



# Carolin's Golf Association

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TO: 2016 U.S. Senior Open Championship Sectional Qualifying Contestants at Thomasville, NC  
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TOPIC: Colonial Country Club, Thomasville, NC Qualifying Contestant Information

## Starting Time

Please review the following information for the U.S. Senior Open Sectional Qualifier on Tuesday, June 21 at Colonial Country Club in Thomasville, NC. Remember that we are guests of the club and we need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner. Call the CGA office at 910-673-1000 or email: [rusty.harder@carolin'sgolf.org](mailto:rusty.harder@carolin'sgolf.org) if you have any questions.

## Starting Times, Player Information, and Scoring Website

Click the below link for starting times, player information and scoring results.

<http://www.ghintpp.com/carolin'sgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/EventLanding.aspx?ID=1768>

## Format, Caddies and USGA Policies

U.S. Senior Open Sectional 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 and alternates will receive championship information at the scoreboard upon completion of play.

Players are required to walk in all phases of the championship (including sectional qualifying) and that you are responsible for providing your own caddie. Caddies will NOT be available at Colonial Country Club. Players may carry their own bag without the use of a caddie during the qualifying round. Club has 8 pull-carts available on a first come-first serve basis. 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 Rusty Harder 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:

<http://www.carolin'sgolf.org/images/carolin'sgolf/site/rules/rulesheetsusgaopenqualifier.pdf>

## New Grooves Rule Condition of Competition in Effect for U.S. Senior Open Championship Contestants

In Sectional Qualifying 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. Senior 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

## Qualifying Spots and Playoffs

2 qualifying spots and 2 alternate positions are available at this site. There are 71 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.

## Colonial Country Club Information

GPS Address: 7047 Colonial Club Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360

PGA Head Golf Professional: Ben Miller; Superintendent: John T. Dawson

Golf Shop Phone: 336-472-7501. Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-6:30pm (day of qualifier)

Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-6:30pm (day of qualifier); Website: <http://www.ccc-nc.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, no denim, no cut-offs, no warm-up suits, no cargo pants or cargo shorts. The policy is for both players and caddies. Please change all clothing and shoes in the locker room.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Cash, MasterCard, Visa

## Directions to Colonial Country Club

<https://goo.gl/maps/Eaigz>

### Practice Round & Qualifying Round Fees

*Practice Round:* You are entitled to one practice round on June 14-19 or June 20 after 12:00pm (**Note: Practice area will not be open on June 20**) when tee times are available. There is a **mandatory** \$35.00 cart/range fee for the practice round. You may call the Colonial CC golf shop (336-472-7501) starting seven days prior to schedule a practice round tee time. Make sure to identify yourself as a U.S. Senior Open Championship qualifying participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. See "Course Yardage" section for practice round tee locations.

*Qualifying Round:* Any caddie that rents a cart is subject to a \$25.00 cart fee on June 21. No other fees are due to the club. Range balls are complimentary.

### Course Yardage (Rating: 71.8/125) \*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	360	422	569	175	420	420	423	162	501	3510	542	408	329	351	424	208	375	192	342	3171	6623
Par	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	36	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	35	71

### Food and Beverage

The club will have food and beverage service available in the clubhouse Grill Room.

### Lodging

There are numerous hotels and lodging options within 15 minutes of Colonial CC. Options include:

- Quality Inn & Suites, 7 Laura Lane, Thomasville, NC 27360, (336) 472-2310.
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites High Point South, 10050 N. Main Street, Archdale, NC 27263, (336) 861-3310.
- Hampton Inn High Point, 10066 N. Main Street, Archdale, NC 27263, (336) 434-5200.

Check online or call hotel for best rates.

### Qualifying Schedule

**June 14-20**

Tee times available for practice round. Call golf shop seven days in advance 12 for a starting time.

**Tuesday, June 21**

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

**Wednesday, June 22**

Rain Date (if necessary)

### 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 at 910-673-1000 or e-mail me at [andy.priest@carolinasgolf.org](mailto:andy.priest@carolinasgolf.org) if you have any questions. Good luck!

### Important Phone Numbers

Colonial Country Club	336-472-7501
United States Golf Association	908-234-2300
Carolinas Golf Association	910-673-1000