Carolinas Golf Association

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Your entry for the **CGA Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship Sectional Qualifier** at the Members Club at Woodcreek in Columbia, SC on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 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 soon.

Qualifier Website: http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/EventLanding.aspx?ID=1209

Sectional Qualifying and Championship Site Cart/Range Fees: Your sectional qualifying cart/range fee is included in the entry fee and paid by the CGA. Upon successfully qualifying for the championship proper, a Successful Qualifier Championship Entry Fee in the amount of $75.00 will be automatically charged to your credit card used for sectional qualifying registration. This additional entry fee includes all cart/range fees at the Championship site and is paid by the CGA.

Host Club Information:

Director of Golf: Matt Tracy
Superintendent: Sam Friar
Golf Shop Phone: 803-788-8000
Club Address: 10120 Two Notch Rd., Ste 2, Columbia, SC 29223
Map to Club: https://goo.gl/maps/DZUBr
Club Website: http://www.wildewoodwoodcreek.com/

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

Accepted Forms of Payment: MasterCard, Visa and AE for golf shop purchases, cart/range fees and for food & beverage. **NO CASH!**

Food and Beverage: Available at the turnhouse window. Personal coolers are not allowed.

Cell Phones: Except for emergencies, a ruling, viewing tournament leaderboard or use as a distance measuring device, cell phone use is not allowed on the golf course during championship rounds.

Personal Items: Make sure not to leave any valuable personal items unattended such as jewelry, wallets, etc. even if they are tucked away inside your golf bag. It is best to leave your valuables locked in your automobile. Neither the CGA nor the host club will be held responsible for any lost or stolen personal items.

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 August 4. **Please contact Chris Nielsen at 910-687-6866 for a change in qualifying site.** Site changes are not allowed after entries are closed.

Practice Rounds: You are entitled to one practice round between August 1 and August 10 when tee times are available. The mandatory cart/range fee is $25.00. You may begin calling for practice tee times on July 20th. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Senior Amateur participant when calling. It will be helpful if you contact other qualifier participants and make your own game before calling. Play the Blue tees during your practice round except play the White tees on Holes #3, #5, #6, #12 and #18. Par is 36-36—72. Approximate yardage is 6300 yards. Yardage is subject to change.

Starting Times: Qualifying round starting times will be available beginning Thursday, August 6 on the CGA website (www.carolinasgolf.org) or by calling the CGA or the host club golf shop. Qualifier tee times are from 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 not 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.

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

Text Notifications: The Carolinas Golf Association has a new text (SMS) notification feature in the TPP tournament software that will be used to send text messages to your mobile phone in the event of tournament schedule changes, delays and cancellations. This is a free service provided by the CGA. Note that standard texting and data rates apply based upon your cell phone plan.

> *To Opt-In:* Enter a mobile phone number into your TPP Player Profile. (https://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/logon.aspx, click Edit Profile on left menu)
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> *To Opt-Out:* a) Call or email the CGA office and request to be opted-out of text notifications (recommended). b) Remove the mobile phone number from your TPP Player Profile (not recommended).

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

Lodging: The Holiday Inn Express Columbia (803-419-3558) is located 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.