

.PLEASE READ NOW – NOT MORNING OF EVENT

**Milford Rotary Club
26th Annual
100 Holes of Golf
Friday, June 18, 2021
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 Closing Banquet
At 7:30 pm**

Pre-Tournament –Please turn your tickets and money in by Wednesday, June 16, 2021 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 5:30 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 5:30 AM. Carts will be released at 5:45 AM. There will be a shotgun 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 (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 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 7:30 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 begins around 6:45

PM, you have two free drinks with tickets that will be supplied on the patio. The Closing Banquet will begin at 7:30 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 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 Golf Genius App. If you have not downloaded it please do. THIS IS THE OFFICIAL score. Score cards are provided for your convenience, but they are not official. If the score card is used and not the app, your score will not be counted. There will be a representative from Amherst Country Club available all day to assist with any and all questions regarding usage of Golf Genius.
- 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 lays except if it lays 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 and snacks will be provided by Aroma Joe's
- Breakfast sandwiches will be distributed on the course beginning at approximately 7:30 AM, these are supplied by Culture.
- 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 by Papa Joe's and Flying Butcher to all golfers at one of the two stations to be set up at strategic points on the course.
- A Cocktail Hour and Event Closing Ceremony will begin at 7:30 pm when the golf winners will be announced, the final raffle drawing and the Hall of Fame Award. Food provided by Giorgio's.

Prizes:

There are THREE handicap divisions division. The USGA handicap issued on Wednesday June 24th will be used. Please call or text your GHIN number to one of the committee members below as soon after you get it on the 24th as you can. This will allow us to form the three flights beforehand.

- 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!"

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