Player Information Sheet

122nd Connecticut Amateur Torrington Country Club Goshen, Connecticut June 10-14, 2024



Congratulations on earning your spot in the 122nd Connecticut Amateur Championship presented by Middlesex Health. We are looking forward to your arrival at Torrington Country Club! 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.

Format & Schedule

All players will play eighteen holes of stroke play on Monday, June 10th and Tuesday, June 11th. 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 12th. Quarterfinal and Semifinal matches will be played on Thursday, June 13th. The Final match will be played on Friday, June 14th 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 7th, please notify the CSGA immediately by calling (860) 257-4171. Beginning Saturday, June 8th, you may send your notice of withdrawal to the CSGA by email at <u>rhoffman@csgalinks.org</u>.

Practice Rounds

Torrington Country Club will be offering practice rounds on Mondays after 12:30pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays based on availability, and Saturday & Sunday afternoons based on availability. The cost of a practice round will be \$65 and includes the use of a golf cart. Practice rounds are being offered to players only. To arrange a practice round please call a member of the Torrington Country Club professional staff at (860) 491-2688.

Course Setup:

Torrington Country Club will play as a par 72 at approximately 6,650 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

Players are permitted, but not required, to use a caddie throughout the championship. Caddies will be required to wear a CSGA issued caddie bib during the duration of a round. Torrington Country Club does not have any club caddies available.

Push Carts

The use of a push cart is permitted 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.

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 Torrington Country Club 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 Torrington Country Club.

Exemptions Earned Through This Championship:

Champion: United States Amateur, 1 year (2024) Connecticut Amateur, Lifetime Russell C. Palmer Cup, 10 years (2025-2034) Connecticut Mid-Amateur, 10 years (2024-2033) Connecticut Open, 5 years (2024-2028) Connecticut Senior Amateur, Lifetime Semi-finalists: United States Amateur Final Qualifying, 1 year (2025)

Round of 16: Connecticut Amateur, 1 year (2025) Russell C. Palmer Cup, 1 year (2025)

Runner-Up:

Connecticut Open, 1 year (2024) Mid-Amateur, 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 of 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 Torrington Country Club on June 10th!

Sincerely,

Connecticut State Golf Association