



LQR – 125th United States Open – Darien, Conn.



Woodway Country Club

Thursday, May 1, 2025

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:

Thursday, May 1, 2025 – Qualifying Round (18 Holes of stroke play)

Qualifying Positions:

The number of players advancing to final qualifying will be posted when it becomes available. 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.

Practice Round:

Practice rounds are available on April 16, 17, 23 & 24 after 2:00pm. The cost for a practice round is \$40 and includes the use of a cart. To schedule a practice round please contact a member of the Woodway Country Club professional staff at (203) 322-2362.

Caddies:

The use of a caddie is permitted but not required. Woodway Country Club does have club caddies available for the day of the qualifier. Reservations for a caddie must be made in advance by contacting Jason D'Aloia at (203) 322-1033 or via email at woodwaystarter@gmail.com.

Automotive Transportation:

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

Pull Carts:

The use of a push/pull cart is **permitted**.

Course Setup:

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

Registration:

Players must check in at the player registration table at the lower level near the men's grille room upon their arrival.

Practice Range:

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

Attire:

Proper golf attire is always required 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.



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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.

Distance Measuring Devices:

The use of a distance measuring device 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.

Golf Ball

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.

One Ball Rule:

The One Ball Rule is ***NOT*** in effect for local qualifying.

Pace of Play:

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

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 Wednesday, April 30th you can send your withdrawal via email to Ryan Hoffman at rhoffman@csgalinks.org.

