

PLEASE READ NOW – NOT MORNING OF EVENT

**Milford Rotary Club
25th Annual
100 Holes of Golf
Friday, July 26, 2019
Amherst Country Club**

~ A Few Friendly Reminders and Rules ~

**Arrival by 5:15 am
Carts Off by 5:45 am
Tee Off by 6:00 am
Dinner 8:00 pm**

Pre-Tournament –Please turn your tickets and money in by Wednesday, July 24, 2019 or earlier. The fewer people turning in money and tickets on the morning of the event, the better. Please contact any of the undersigned to make those arrangements.

Tournament Start and End Times:

- Please arrive at the Amherst Country Club **no later than 5:15 AM**. After check-in, there will be a brief review of the tournament rules so we need all golfers with bags on carts ready to roll by 5:30 AM. Carts will be released at 5:45 AM. There will be a shot-gun start **promptly at 6:00 AM**. We must adhere to the start time in order to complete the tournament within the time allowed.
- Based on the 13.5 hours allotted for play, each of the 9 holes needs to be completed in one hour and ten minutes (9 holes = 70 minutes, 18 holes = 140 minutes or 2 hours 20 minutes). This pace is slightly less than twice as fast as the scorecard indicates. By pacing your play to half the card pace per hole, you will be able to adequately maintain the appropriate pace of play.
- Be aware of your pace of play and monitor it at appropriate benchmarks. This is particularly important at the beginning. If your first nine holes takes 1.5 hours, the extra twenty minutes is very difficult to make up.
- There will be rangers to assist if a bottleneck occurs.
- Play is expected to be completed by 7:30 PM; there will be no volunteers on the course after that time. If you have not completed 100 holes by that time and wish to continue on your own, you are free to do so. Please note that the Cocktail Hour will begin at 7:30 PM and dinner will be served at 8:00 PM.

A Word About the Course:

The Amherst Country Club is an Audubon certified bird and wildlife sanctuary. Many of the lateral hazard areas are protected areas. They are marked by red stakes with a green top. These are absolutely "NO ENTRY" areas. If your ball goes in, you don't. Play the shot as a lateral hazard.

Around several tees and greens there are areas of high grass. If your ball goes in one of these areas you may take a cursory look for it but these are "NO SEARCH" areas. Too much time will be spent looking for a bad shot to begin with.

Tournament Play:

- Play will be from the blue tees.
- Each player will be given 6 score cards indicating starting hole, first (A) or second (B) off that hole, and the respective card number 1 through 6. **Card #1 is for the first 10 holes only.** Once you have played 10 holes, switch to card #2 for your first 18 hole card and first of the five (5) rounds counted for competition. Please turn in your completed cards when you pass by the tent/scoring table.
- Players exchange scorecards and keep the other's score.
- Count **ALL** strokes up to 7, as the maximum allowable score on any hole is 8. If your ball is not holed out in seven strokes, pick up your ball and mark a 7 with a circle around it on your card. A "Circle 7" is counted as an 8. Be sure to count it as such when tabulating each nine on your opponents score card. "Circle 7" holes will be used as a tie-breaker when tabulating winning scores.
- Turn in scorecards for completed rounds at the 10th tee tent as you pass through each time. This really assists the scorekeepers.
- There will be an "Inside the Leather" gimmie in effect on each green. To measure, place the putter club head (standard putter only, no belly clubs for this) inside the cup on the green. Lay the putter flat on the putting surface, extending back toward the ball. If the ball is between the cup and the bottom of the grip (i.e., if the ball lies next to the shaft part of the putter), the putt is within the gimmie distance. Once your ball is "Inside the Leather" add one stroke to your score and pick up your ball.
- USGA rules apply other than local course exceptions. Ball will be played as it lays except if it lays in a footprint or strike mark in an unraked sand trap. In that case a free drop as close to the point of rest, but not closer to the hole. Ground under repair will be clearly marked with white paint; relief is one club length but no closer to the hole.

- If you complete 100 holes, the first ten holes will be disregarded. If inclement weather precludes the completion of 100 holes, some or all of the first ten hole's scores may be used. All scoring decisions will be determined by ACC staff.
- Golfers may invite a guest to drive the cart and/or to help out as a fore caddy.
- Golf Carts – Use sides of the fairways and avoid long runs down the fairway. Please obey all cart directional signs particularly near tees and greens.

Food and Beverages:

- At check in, coffee, donuts, and juice will be provided.
- Breakfast sandwiches will be distributed on the course sometime between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM.
- A snack cart will circulate throughout the tournament with free snacks and cold beverages. Free snacks will also be available at the Volunteer Tent throughout the day.
- A lunch will be provided to all golfers at one of the two stations to be set up at strategic points on the course.
- A full dinner, catered by Giorgio's, will be provided for all golfers. Each golfer may bring a guest to the dinner.

Prizes:

- There are THREE handicap divisions and one non-handicap division. The USGA handicap issued on July 19, 2019 will be used. Please call or text your GHIN number to one of the committee members below as soon after next Friday as you can. This will allow us to form the three flights beforehand. Please bring your card to the event.
- For each of the THREE handicap divisions, low gross and low net will win \$250.00 in pro shop credits and \$250.00 cash. The golfer with the overall low net will receive the Ted Jordan award. For the non-handicap division, low gross and the Callaway determined winner will win \$250.00 in pro shop credits and \$250.00 cash each.
- There will be an optional skins pool, with an entry fee of \$20.00 per person.

Inclement Weather:

- A lightning warning will be 3 blasts of the air horn. In the event that play is stopped due to inclement weather, please pick up any volunteers you can on your way back to the Clubhouse.
- Prizes will be awarded based on the full rounds that have been completed.
- Please keep up to date with the weather conditions for the tournament day. Play will go on unless there are lightning storms or if our play would cause damage to the course. Please be aware the carts will probably not be equipped with bag covers, so bring your own and other rain gear as conditions dictate.

With a few minutes for instructions, we hope to get everyone to their starting tee prior to 6:00 AM. A timely start is to everyone's benefit. "The shotgun waits for no man!".

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