

May 20, 2010

To: Contestants

From: Malcolm McLachlan

Re: 12<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Women's Open  
Wethersfield Country Club  
June 1-2, 2010

Ladies:

This letter will acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your 2010 CT Women's Open Championship application. The Championship is being presented by Hoffman Lexus. Your pairings and starting time are enclosed.

Following are items of information concerning this Championship and are part of the Conditions of Competitions:

**HOLE IN ONE:** On both days of the Championship, there will be a hole-in-one contest or until someone scores a hole-in-one. The winner will receive a 2010 Lexus on a two year lease compliments of Hoffman Lexus.

**FORMAT:** 36 holes at stroke play. All contestants will play 18 holes on Tuesday & Wednesday. Due to the small field, there will be no cut this year. The player with the lowest 36 hole score will be The Champion. In case of a tie for the Championship, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off immediately following Wednesday's last stipulated round. All other places will be shared.

**REGISTRATION:** When you arrive at the course, please check in at the reception table, located in front of the golf shop.

**LOCKER ROOM:** The locker room, located on the upper level of the clubhouse, will be available for your use at 7:00 AM.

**GOLF CARTS & CADDIES:** This year golf carts are mandatory. The cost is being paid by Hoffman Lexus. There is a limit of two carts for a group of three. If you do bring a caddie, he or she may have to walk.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds are available on May 19, 23 & 26 after 2pm. Also, on May 31 after 1pm. Please call the golf shop for arrangements (860)-529-1772. There may be some tee times available between 10 & 11am. The green fees are courtesy of Wethersfield Country Club. Cart fees for a practice round will be \$20.00 per person.

**PRACTICE RANGE:** The range will be open at 7:00AM. Range balls are courtesy of Hoffman Lexus

**FOOD & BEVERAGES:** Coffee, juices & pastries will be available in the dining room, located in the upper level of the clubhouse, between 7:00AM & 10AM. Also, each day, lunch will be served on the clubhouse between 11:30AM & 4PM. Breakfast and lunch are complements of Hoffman Lexus. The snack bar, located near the 7<sup>th</sup> green, the 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> tees, will be open during play on a cash basis.

**CELLULAR PHONES:** Use of a cellular phone or similar device by a contestant or caddie during the stipulated round is strictly **prohibited**.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** DMD's **ARE** permitted during the Championship. Please see the CSGA Local Rules for limitations on the devices.

**FOOTWEAR:** It is a condition of this competition that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of the 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: **DISQUALIFICATION**.

**DRESS CODE:** Contestants and caddies are to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Shorts must be Bermuda length. This will be strictly enforced.
- Jeans are not allowed
- Hats are to be worn in a traditional manner
- No spandex tops or shorts
- No cargo shorts or pants

We look forward to seeing you on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Best regards,

Malcolm McLachlan  
Director, Rules & Competitions

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Wethersfield, CT 06109  
Ron Dellostritto, PGA Professional  
(860)-529-1772**

**SEE ATTACHED DIRECTIONS & PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES**

## Connecticut State Golf Association Policies and Procedures

### Policy #8 Pace of Play

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The CSGA Pace of Play policy has been implemented to make contestants aware of their position on the golf course. The objective of this policy is to eliminate groups playing five-hour rounds. Players understanding the policy will become aware of their groups position on the course and over time begin to fix their own problems without an official putting the group on the clock.

### TIME OF STARTING

The CSGA directs that players should report to the starter five minutes prior to their starting time to receive competition and course information. Rule 6-3a provides: "The player must start at the time established by the Committee." The penalty for breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However, as a condition of the competition, the Committee has adopted the Note to Rule 6-3a, which states: "If the player arrives at his starting point ready to play within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty of failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification."

### ALLOTTED TIME

Allotted time is the amount of time a group has to complete a measured number of holes. All CSGA scorecards will have the pace of play identified on them. The time to complete 18 holes will be approximately 4 hours & 24 minutes for threesomes, but will vary for each course and group size. The Official In Charge (OIC) for each event will be responsible for determining and communicating any need for change in the basic pace of play schedule.

### OUT OF POSITION

**FIRST GROUP ONLY:** If you are behind your allotted time at the completion of any hole.

**ALL OTHER GROUPS:** Subsequent groups will not be considered "out of position" if any previous group has caused the field to fall behind their allotted time. Any subsequent groups must remain within 14 minutes of the group in front of them. This is measured by your having the flagstick in the hole within 14 minutes of the group in front of you.

### TIMING

All CSGA officials will be given a spreadsheet with every pairing group's expected time of completion for each hole. In the event that an official notices a group out of position or behind time they will inform the roving rules official and/or OIC of that group's status. At this time the roving rules official and/or OIC will inform the group of their position and that the group needs to speed up their pace. This group is also subject to be put on the clock without further notice.

In match play events players will be allotted 12.5 minutes per hole.

### **ON THE CLOCK**

A group may be monitored or timed for compliance with this pace of play guideline if it is “out of position”, and “behind time”. When a group is “on the clock” a player in the group is expected to play any stroke within 40 seconds.

The timing of a player’s stroke will begin when he has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction.

Except on the putting green, if a player has reached his ball, it is his turn to play and there are no distractions, timing will begin after he has reasonable time to select his club. Time spent walking backward or forward for determining yardages will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments on his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

**NOTE:** A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke. An extra 10 seconds (for a total of 50 seconds) will be allowed for:

- a) The first player to play a stroke on a par-3 hole.
- b) The first player to play a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5 hole.
- c) The first player to play a third stroke on a par-5 hole.
- d) The first player to play a stroke around the putting green.
- e) The first player to play a stroke on the putting green.

### **PENALTIES**

Once a group has received a red card and/or been put on the clock, the following policy will go into effect for each player:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bad Time - Warning from the official
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bad Time - 1 Stroke Penalty
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bad Time - 2 Additional Strokes Penalty
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bad Time - Disqualification

Players are responsible for knowing their position on the golf course relative to their allotted time as well as the groups around them. Players should monitor and speak to individuals causing slow play. Players may ask for the group to be monitored without identifying an individual causing slow play.

## **Directions**

Wethersfield Country Club  
76 Country Club Road  
Wethersfield, CT 06109

### **From I-91 North or I-84 East & West**

Exit I-84 to I-91 South

Go to I-91 Exit 25-S which becomes CT Rt #3.

Continue straight on Rt #3 until the 4th light.

Turn right at Prospect (Rt 287).

Go straight to the 2nd light.

Turn left at Griswold.

At the 3rd street (less than .2 miles), turn right at Country Club Road. Drive straight up the hill directly into the parking lot of club.

### **From I-91 South**

Take exit 24-N. Take a sharp right off the ramp on to CT RT 99.

Drive .7 Miles to the 5th light and turn left into Mill St.

At end of Mill St, turn Right on Maple.

At the next light, turn left at Prospect (Rt 287).

Go straight to the 2nd light and turn left at Griswold.

At the 3rd street (less than .2 miles), turn right at Country Club Road. Drive Straight up the hill directly into the parking lot of club.