



Carolinas Golf Association

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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.

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 at Mid Pines/Pine Needles.

Host Club Information:

Director of Golf: Graham Gilmore
Golf Shop Phone: 910-692-8611
Club Address: 1005 Midland Road, Southern Pines, NC

Dress Code: No denim, shirts must have collars, no cut-off or cargo shorts, shorts must be Bermuda-length. No metal spikes. Caps must be worn forward.

Accepted Forms of Payment: CASH, CHECK, MC, VISA, AE, DISCOVER; same for Food & Beverage.

Food and Beverage: Located at the turn at each course. Personal coolers are not allowed.

Lodging: Please call 1-800-747-7272 to make your reservations at Pine Needles or Mid Pines.

Tournament Format: Tournament format is 36 holes of four-ball stroke play, gross and net scores. According to USGA handicap procedures, 90 percent of a player's course handicap is used to determine net scores. Course handicaps are limited to 20 strokes (prior to the 90% reduction). If the difference between the partner's course handicaps exceeds eight strokes, then an additional 10 percent reduction is applied to both team members.

Gift Certificates: Gift certificates expire December 31, 2018

Practice Rounds: Contact golf shop.

Starting Time: 10:00 AM Shotgun both courses.

Tees to Play: Mid Pines: 65+ Division=GREEN (5669 yards); 70+ Division=CGA RED (5412 yards)
Pine Needles: 65+ Division=REGULAR (5994 yards); 70+ Division=EXECUTIVE (5504 yards)

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

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".

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

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).

Caddies and Spectator Carts: Caddies are not permitted at CGA one-day tournaments. Spectator carts are permitted at one-day tournaments provided the club has extra carts available. Spectator carts must stay on cart paths at all times.

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. 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.

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.

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

CGA On-site Tournament Director: Tom Thorpe

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.