

Player Information Sheet

121st Connecticut Amateur
Country Club of Darien
Darien, Connecticut
June 12-16, 2023



Congratulations on earning your spot in the 121st Connecticut Amateur Championship. We are looking forward to your arrival at the Country Club of Darien! The Connecticut State Golf Association welcomes you as a player and wishes you luck as you vie to become the next Connecticut Amateur 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.

Traffic Notification

The traffic in and around this area of the state is extremely busy throughout the day but especially during commute times. Please take these conditions into consideration when planning your arrival time.

Format & Schedule

All players will play eighteen holes of stroke play on Monday, June 12th and Tuesday, June 13th. The low 32 players will advance to match play. In the case of a tie for the final match play qualifying position, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following the conclusion of round two. Ties for all other match play qualifying positions will be determined by return of card.

Round of 32 and Round of 16 matches will be played on Wednesday, June 14th. Quarterfinal and Semifinal matches will be played on Thursday, June 15th. The Final match will be played on Friday, June 16th and will be contested over 36-holes. All other matches will be contested over 18 holes.

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 CSGA online registration profile with your cellphone number and email address available during the championship. Please note that standard text messaging rates may apply.

Notice of Withdrawal

If you must withdraw, up to and including Friday, June 9th, please notify the CSGA immediately by calling (860) 257-4171. Beginning Saturday, June 10th, you may send your notice of withdrawal to the CSGA by email at rhoffman@csgalinks.org.

Practice Rounds

Practice rounds are extremely limited after 3:00pm on the following days: June 6 and June 9. Starting times can be reserved by calling a member of the professional staff at 203-655-7043. A \$40 cart fee is required and must be paid in cash.

Course Setup:

The Country Club of Darien will play as a par 71 at approximately 6,900 yards with a time par of 4 hours and 28 minutes.

Automotive Transportation

Players and caddies must always walk unless authorized by a member of the Rules Committee.

Caddies

The Country Club of Darien has a large supply of club caddies available for hire. To hire a club caddie please contact Gary Penebre at 203-655-9726. Players may provide their own caddie or carry their own bag (see push cart restriction below).

Push Carts

The use of a push cart is prohibited throughout the championship.

Online Scoring:

One player in each group will be required to utilize the Golf Genius scoring app during the stroke play rounds.

On-Site Registration

Players must check in at the player registration table upon their arrival on each competition day.

Pace of Play Guidelines

CSGA pace of play guidelines will be strictly enforced.

Dress Code

Contestants and caddies are requested to adhere to the following:

- Shorts must be Bermuda length
- Shirts must have a collar & be tucked in at all times
- Jeans are not allowed
- Hats are to be worn in a traditional manner
- No cargo pants or shorts are allowed

Practice Areas & Range

Complimentary range balls will be available each day throughout the Championship beginning at 6:30am. Players ***MUST*** abide by all posted club policies including potential distance restrictions. Failure to abide by club guidelines will result in loss of range access.

Food & Beverage

Complimentary player lunches will be available each day of the Championship from 11:00am until 3:00pm. Lunch will also be available on a cash basis for caddies and spectators during this time.

Spectators

Spectators are encouraged to attend this championship. Due to limited on-site parking, we request that spectators carpool with one another and/or with a player in the field. There will be no spectator carts permitted. Spectators must adhere to all CSGA and Country Club of Darien policies at all times.

Trophies & Prizes:

The winner will have his name engraved on the permanent Connecticut Amateur Championship trophy. The winner and runner-up will also receive a keepsake Connecticut Amateur Championship trophy. The stroke play medalist will be awarded the Robert M. Grant medal for their achievement. Also, all contestants advancing to the Quarterfinals will receive merchandise credit redeemable at the Country Club of Darien.

Exemptions Earned Through This Championship:

Champion:

Connecticut Amateur, Lifetime
Russell C. Palmer Cup, 10 years (2024-2033)
Connecticut Mid-Amateur, 10 years (2023-2032)
Connecticut Open, 5 years (2023-2027)
Connecticut Senior Amateur, Lifetime

Runner-Up:

Connecticut Open, 1 year (2023)
Connecticut Mid-Amateur, 1 year (2023)

Round of 16:

Connecticut Amateur, 1 year (2024)
Russell C. Palmer Cup, 1 year (2024)

Amateur Team Championship:

The Connecticut Amateur Team Championship, conducted concurrently with the Connecticut Amateur Championship, dates back to the founding of the CSGA in 1899. Any golf club represented by three or more contestants in the Amateur Championship will be automatically entered into this field. The three lowest 18-hole scores per club for rounds one and two will be counted toward the team total. The club with the lowest total score will be declared champion, have the club name engraved on the Connecticut Amateur Team Championship trophy and also receive a plaque honoring the club's achievement.

Congratulations again and we look forward to seeing you at the Country Club of Darien on June 12th!

Sincerely,

Connecticut State Golf Association