

## Letter to Competitors

**98th Connecticut Women's Golf Association Championship**  
**HERITAGE VILLAGE COUNTRY CLUB**  
**Country Lane, Southbury CT**  
**JUNE 19-22, 2017**

Heritage Village Country Club is delighted to host the 98th CWGA Championship. The following information will be helpful for participants, caddies and guests while attending the Championship Tournament.

### **Format and Schedule of Events:**

**Monday June 19: 18 hole Stroke Play Qualifying Round** - tee times beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday through Thursday June 20, 21 & 22 - Match Play Competition**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round – Tuesday June 20 (tee times starting at 8:00 a.m. )
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round – Tuesday June 20 (tee times starting after completion of 1<sup>st</sup> round)
- Semi-Finals – Wednesday June 21 (tee times starting at 8:00 a.m.)
- Finals – Thursday June 22
  - 36 Hole Championship beginning at 8:00 a.m. There will be a half hour break after the conclusion of the first 18 holes.

**Due to the fact that there are only 15 players competing in this event, we are eliminating the Founders' Cup Flight for 2017. All 15 players will be seeded into the Championship Flight based on the gross scores from the Qualifying Round. In the event of a tie for Medalist, there will be a sudden death playoff immediately upon completion of play. Otherwise competitors will be seeded into the match play tree by score and the order of completion of play.**

Each competitor must see that her qualifying scorecard is properly signed, attested and returned to the scorer's table immediately upon completion of play. Contestants will be expected to play until eliminated, including all playoffs. No defaults will be allowed except at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. Anyone defaulting without permission of the Committee may be subject to future sanctions. Withdrawals after June 11th will result in forfeiture of ALL entry fees. PLEASE NOTIFY THE TOURNAMENT CHAIR DIRECTLY OF ANY WITHDRAWALS.

### **Club Information:**

PGA Club Professional: Mark Bialobrzewski      Pro Shop Telephone: 203-264-8081  
Course Superintendent: Brett Richards  
CWGA Club Representative: Priscilla Wargo

**Fees:** The \$85 entry fee covers expenses for the qualifying round only (light breakfast, lunch, carts and the prize fund). A player may walk and bring her own caddie but the cart fee is mandatory even if a player walks. If a player's caddie chooses to ride, her caddie will be charged use of the cart at \$20. Club caddies are not available.

Fees for the match play rounds will be collected at the registration table daily (**cash or check payable to CWGA**).

- First and/or second rounds - \$30 to cover the cart fee for both rounds (where applicable). Lunch will be available at the clubhouse or in the restaurant payable by **cash or credit card ONLY**. Guests are welcome to accompany the player.
- Semi-final and final rounds - \$25 cart fee each day. Lunch will be available at the clubhouse or restaurant payable by **cash or credit card ONLY**. Guests are welcome to accompany the player.

**Locker Room and Course Restrooms:** The Ladies' Locker Room will be open and available for your use each day. The locker room is located on the main level of the clubhouse. In addition to the Ladies' Room in the clubhouse, there are facilities located between the 5th & 6th holes and between the 13th & 14th holes.

**Practice Facilities:** The practice facility will be available Monday beginning at 7:30 a.m. and at 7:00 on all other days.

**Dress Code:** Contestants, caddies and spectators are required to comply with the Heritage Village Dress Code. Hemmed slacks, Capri pants, shorts, skirts or skorts are acceptable. No denim is allowed. The use of traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition), or spikes, regardless of design comprised of metal will not be allowed. Penalty for breach of this condition will result in disqualification.

**Cell Phones, Pagers and Distance Measuring Devices:** A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is the general penalty for the first offense and disqualification for a subsequent offense. The use of a multi-functional device (such as a cell phone) for distance measuring purposes is permitted. However, players and/or their caddies are advised that the use of such devices (other than for emergency purposes) in their traditional manner (talking, texting, etc.) is discourteous and may be distracting to others. The use of such devices, in their traditional manner is strongly discouraged and may be considered a serious breach of etiquette and therefore "The Committee" reserves the right to invoke Rule 33-7 (Disqualification Penalty; Committee Discretion).

**Time of Starting:** Please report to the **Registration table when you arrive each day** and at least 30 minutes before your scheduled starting time. All players must report to the **Starter's table** 10 minutes before their starting time.

**Pace of Play:** **CSGA Pace of Play Guidelines** will be used and will be posted at the Starter's Table. Scorecards will be marked with a Pace of Play for the completion of each hole.

**Championship Reception and Trophy Presentation:** The Championship reception will be held on Thursday June 22nd at the conclusion of the Championship final (approximately 2:30 p.m.) Please plan to attend this celebration and presentation of the trophies. Family and friends are welcome.

**Other Information:** Rules Officials and volunteers will be on hand to help. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the **Tournament Committee** listed below.

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**Good Luck to All Competitors!**

***2016 CWGA Champion: MacKenzie Hawkes***

***2016 Runner-up: Nikki Liucci***

***2016 Founders' Cup Champion: Myra Macmillan***

***2016 Founders' Cup Runner-up: Janet Karabin***