

88th Connecticut Open Championship

New Haven Country Club

Hamden, Conn.

July 25-27, 2022



PLAYER INFORMATION

Congratulations on qualifying for the 88th Connecticut Open Championship. We are looking forward to your arrival at New Haven Country Club on July 25th! The Connecticut State Golf Association welcomes you as a player and wishes you luck as you vie to become the next Connecticut Open Champion.

Please read through all the information below carefully as it contains valuable information to help you make arrangements and also serves as a reference throughout the Championship.

Player Communication

Prior to and during the course of the championship, the CSGA will utilize Text Messaging and Email to communicate suspensions of play, resumptions, delays in starting times, or any other matter of importance. In an effort to make this communication as efficient as possible, please make sure to update your registration profile with your cellphone number and email address available during the championship.

Format of Play

Following two rounds of stroke play on Monday and Tuesday, July 25th and July 26th, the lowest 40 players, including ties, will advance to round three on Wednesday, July 27th. The player with the lowest 54-hole total will be the Champion. In case of a tie for the Championship, there will be a three-hole aggregate playoff to determine the Champion. In the case of a tie following the three-hole aggregate, the playoff will continue in sudden death format.

Professional Purse & Amateur Merchandise Credit

A total professional purse of \$60,000 will be distributed among the professionals who complete 54-holes. The low professional will receive \$14,000. Any amateur who completes 54-holes will receive merchandise credit redeemable at New Haven Country Club golf shop. In the case of a tie for any professional prize money, the prize money will be shared among the competitors. In the case of a tie for any amateur merchandise credit, ties will be broken using the last round score first followed by the USGA retrogression method.

Parking Information

The parking at New Haven Country Club is limited. We ask that you carpool with caddies, spectators, etc. as much as possible to avoid an overload of the parking lot. Please follow all directional signs and instructions from the parking lot attendant.

Golf Carts

The use of a golf cart during this championship is prohibited unless authorized by a member of the Committee.

Push Carts

The use of a push cart is permitted during the Championship. New Haven Country Club has a limited number of push carts available for rent at a cost of \$10 per round.

Caddies:

The use of a caddie is permitted but not required during the championship. Players may bring their own caddie or reserve one of the limited caddies available from New Haven Country Club by contacting Head Golf Professional William Wallis at wrwallis@pga.com. The cost of a New Haven Country Club caddie is \$80 per round plus tip. Caddies will be required to wear a CSGA issued caddie bib.

Practice Areas & Range

Complimentary range balls will be available each day throughout the Championship. The range will be open each day from 6:30am until 6:00pm. PLEASE NOTE: The use of standard range balls is restricted to only those clubs that can be hit a maximum distance of 175 yards. For any other shot, players must utilize the limited flight balls. Violation of this club policy may result in loss of range privileges.

Practice Rounds

Practice rounds are available at New Haven Country Club at various dates and times. Please refer to the [Practice Round Notification](#) for further information.

Course Setup:

New Haven Country Club will play as a par 70 at approximately 6,550 yards with a time par of 4 hours and 28 minutes.

Live Scoring:

One player in each grouping will be required to utilize the Golf Genius mobile app to provide hole by hole scoring throughout the championship. Unique GGID codes will be provided on the championship scorecards. Detailed instructions can be found in the "[Mobile App Scoring Guide](#)" page under the Player Information section of the championship site.

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.

Spectators

Spectators are permitted to attend the championship. No spectators carts will be permitted.

Food & Beverage

Complimentary lunches will be available for contestants each day during the championship from 11:00am-3:30pm. Additional options for caddies and spectators will be available on a cash basis.

Locker Room Information

The locker room will be available for players and caddies.

On-Site Registration

Players should check in at the player registration table upon arrival.

Pace of Play Guidelines

CSGA pace of play guidelines will be strictly enforced. The full CSGA Pace of Play policy can be found online at www.csgalinks.org.

Notice of Withdrawal

If you must withdraw, up to and including Friday, July 22nd, please notify the CSGA immediately by calling (860) 257-4171. This procedure is necessary so that the alternate who replaces you will have a reasonable opportunity to make arrangements to play. Withdrawal notifications beginning on Saturday, July 23rd can be sent directly to Ryan Hoffman at rhoffman@csgalinks.org

We look forward to seeing you at New Haven Country Club on July 25th!

Sincerely,

Connecticut State Golf Association