



# Qualifying – 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. Amateur Four-Ball

Country Club of Farmington

October 1, 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.

## ***Format & Qualifying Positions:***

18 holes of four-ball stroke play qualifying. The number of sides advancing will be posted when it becomes available. There will also be two (2) alternate positions available. Any ties for the last qualifying position or alternate positions will be determined by a sudden-death playoff beginning immediately after the conclusion of play.

## ***Practice Round:***

Practice rounds are available on September 9<sup>th</sup> after 12pm and also anytime on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost of a practice round is \$50. To reserve a practice round please contact a member of the Country Club of Farmington professional staff at (860) 677-1754.

## ***Practice Range:***

The practice range will be available for your use beginning at 7:00am and is compliments of the CSGA. The range is located at the far end of the course off of Waterville Road. It is recommended that players drive their vehicle to the range and then return to the clubhouse prior to their starting time. No carts will be available at the range. Waterville Road can be extremely busy throughout the day so please allow enough time to travel to and from the range. Range fees are courtesy of the CSGA.

## ***Course Setup:***

The Country Club of Farmington will play to a par 71 at approximately 6,450 yards with a time par of 4 hours and 45 mins.

## ***Food & Beverage:***

Players, caddies, and spectators are responsible for any food and beverage fees incurred during their round.

## ***Caddies:***

The use of a caddie is permitted. The Country Club of Farmington 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.

## ***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.



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***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.

***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:***

If your side must withdraw from this qualifier please contact the USGA Championship Department at (908) 234-2300 or the CSGA at (860) 257-4171 if your side must withdraw from this qualifier. A side 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, September 27<sup>th</sup>, you can send your withdrawal via email to Ryan Hoffman at [rhoffman@csgalinks.org](mailto:rhoffman@csgalinks.org).

Players (not sides) needing to withdraw do NOT need to notify the USGA of your withdrawal. Any withdrawal notification sent to the USGA will result in the withdrawal of your entire side. An individual player is permitted to represent their entire side during sectional qualifying and the championship proper.

