

## **Carolinas Golf Association**

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Please review the following tournament 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.

## **Host Club Information:**

PGA Golf Professional: Chris Brown Golf Shop Phone: 919-775-1940

Club Address: 442 Tobacco Road Golf Club, Sanford, NC 27332

**Dress Code and Restrictions:** Proper golf attire.

**Accepted Forms of Payment:** Cash, MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover for golf shop purchases and food & beverage.

**Tournament Format:** USGA Rules of Golf govern play. 18 holes of individual stroke play using gross and net stableford points. 100% course handicap. Stableford is a form of stroke play playing against a fixed score at each hole. Players earn points based upon their score relative to par on each hole. Once you have reached your maximum net score on a hole (i.e. 0 points), players may pick-up and record the score most likely made from that position (more often than not) for handicap scoring purposes. Precede the unfinished hole score with an X (e.g. X-6) to denote that the player did not hole out.

## **Modified Stableford Points (Net and Gross):**

Double Bogey and Higher 0 points
Bogey 1 point
Par 2 points
Birdie 3 points
Eagle 4 points
Double Eagle 6 points
Triple Eagle 8 points

Gift Certificates: Expire 12/31/17.

**Practice Rounds:** August 4-6, \$65 per player includes cart. August 7, \$30 per player includes cart. August 8, no practice rounds available due to an all day event.

Starting Time: 8:00am double tee.

Tees to Play: Men A=Ripper, Men B and Senior Men=Plow, Super Senior Men=Points and

Women=Cultivator.

Cart & Range Fees: Cart and range fees are included in the entry fee.

CGA Tournament Administrator: Kevin Haracz, 910-687-6866, kevin.haracz@carolinasgolf.org

**CGA On-Site Tournament Director:** Peter Westlin.

**Score Posting:** The CGA will automatically post your adjusted gross score back to your home club handicap following the tournament. Make sure to record a score on each hole for each player. For a hole

not finished, record the score most likely taken from the spot where the ball was picked-up and precede the score with an "X".

**Tipping:** The CGA encourages players to tip club personnel particularly the outside staff when a service is performed (i.e. placing clubs on carts, cleaning clubs, etc.).

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

**Caddies and Spectator Carts:** Caddies are not permitted at CGA one-day tournaments. Spectator carts are permitted as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.

**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.

**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 tournament rounds.

**Distance Measuring Devices:** Local rule allowing the use of conforming distance measuring devices will be in effect (i.e. measure distance only). Note that if a smartphone or tablet is used as a distance measuring device, the distance measuring application must measure distance only and the device must not have any other applications that would render the device non-conforming (i.e. GPS altimeter or anemometer). Compass and weather applications are now permitted on the device.

**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.

**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) To Opt-Out:
- -Call or email the CGA office and request to be opted-out of text notifications (recommended).
- -Remove the mobile phone number from your TPP Player Profile (not recommended).