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TO: 2016 U.S. Open Championship Local Qualifying Contestants at Wallace, NC

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TOPIC: River Landing (River Course), Wallace, NC Qualifying Contestant Information

Starting Time

Please check the pairing sheet for your starting time on Thursday, May 19 at River Landing in Wallace, NC. The qualifier will be played on the River course.

Starting Times: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Pairings.aspx?ID=1659>

Results: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/ResultsStroke.aspx?id=1659>

Format, Caddies and USGA Policies

U.S. Open Local qualifying is 18 holes of stroke play. Playoffs for qualifying spots and alternate positions will begin as soon as the need is determined. Players must make themselves available at the scoreboard to receive playoff instructions. Qualifiers will receive sectional qualifying information from their chosen sectional qualifying site official-in-charge after all local qualifiers have been completed. Alternates will be contacted by the USGA if a sectional qualifying spot becomes available.

Players are required to walk in all phases of the championship (including local and sectional qualifying) and that you are responsible for providing your own caddie. Caddies will NOT be available at River Landing. Players may carry their own bag without the use of a caddie during the qualifying round. Personal pull-carts are allowed per club policy. Caddies will be allowed to rent a cart for the qualifying round at this site for \$25.00. However, caddies may have to share carts during the qualifying round as not more than two carts are allowed per group. Check in the golf shop to rent a caddie cart.

The USGA prohibits the use of cellular phones and distance measuring devices during qualifying and championship rounds.

Also, the USGA does not allow spectator carts or spectators to ride in a caddie cart during qualifying rounds or the championship proper. Spectators with a bona fide handicap must request a cart in advance of the qualifier. A limited number will be available. Requests must be sent to Chris Zeh at the CGA office.

Traditional metal spikes are NOT allowed. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. The "One-Ball" rule will be in effect.

USGA Hard Card rules sheet is available online at: [Rules Sheet](#)

New Grooves Rule Condition of Competition in Effect for U.S. Open Local Contestants

In Local Qualifying (first stage), Sectional Qualifying (second stage) and in the Championship proper, the player's clubs must conform to the groove specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010. The condition of competition is available for review on the U.S. Open Championship entry application. The USGA and R&A have created a reference resource called the Informational Club Database to assist golfers in determining whether their irons, hybrids and fairway woods comply with the New Grooves Rule Specifications. For information about and to access the database, please use the following link: <http://www.usga.org/InfoClubsDB/intro.html>

*Penalty for Carrying, But Not Making Stroke with, Club or Clubs in Breach of Condition: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

*Penalty for Making Stroke with Club in Breach of Condition: Disqualification

River Landing Club Information

Address: 110 River Village Pl, Wallace, NC 28466

Head Golf Professional: Larry George; Superintendent: Chris Humphrey

Golf Shop Phone: 910-285-6693. Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm; Website: Riverlanding.com

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

Dress Code: Shirts must have collars and be tucked-in; shorts are allowed but must be Bermuda length, and no denim. The policy is for both players and caddies.

Practice Round/Qualifying Round Fees

You are entitled to one practice round any time 7 days before, when tee times are available. There is a **mandatory** \$35.00 cart/range fee for the practice round. You may call the River Landing golf shop starting 7 days prior to schedule a practice round tee time. Make sure to identify yourself as a U.S. Open Championship qualifying participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. Play the Gold tees during your practice round except play the Blue tee yardage on hole #3 and White tee yardage on hole #10, (6890 yards, par 72).

Qualifying Round Fees

Any caddie that rents a cart is subject to a cart fee on May 19. Cart fee for caddies renting a cart is \$25.00. No other fees are due to the club. River Landing accepts **Cash, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and Visa** for cart/range fees and golf shop purchases.

Food and Beverage

The club will have food and beverage service available at #9 green. Club accepts **Cash, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and Visa** for food and beverage.

Qualifying Spots and Playoffs

5 qualifying spots and 2 alternate positions are available at this site. There are 84 competitors in the field. An on-course playoff is used to determine the last qualifying spot or an alternate position. Players are responsible for making themselves available at the scoreboard for playoff instructions.

Course Yardage (Course Rating: 73.8/141) Note: 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
Yardage	416	391	170	405	518	191	543	398	407	3439	154	436	417	509	385	537	400	217	417	3451	6911
Par	4	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	36	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	4	36	72

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Express-Wallace (910-285-9200). Hotel is ¼ mile from River Landing entrance. Rates start at \$105.00.

Qualifying Schedule**May 12-18**

Tee times available for practice round. Call golf shop in advance.

Thursday, May 19

Qualifying round: 18 holes of stroke play. Playoffs for qualifying spots and alternates immediately following play.

Friday, May 20

Rain Date (if necessary)

Directions to River Landing

I-40 Exit 385. North on Hwy 41. Hotel is ¼ mile on right. Club entrance is ½ mile on right.

Pace of Play Policy

A player who is discovered taking more than 40 seconds is subject to a warning and will be so advised. The player will be notified that exceeding 40 seconds on one more occasion will result in a penalty of one stroke. A third violation will result in a two stroke penalty, followed by disqualification. A player's time to play begins when he has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his ball and when it is the player's turn to play and can do so without interference or distraction. Penalties are applied individually, but more than one competitor in a group may be penalized.

Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at chris.zeh@carolinasgolf.org. Good luck!

Important Phone Numbers

River Landing	910-285-6693
United States Golf Association	908-234-2300
Carolinas Golf Association	910-673-1000