



# 2021 Cris Eaton Chapman Tournament

## Pleasant Valley CC

### May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021



## Player Information Sheet & Local Rules

**History of the Cris Eaton Chapman Tournament:** The Cris Eaton *Chapman* Tournament originated in 1966 and is named after Mrs. Charles F. (Cris) Eaton who was twice the President of the WGAM from 1954-1957. She also initiated the New England Women's Golf Association to foster interstate competition.

**Rules of Golf:** The USGA Rules of Golf, [Local Rules and Terms of Competitions for Mass Golf Tournaments](#) govern all play.

**Mass Golf Policies & Procedures:** Please refer to [Policies & Procedures in Response to Covid-19](#), [Policies & Procedures](#) and [Pace of Play Policy](#).

**Format:** Golfers both hit their tee shot. Then they hit their partner's ball. For the third shot they select a ball and alternate shots into the hole. Teams write down/input the team score into the app on each hole.

There are two divisions.

Division 1 - Both Players with Handicap Indexes up to 18.0.

Division 2 - Both Players with Handicap Indexes 18.1-54.0. Players higher than 36.0, will be limited to a 36.0 Player Handicap.

**Shotgun Times:** Refer to pairings and starting hole assignments.

### **8:00 AM Shotgun Time**

Golfers to be ready at their carts by **7:40 AM** and at their designated hole by **8:00 AM**.

### **1:30 PM Shotgun Time**

**All golfers MUST be onsite by 1:00 PM.** Golfers to be ready at their carts by **1:10 PM** and at their designated hole by **1:30 PM**.

**Handicaps:** 60% of lower handicap plus 40% of higher handicap for team handicap as of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Scorecards:** Paper scorecards will be provided to all participants for the player's own notes. All paper scorecards are considered **UNOFFICIAL**. Do **NOT** exchange scorecards at any time. Online/Mobile Scoring via USGA Tournament Management. Prior to the Tournament, players should download the USGA Tournament Management App. Click [HERE](#) for mobile scoring instructions. Click [HERE](#) to download the app. You will be provided a GGID number on your scorecards and that is the number you type into the app to see your foursome.

**Enter Gross scores only in the app.** Net will be calculated by the app. After both team's gross scores are entered for a hole, click "Save Scores". Only one person from the foursome is responsible for inputting scores in the app and another is responsible for the unofficial written scorecard. These will be two golfers from different teams and it is up to each foursome who those individuals will be. Scores should not be posted for handicap purposes as the round has not been played in an authorized format.

You can toggle back and forth from the score input page to the leaderboard near the top of the phone app screen.

**Tees:** Mass Golf Red Tees from 5,385 yards.

**Distance-Measuring Devices:** Permitted as specified in Mass Golf [Policies & Procedures](#).

**Practice Areas:** The driving range, short game area and putting green will be accessible before play starting at 6:30 AM and will close 20 minutes before each shotgun. Golf balls at the range are limited flight. The driving range,

short game area and putting green are very close, approximately 100-yard walk from carts. Carts will not be allowed to travel to the practice areas. Carts will be allowed to go to your car after the shotgun.

**Yardage Markers:** Blue markers at 200 yards, white markers at 150 yards and red markers at 100 yards. Also, sprinkler heads in the fairway are measured to the center of the green.

**Hole Locations:** Hole location sheets are in the player portal [HERE](#).

**Out of Bounds:** Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white lines, club driveway/parking lot or roads. When defined by a stonewall/fencing a ball is considered out of bounds when it is completely **OVER** the stonewall/fence.

Hole #12 (Practice Area)

Hole #15 (Practice Area)

**Penalty Areas:** Defined by yellow or red lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes shall define the margin of the penalty area.

Hole #5 - Over the Green

Hole #10 - Left of Green\*\*

Hole #17 - Right, Left & Over Green

Hole #6 - Left & Right off Tee

Hole #13 - Left Hole #15

Hole #18 - Left & Right off Tee

Hole #7 - Over Green\*

Hole #15 - Left Hole #17

Hole #8 - Right & Left

Hole #16 - Left

***\*For a ball in the Penalty Area on Hole #7, as an additional relief option, a player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated drop zone\****

***\*\*For a ball in the Penalty Area on Hole #10, as an additional relief option, a player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the nearest (defined by the green stake) of the two drop zones provided. The use of these drop zones is only in situations where the relief area would be on the cart path adjacent to the putting green or from which there is interference from the fence left of the putting green.\*\****

**Immovable Obstructions:** All cart paths (paved or unpaved), roads (paved or unpaved), their immediate extensions/adjacent worn areas and white lined areas tying into cart paths. Relief may be taken.

**Ground Under Repair:** Areas enclosed with white painted lines are considered ground under repair. Relief may be taken. Also, all flower beds are considered ground under repair.

**No Play Zones:** The seeded area adjacent to the construction site on Hole #3 is considered a **NO PLAY ZONE**. Players must take relief.

**Integral Parts of the Golf Course:** All stonewalls, fences, rock outcroppings and curbing adjacent to the club driveway/parking lot or roads defining out of bounds are integral parts of the golf course. Relief without penalty is not permitted.

**Pace of Play:** Pace for this round is **4 hours and 30 minutes**. Please ensure that you are keeping within a hole of the group in front of you and within the time par printed on your scorecard.

**Flagsticks:** The course has a device in the cups so you will be able to get your ball without having to touch the flag if you would like. A ball deflected out of the hole will not be considered holed and must be played as it lies.

**Bunker Relief:** Disturbed areas in bunkers are ground under repair from which relief is available from interference to the lie of the ball and the area of intended swing only (see Rule 16.1). When relief is available, free relief may be taken by dropping and playing a ball from the bunker within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief (Rule 16.1c(1)), or relief may be taken outside the bunker for one penalty stroke by using the back-on-the-line relief procedure (Rule 16.1c(2)).

The area in which a player intends to drop may not be improved in any way, including smoothing, raking, kicking or any other action that will materially improve the conditions of their stroke. The act of using a club to measure the one club length area is permitted, provided it is done in a reasonable way and does not materially improve the area in which the player intends to drop.

Players are expected to smooth all footprints (unkept areas) with their foot, club, or other device to the best of their ability after they hit their shot.

**Bathrooms:** Located inside the clubhouse - go in towards the entrance at the putting green. There are bathrooms located in the right side of the clubhouse between holes 2 and 3 and between holes 11 and 12. There is also a bathroom out on the course between holes 7 and 8.

**Inclement Weather:** Click link [HERE](#).

**Water and Snacks:** Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase at the two beverage carts on the golf course as well as at the halfway house at the clubhouse.

**Food and Beverage - Boxed Lunches:** There will be no coffee, beverages, or food available at the club in the morning and the clubhouse will not be open except to use the facilities. Deli boxed lunch will be available starting at 12:00 PM. There will be two boxed lunch options, and each comes with a soft drink or water, whole fruit, potato chips and a freshly baked cookie.

Option 1 - Sliced Roasted Turkey & Cheddar Cheese with Tarragon Mayo.

Option 2 - Roasted Tomato, Mozzarella, Pesto and Baby Arugula.

**8:00 AM Shotgun** -Boxed lunches will be located after the shotgun upstairs in the Grandview Ballroom.

**1:30 PM Shotgun** - Boxed lunches will be available outside the golf shop by 12:00 PM.

**Scoring:** At the end of the round all scores must be verified by the team before your team's designated app scorekeeper and unofficial written scorekeeper reports to the scoring tent. **These designated scorekeepers are the ONLY individuals from the foursome that needs to report to the scoring area.** All other players must not congregate near the scoring area. Scorekeepers must keep social distance in a line to confirm their scores with Mass Golf staff. Mass Golf staff will verify with the designated scorekeepers that their scores are accurate and will take a verbal yes as a confirmation/signature as this will be a no touch process.

**Awards:** The Cris Eaton *Chapman* has a permanent trophy that will be engraved with the names of the low gross winners. Ties for overall gross will be honored. Other ties will be decided by a matching of cards in accordance with USGA recommended method. Prize Certificates (gross & net places) will be given out and must be redeemed at Pleasant Valley Country Club.

Additional Information: Practice rounds are not permitted. Coolers are not allowed on property. There will be one shuttle to help golfers in need from the parking lot to the cart staging area.

### **DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE ARE FINAL.**

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