

20th Russell C. Palmer Cup
Presented by Chris Cote's Golf Shop
Country Club of Waterbury
May 15-16, 2023



Traffic Notification:

The traffic in and around Waterbury can be extremely heavy throughout the day and especially during commute times. Additionally, there is significant construction along Route 8 near downtown Waterbury that can cause delays. Please keep these traffic conditions in mind when planning your arrival time.

General Information:

The Rules of Golf as adopted by the United States Golf Association govern play. This information sheet, the CSGA 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.

Practice Rounds:

The Country Club of Waterbury has practice round availability at a cost of \$65, including use of a cart, after 2:00pm on the following days: May 8, 9 or 10. To arrange a practice round please contact a member of the Country Club of Waterbury professional staff at (203) 756-6644.

Schedule of Events:

Monday, May 15th – 18 holes of stroke play. Players with the low 39 scores, including ties, will advance.
Tuesday, May 16th – 36 holes of stroke play. The player with the lowest 54-hole total will be declared champion.

Registration:

Players must check in at the player registration table located outside the golf shop upon their arrival.

Practice Range:

The practice range will be available beginning at 6:30am. The practice range is on the opposite side of the property and takes approximately 5 minutes via golf cart. Please take this into consideration when planning your arrival time.

Caddies & Push Carts:

The use of a caddie and/or push cart is permitted. The Country Club of Waterbury does not have any club caddies available.

Golf Carts:

The use of a golf cart is permitted but not included in your entry fee. Cart fees can be paid directly in the golf shop. There are only two carts permitted per starting time. However, if only two players in a group elect to ride there will only be one cart permitted.

Course Setup:

The Country Club of Waterbury will play as a par 69 at approximately 6,550 yards with a time par of 4 hours and 22 minutes.

Scoring

Players will be provided physical scorecards that must be certified by the player and marker at the conclusion of the round. However, the Committee will also require one player in each group to provide hole by hole scores throughout the round through use of the unique Golf Genius ID (GGID) in the Golf Genius mobile app. The scores entered through the mobile app will be unofficial.



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.

Food & Beverage:

Lunch will be available to all contestants each day. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at the trophy ceremony immediately following the conclusion of round three.

Trophies & Prizes:

The Champion will have his name engraved on the permanent Russell C. Palmer Cup Quaich. The champion and runner-up will receive a keepsake replica Russell C. Palmer Cup Quaich. Additionally, low finishers will receive merchandise credit redeemable at the Country Club of Waterbury. Ties for any other position other than Champion will be decided by round three score first, and then as follows until the tie is broken: the combination of rounds two and three, the back nine of round three, the last six holes of round three, the last three holes of round three and the final hole of round three.

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, May 12th, you can send your withdrawal via email to Ryan Hoffman at rhoffman@csgalinks.org

