

90th Connecticut Open Presented by GSB

Shorehaven Golf Club

July 29-31, 2024



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PLAYER INFORMATION

Congratulations on qualifying for the 90th Connecticut Open Championship. We are looking forward to your arrival at Shorehaven Golf Club on July 29th! 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.

Traffic Conditions

Traffic in and around the greater Norwalk area is extremely heavy throughout the day and especially during commute times. Please take these traffic conditions into consideration when planning your arrival time.

Parking Information

Parking at Shorehaven Golf Club will likely be very limited at various points throughout the day. Therefore, we are recommending that players carpool with their caddie and/or spectators. If offsite parking is required, please follow the instructions of the lot attendant for directions and shuttle information.

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.

Player Club/Hometown Affiliations

All amateurs will be listed with the CSGA member club affiliation entered on their championship entry form. Any professional that is either employed by or a member of a CSGA member club will be listed as affiliated with that member club. Any professional with no CSGA member club affiliation will be listed by their hometown entered on the championship entry form. If any player wishes to be listed out of a different CSGA member club or from a different hometown you can contact any member of the CSGA staff with the adjustment.

Format of Play

Following two rounds of stroke play on Monday and Tuesday, July 29th and July 30th, the low 50 players, including ties, will advance to round three on Wednesday, July 31st. 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 \$75,000 will be distributed among the professionals who complete 54-holes. The low professional will receive \$15,000. Any amateur who completes 54-holes will receive merchandise credit redeemable at Shorehaven Golf 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.

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.

Caddies:

The use of a caddie is permitted but not required during the championship. Shorehaven Golf Club does not have any club caddies available. 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 practice range is located between the 10th tee and 18th green. The range will be open one hour prior to play each day. Please adhere to the distance limitation of approximately 250 yards while using the practice range and do not hit any shots over the fence.

Practice Rounds

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

Course Setup:

Shorehaven Golf Club will play as a par 71 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 spectator 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 26th, 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 27th can be sent directly to Ryan Hoffman at rhoffman@csgalinks.org

We look forward to seeing you at Shorehaven Golf Club on July 29th!

Sincerely,

Connecticut State Golf Association