



Qualifier – 43rd United States Mid-Amateur

Ridgewood Country Club
Danbury, Connecticut
Monday, August 12, 2024



General Information:

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

Schedule of Events & Format:

Monday, August 12, 2024 – Qualifying (18 Holes of stroke play)

Qualifying Positions:

Players with the low four (4) scores will advance to the championship. There will also be two (2) alternate positions available. Should you qualify, you must accept your position and pick up the proper credentials prior to leaving the qualifying site.

Play-Off:

In the event of any tie for the last qualifying place or any of the alternate positions, the players concerned shall compete in a sudden death play-off to begin immediately following the conclusion of the round.

Registration:

When you arrive at the club, please check in at the reception table located in front of the golf shop.

Practice Round:

Practice rounds are available at Ridgewood after 2:00pm on July 30, July 31, August 6 and August 7. Practice rounds are for competitors only. No caddies are permitted and players must use a golf cart during the practice round. The practice range will not be available on practice round days. The cost for a practice round is \$75 and must be paid by cash or check. To arrange a practice round please contact a member of the Ridgewood Country Club professional staff at (203) 748-8757.

Practice Range:

The practice range will be available for your use beginning at 6:30am. The cost of the practice range is courtesy of the CSGA.

Course Setup:

Ridgewood Country Club will play as a par 71 at approximately 6,750 yards with a time par of 4 hours and 26 minutes.

Caddies:

The use of a caddie is permitted. Ridgewood Country Club does not have any club caddies available.

Automotive Transportation:

The use of a golf cart during the round is prohibited.

Pull Carts:

The use of a push/pull cart is permitted.

Driver Heads:

Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect. Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which is on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the USGA.



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Groove & Punch Mark Specifications:

Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect. In making a stroke, the player must use clubs that conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Equipment Rules that took effect on January 1, 2010.

Golf Balls:

Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect. Any ball used in making a stroke must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Ball issued by the USGA.

Pace of Play:

The pace of play policy as adopted by the Connecticut State Golf Association will be in effect.

Food & Beverage:

There will be no food and beverage options available at the club on the day of the qualifier.

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:

Shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.

Withdrawals:

You must contact the USGA Championship Department at (908) 234-2300 or the CSGA at (860) 257-4171 if you must withdraw from this qualifier. A competitor who fails to notify either the USGA or CSGA of his withdrawal may be subject to disciplinary actions by the USGA. If you need to withdraw any time after 5:00pm on Friday, August 9th you can send your withdrawal via email to Ryan Hoffman at rhoffman@csgalinks.org.

