



Carolin's Golf Association

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Your entry for the **CGA Carolinas Amateur Championship Sectional Qualifier** at Spring Valley Country Club on Tuesday, June 25 has been accepted.

Please review the following qualifying information. Remember that we are guests of the club and we need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you at Spring Valley.

New for 2013: Your qualifying round cart/range fee is included in the entry fee and paid by the CGA.

Host Club Information:

Golf Professional: Chad Martin

Superintendent:

Golf Shop Phone: 803-788-3084

Club Address: 300 Spring Valley Road, Columbia, SC 29223

Map to Club: [Spring Valley Country Club](#)

Dress Code: No denim, shirts must have collars, no cut-off or cargo shorts, shorts must be Bermuda-length. Caps must be worn forward. The dress code also applies to caddies. No metal spikes.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Cash, Check, MC, Visa for golf shop purchases, and cart/range fees. Same forms of payment for food/beverage except no checks.

Food and Beverage: Available at the 19th hole. No personal food or coolers.

CGA Official-in-Charge: Rusty Harder; Phone: 910-673-1000; E-mail: rusty.harder@carolinasgolf.org

Changing Qualifying Sites: A player may change his qualifying site until the close of entries on June 11. Site changes are not allowed after entries are closed.

Practice Rounds: You are entitled to one practice round on Monday, June 24th. The mandatory cart/range fee is \$25.00. You may begin calling for practice tee times on June 11th. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Amateur participant when calling. It will be helpful if you contact other qualifier participants and make your own game before calling. Play the Black tees during your practice round. Par is 36-36—72. Approximate yardage is 6790 yards. Yardage is subject to change.

Starting Times: Qualifying round starting times will be available beginning Thursday, June 20th on the CGA website (www.carolinasgolf.org) or by calling the CGA or the host club golf shop. Qualifier tee times will begin at 8:00am off the 1st and 10th tees. Be at your assigned tee ready to play a few minutes before your tee time.

Caddies, Walking and Pull-carts: Caddies are permitted during the qualifying round but only two carts are allowed per group or one cart if there are two players in a pairing. You may use a golf cart or walk during the qualifying round. Pull-carts are allowed.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: During the play of a hole, either the player or his caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed.

Qualifying Spots and Medalist: The number of qualifying spots will be determined after the close of entries based upon the number of participants at each qualifying site. There are no playoffs therefore all ties for the last spot will qualify. The number of qualifying spots will be posted when starting times and groupings are released. The medalist and anyone tying for medalist each receive a trophy and \$100.00 gift certificate in the host club golf shop.

Gift Certificates: Gift certificates expire 12/27/2013.

Score Posting: The CGA will automatically post your adjusted gross score back to your home club handicap following the qualifier.

Twitter: The CGA will post any tournament delays or cancellations via our Twitter account. Follow @cgagolf1909.

Lodging: Hampton Inn Columbia Northeast-Fort Jackson Area, 1551 Barbara Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, 29223 (803) 865-8000. Hotel is located 3 miles (10 minutes) from the golf course. Check online for best rates.

Distance Measuring Devices: Local rule allowing the use of distance measuring devices during the qualifying round will be in effect.

Pace of Play: The CGA wants all players to enjoy competing in our events. Pace of play may differ depending upon the venue, weather and course conditions. Every player is accountable for playing at an acceptable pace, therefore we need your help. Please observe the following guidelines to help ensure a pleasant tournament experience for all: 1. Make sure to keep pace with the group in FRONT of you. The group behind should keep pace with your group and so forth. 2. Go directly to your ball. If sharing a golf cart, drop-off the player farthest from the hole then proceed to the other ball. 3. Be ready to play when it is your turn. 4. Keep practice strokes and time taken to read putts to a minimum. 5. Play a provisional ball if your original ball may be lost or out of bounds. 6. Keep time taken at the snack bar or between nines to a minimum. If everyone does their part, then 4 ½ hours should be the maximum time taken to play a round of golf at a CGA tournament. Your CGA issued score card will have the acceptable pace of play per hole printed on it.