, weather stations, etc.) and/or temporary immovable obstructions (such as tents, leaderboards, evacuation carts, etc.) are closely clustered together all obstructions are deemed to be one obstruction.

Pace of Play: The CSGA pace of play policy will be in effect for this qualifier.



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LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF COMPETITION FOR 2020 CSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all CSGA championships and qualifying rounds. See applicable championship or qualifying round Notice to Players, Entry Application and CSGA General Tournament Policies for modification or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competitions.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE IS THE GENERAL PENALTY

Out of Bounds: A ball which crosses a road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the golf course.

Penalty Areas: When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out of bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with the out of bounds.

Ground Under Repair: French drains are ground under repair. Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an obstruction such an area is part of the obstruction.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7.

Immovable Obstructions: Include bumpers or mats on the ground when they cover cables.

White Lined Area Tying Into Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths: Ground under repair and artificially surfaced roads, paths or other obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

Wood Chips and Mulch: Are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Players.

Integral Objects: Include stone walls, cables, rods, wires and wrappings when closely attached to trees, and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas and bunkers.

List of Conforming Driver Heads & Golf Balls: Model Local Rules G-1 & G-3 are in effect.

Back-On-the-Line Relief: Model Local Rule E-12 is in effect.

Broken or Significantly Damaged Club: Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

Pace of Play: The CSGA Pace of Play policy is in effect.

Motorized Transportation: Unless otherwise noted, players are permitted to use motorized transportation.

Power Lines: Model Local Rule E-11 is in effect.

Practice: Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds when a competition is scheduled over multiple days. Penalty for breach is covered under Rule 5.2.

Stopping and Resuming Play: Model Local Rule J-1 is in effect.

All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension until the Committee has declared them open.

The following air horn notes are to inform as to the type of suspension/resumption: Immediate suspension - 1 prolonged; Other suspensions (may finish current hole) - 3 consecutive; Resumption of play - 2 short

COVID SPECIFIC LOCAL RULES

Practice: Practice at the host club after a players round is prohibited.

Social Distancing: Players are always to maintain social distancing by staying at least six feet away from others. Any deliberate violation of these social distancing protocols will result in a code of conduct penalty. Any serious breach of the protocols may result in Committee disqualification under Rule 1.2a.

Suspensions: In the event of severe weather, players shall return to their vehicles IMMEDIATELY. Players on the furthest parts of the course may be offered a shuttle to return to the parking lot. Players MUST wear a face covering while on the shuttle cart. Communication regarding resumption of play will be sent by text message.

Scorecard Returned: A scorecard is deemed to be officially returned fifteen minutes after the player and marker have verbally certified the scores and left the scoring area.

When Competition is Final: The competition is final when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

Code of Conduct: The CSGA Code of Conduct Policy is modified in this way: The following penalty tiers apply and are cumulative: First Violation – Warning; Second Violation – One-stroke penalty; Third Violation – Two-stroke penalty; Fourth Violation – Disqualification.

These penalties may only be applied by the OIC or his/her designee. Players have the right to appeal any penalty by requesting a meeting with the OIC immediately following the conclusion of the round. The subsequent decision of the OIC shall be final. Any violation(s) that end with a disqualification penalty will result in the player and/or caddie losing playing/caddie privileges in CSGA events for one calendar year.



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Simsbury, CT

Thursday, September 10, 2020



From Center of Green

1	7.0
9 — 21	
Depth 28	
2	-0.5
6 — 13	
Depth 27	
3	-1.5
6 — 17	
Depth 37	
4	-4.0
5 — 13	
Depth 34	
5	2.5
— 23 14	
Depth 41	
6	9.0
7 — 28	
Depth 38	

7	12.0
— 32 11	
Depth 40	
8	4.5
9 — 20	
Depth 31	
9	-6.0
8 — 9	
Depth 30	
10	7.5
— 25 8	
Depth 35	
11	-5.5
— 11 5	
Depth 33	
12	-3.0
9 — 13	
Depth 32	

13	0.5
— 15 7	
Depth 29	
14	-1.0
7 — 16	
Depth 34	
15	5.5
4 — 22	
Depth 33	
16	7.5
c — 25	
Depth 35	
17	-1.5
— 18 6	
Depth 39	
18	-4.5
c — 10	
Depth 29	