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TO: 28th North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship Players

FROM: Andy Priest, Carolinas Golf Association

DATE: April 25, 2013

TOPIC: North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship Player Information

Congratulations on qualifying for the 28th North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship at Myers Park Country Club in Charlotte, NC on May 14-16, 2013. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at the club. Remember that we are <u>quests</u> of the club and we need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner. Also, make sure to pay any appropriate daily cart or range fees in the golf shop prior to each round and be at your assigned tee ready to play at least five minutes before your starting time. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at <u>andy.priest@carolinasgolf.org</u>. See you in Charlotte!

Myers Park Country Club Information

PGA Golf Professional: David Rucker Superintendent: Scott Kennon

Club Physical Address: 2415 Roswell Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28209

Club Website: www.myersparkcc.com
Golf Shop Phone: 704-376-0745
Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm
Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Championship Yardage: 6517 yards, par 36-35--71

Course/Slope Rating: 71.0/130 Course Architect: Donald Ross (1921)

Locker Room: Players will have full access to the men's locker room.

Dress Code/Coolers: Shirts must have a collar, shirts must be tucked-in, hat brims face forward, no denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts, regular shorts must have at least a 5" inseam, soft-spike shoes. **Personal coolers and outside beverages are not allowed.**

Cell Phones: Except for emergencies, rulings and viewing tournament leaderboard, cell phone use is not allowed on the golf course during championship rounds. Cell phones must be set to silent while on club property. Cell phone use is allowed outside the clubhouse or in the parking lot.

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 54 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scores and ties for the final round. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the championship. Top 30 scores will receive merchandise and are exempt into the 2014 North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship.

Monday, May 13 Tee times available for practice rounds starting at 10:00am. Must call golf shop in advance.

Tuesday, May 14 Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 & #10 tees.

Hosted social at club from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Myers Park CC clubhouse.

Wednesday, May 15 Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 & #10 tees.

Cut to low 60 scores and ties. Field re-paired according to score.

Thursday, May 16 Round 3. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for May 14-15 will be available on May 7 by 5:00pm. Starting times will be sent via email to players or check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or Myers Park CC golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to <u>one</u> practice round on May 13 after 10:00am or any weekday prior to the championship when tee times are available. You may call the Myers Park CC golf shop beginning May 7 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a NC Senior Amateur Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. There is a mandatory \$25.00 cart/range fee for the practice round.

Championship Cart & Range Fees

Cart fee for championship rounds is \$25.00 per round. Contestants may choose to walk during championship rounds without any additional fees to the host club. The club will collect cart fees for the first two rounds on May 14. Players who make the 36-hole cut will need to pay their final round cart fee on May 16. If you opt to use a golf cart then make sure to check-in with the golf

shop and pay your cart fees. Failure to pay may result in disqualification from the championship and/or rejection from future CGA events. Club accepts <u>MasterCard</u>, <u>Visa</u>, <u>check and cash</u> for golf shop fees and purchases.

Tuesday, May 14 Social Function

Myers Park Country Club will host a social function at the club for <u>players only</u> following round one on Tuesday, May 14. Heavy appetizers and an open bar will be available from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the clubhouse. Dress is golf casual. Players must RSVP via email at tournaments@myersparkcc.com to confirm your attendance.

Caddies and Spectators

Caddies are permitted but during the play of a hole, either the player or the caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. Spectators are welcome at CGA championships however they are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time or rent a spectator cart except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed. Due to the limited number of available carts, spectator carts will not be allowed for any reason on May 14-15.

Pull-Carts

Club has 15 pull-carts available on a first come, first serve basis. Personal pull-carts are NOT allowed.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Myers Park CC. Food located at the turn window adjacent to #10 tee, the on-course comfort station between #3 green/#16 green and downstairs in the clubhouse. Accepted Forms of Payment for Food and Beverage: CASH ONLY. If available, players may also charge food purchases back to your home club.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*Note that yardage is subject to change)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	*10	11	12	13	14	*15	16	*17	*18	In	Total
Yards	346	414	392	344	177	496	141	501	348	3159	405	163	362	447	392	216	398	545	430	3358	6517
Par	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	36	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	35	71

^{*}Hole #10 is currently under construction due to a pool renovation and is scheduled to be completed before the championship. Plan is to play the hole at 405 yards. However if there are construction delays the 271 yard forward tee will be used. Alternate tees may be used on Hole #15 (193 yards), #17 (508 yards), Hole #18 (416 yards).

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Residence Inn Charlotte SouthPark (704-554-7001) located at 6030 Piedmont Row Drive South, Charlotte, NC 28210. Hotel is approximately 8-10 minutes from Myers Park CC. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access, free hot breakfast each morning and complimentary evening reception from Monday-Wednesday with drinks and snacks. Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$139.00 + tax for 1 Bedroom Queen Suite or 1 King Studio Suite. All rooms have a kitchenette. Hotel room block is held until May 6. Rooms may be available after this cut-off date at the prevailing hotel rates. There are numerous restaurants located around the hotel and across the street at SouthPark Mall such as Cheesecake Factory, Maggiano's, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse.

It is recommended to reserve a room online at this link: Residence Inn Online Reservations

Directions to Myers Park Country Club

From 1-85 North or South:

Exit 33 (Billy Graham Parkway) going toward the airport, stay straight, Billy Graham Parkway becomes Woodlawn Rd. at I-77, continue on Woodlawn Rd. go through the intersection of South Blvd., go through the intersection of Park Road, go to your 2nd traffic light at the intersection of Woodlawn and Selwyn Ave., turn left onto Selwyn, go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Colony Rd., go to the first stop-sign and take a left onto Roswell Ave., go 1/2 mile and the club is on your right.

1-77 North:

Take Woodlawn Rd. Exit to your right, continue on Woodlawn Rd. go through the intersection of Woodlawn & South Blvd., go through the intersection of Park Rd., at the 2nd traffic light (intersection of Woodlawn & Selwyn Ave.),turn left onto Selwyn, go to the first traffic light which is the intersection of Selwyn and Colony Rd., take a right onto Colony, go to the first stop-sign and take a left onto Roswell Ave., go 1/2 mile the club is on your right.

Directions to Residence Inn from Myers Park Country Club

Left out of club entrance onto Roswell Ave. Take Roswell Ave to intersection with Colony Road. Turn right onto Colony Rd. At intersection turn left onto Selwyn Ave. Turn left onto Park Road. Left onto Fairview Road. Right onto Piedmont Row Drive.

Tournament Policies

Myers Park Country Club is a soft-spike facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. Any player who is discovered taking more than 40 seconds to play a stroke is subject to a penalty of one stroke. A second violation will result in a two stroke penalty, followed by disqualification. New for 2013: **Players are permitted to use their smartphone to view the tournament leaderboard as long as the device is on silent, is not used for voice or texting communications and play is not delayed.**

Local rule allowing the use of conforming distance measuring devices will be in effect. Note that if a smartphone or tablet is used as a distance measuring device, the device must not contain apps that would render it non-conforming such as a compass or level app. The "Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the NC Senior Amateur Championship home page.

Twitter

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

CGA North Carolina License Plate Campaign

The CGA is currently seeking 300 applications for the NCDMV to begin issuing license plates to registered vehicles in North Carolina. Your purchase of a CGA License plate will help the CGA continue to financially support the CGF and many other worthwhile Carolinas initiatives and will show your support of amateur golf every time you drive your vehicle. Click link for details about this program and to download an application form. http://www.carolinasgolf.org/foundation/cgflicenseprogram.htm

Phone Numbers

Carolinas Golf Association: 910-673-1000 Myers Park Country Club: 704-376-0745

Residence Inn Charlotte SouthPark: 704-554-7001



April 25, 2013

Dear 2013 CGA North Carolina Senior Amateur Participant:

Congratulations on qualifying for this year's event! Myers Park Country Club is extremely honored to host this year's event and we are looking forward to a spectacular championship week. In recognition of this special occasion our Tournament Committee would like to extend an invitation to a cocktail reception celebrating our participants on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 PM in our ballroom. This invitation is for participants only and should prove to be a wonderful evening to complement your tournament week. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. RSVP via email at tournaments@myersparkcc.com to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to hosting you for the 28th North Carolina Senior Amateur and hope to see you on the evening of Tuesday, May 14th. Enjoy your tournament play and visit to Myers Park Country Club.

Most sincerely,

The Tournament Committee