

# the BC Amateur Championship

DARLINGTON GOLF COURSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

## ***TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET - MEN'S DIVISION***

### FORMAT OF PLAY

Men's Division: 36 hole stroke play (Starting Times: Morning 8:00AM Shotgun Afternoon ~1:30PM).

### REGISTRATION

Please check in at the registration table upon your arrival at Darlington GC. *Players Must Report* to the designated meeting area ten minutes prior to their scheduled starting time.

### BREAKFAST / LUNCH

Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be available for all players. Caddies and spectators are also welcome to breakfast and lunch for an additional fee of \$10.00, please see *Kathleen Glennon* at time of registration for more information. Please do not be late for scheduled starting time.

### PRACTICE

Darlington driving range will be open.

### PRACTICE ROUND

Tee times have been set aside for practice rounds according to the following schedule: Wednesday, September 4 and Thursday, September 5, from 2:00-2:30. In order to secure one of these tee times call the Golf Administration Office at 201-336-7259 OR if you are a registered golfer, you can arrange your own tee time through the reservation system. Practice round fee is NOT included in the tournament fee. Players using a pre-scheduled time will be charged county rates. Players may reserve a pre-scheduled time for caddie provided space is available.

### START OF PLAY

The morning round will begin at 8:00 AM. Rule 5.3a states that "the player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee." The penalty for breach of Rules 5.3a is disqualification.

### WITHDRAWAL

To withdraw, players must notify Kathleen Glennon at 201.336.7260 or [kglennon@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:kglennon@co.bergen.nj.us) or by calling the Golf Administration Office at 201.336.7259. Withdrawals are non-refundable.

### CARTS AND CADDIES

Carts are available for all players. Players may bring their own caddie or carry their own bag.

### DRESS CODE

Suitable golf attire must be worn at all times.

### FINAL ROUND CUT

There will be a cut after 18 holes. Only the low 30 and ties from the morning round will play in the afternoon.

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## Good Luck

James J. Tedesco III, County Executive  
Ian Kunesch, Director of Golf  
Board of Commissioners

THE BC AMATEUR COMMITTEE  
Kathleen Glennon, Pat Pierson,  
Jim Gallucci, Susan Browne, &  
staff of the Department of Parks

## SCORE CARDS

Official scorecards will be distributed at the registration desk. Exchange the individual cards within your group so you do not keep your own card. Upon completing the round, the competitor shall:

1. check his score for each hole
2. settle any doubtful points with the Rules Committee
3. insure that the marker has signed the card
4. countersign the card himself
5. return it to the Official at the Scoring Table. Two signatures, please.

## PACE OF PLAY

Slow play will not be tolerated and will be penalized appropriately. Do not allow a hole to open in front of you.

Rule 5.6 of the Rules of Golf states in part: "The player shall play without undue delay." The penalty for breach of this Rule is one or two strokes in medal play.

Any group out of position will be alerted to that fact and requested to play at a faster pace. Any such group will be monitored i.e., the time each player takes to play each stroke will be recorded. Any player in a group out of position who takes more than 40 seconds (50 seconds in the case of a player who is the first to play on or near the putting green or from the teeing ground on a par 3 hole) to play a stroke on TWO (2) different occasions will automatically incur a penalty of one stroke under Rule 5.6, THREE (3) occasions = two strokes and FOUR (4) = Disqualification.

The timing of a player's stroke will begin when he has had reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he could play without interference by another person or another ball.

Undue delay may occur between strokes. Accordingly, a player may be subject to penalty under Rule 5.6, even if he plays each of his strokes in less than 40 seconds.

Please cooperate. If all players cooperate, the BC Amateur Championship will be a more pleasant experience for everyone.

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### TIE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

In the event of a tie for the Championship, a hole by hole playoff will begin, immediately following the conclusion of play.