

# SQR - 2025 U.S. Senior Amateur



Norwich Golf Club Norwich, Connecticut Wednesday, June 25, 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.

# Format & Qualifying Positions:

18 holes of stroke play qualifying. The two (2) players with the lowest 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. 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.

## 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.

#### Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 – Qualifying (18 Holes)

#### Practice Round:

Practice rounds are available at Norwich Golf Club published rates and times.

#### Registration:

When you arrive at the Club, please check in at the reception table, located near golf shop.

#### Practice Range:

Norwich Golf Club does not have a range on site. The CSGA has made accommodations at Malerba's Driving Range (650 New London Tpke, Norwich, CT 06360). Malerba's will open at 6:30 on the day of the qualifier. Please identify yourself as a competitor in the US Senior Amateur qualifier to receive complimentary range balls.

### Course Setup:

Norwich Golf Club will play as a par 71 at approximately 6,200 yards with a time par of 4 hours and 30 minutes. For practice round purposes players should play the blue tees.

#### 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. See Model Local Rule G-7 in Section 8 of the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf.



## Caddies & Transportation:

A player may carry his own bag, employ a caddie and/or use a golf cart. There are no club caddies available at the host club. The use of push/pull cart is permitted. The cost of a cart must be paid in the golf shop prior to the round.

# **Note Regarding Golf Carts:**

For the U.S. Senior Amateur the USGA has adopted the "one-seat" policy. The player and/or the caddie may operate the golf cart but are prohibited from riding in the cart at the same time. In addition, players will be required to share a golf cart when more than one player in each group has opted to ride.

# 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 Rules 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 Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> you can send your withdrawal via email to Jack Sullivan at <a href="mailto:jsullivan@csgalinks.org">jsullivan@csgalinks.org</a>.

