

.PLEASE READ NOW – NOT MORNING OF EVENT

**Milford Rotary Club
26th Annual
100 Holes of Golf
Friday, June 26, 2020
Amherst Country Club**

~ A Few Friendly Reminders and Rules ~

**Arrival between 5:15 am and 5:30 am
Carts Off by 5:45 am
Tee Off by 6:00 am
Wind-up With A Grab and Go Meal
At 7:30ish pm**

Pre-Tournament –Please turn your tickets and money in by Wednesday, June 24, 2020 or earlier. We need to minimize the number of people who have to turn in money and tickets on the morning of the event. 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 5:30 AM**. After loading your carts, there will be a brief review of the tournament rules so we need all golfers with bags on carts ready to roll by 5:40 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 13.25 hours allotted for play, each of the 9 holes (and its special hole at the end of each 9) needs to be completed in 1 hour and 20 minutes and each 18 (with 2 special holes) needs to be completed in 2 hours and 40 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, those extra minutes are very difficult to make up.
- There will be rangers to assist if a bottleneck occurs.
- Play is expected to be completed by 7:15 PM; there will be no volunteers on the course after that time. If you have not completed your 5 rounds by that time and wish to

continue on your own, you are free to do so. Please note that the Cocktail Hour and Wind Up will begin at 7:30 PM with a grab and go meal.

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 is in Two-somes with a few Three-somes. Men play from the blue tees. Women play from the Gold tees.
- Scoring will be done through the Easy Golf App. If you have not downloaded it by now please do.
- Count **ALL** strokes up to 8, 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 an 8.
- 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 lies except if it lies in a footprint or strike mark in an unraked sand trap. A player may take a preferred lie of no more than 6" from its original spot **in their own fairway only and no closer to the hole**. 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 inclement weather precludes the completion of the 90 scoring holes, an adjustment will be made so that all scores are based on everyone playing the same holes. 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 Cocktail Hour and Event Wind-up will begin at 7:30 pm when the golf winners will be announced, the final raffle drawing and the Hall of Fame Award.

Prizes:

There are THREE handicap divisions. The USGA handicap issued on Wednesday June 24th will be used. Amherst CC will be able to look up your GHIN handicap and determine the three flights. Someone from Amherst CC will reach out to you if you do not have a GHIN handicap to determine what your handicap should be for the tournament.

- For each of the THREE GHIN 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 estimated handicap division the low net will win \$250 in pro shop credit and \$250 cash. This golfer will not be eligible for the Ted Jordan award.
- There will be an optional skins pool, with an entry fee of \$20.00 per person. Please sign up on line at our website.

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 or woman!".

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