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TO: 18th North Carolina Four-Ball Championship Players
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: August 9, 2013
TOPIC: CGA North Carolina Four-Ball Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 18th North Carolina Four-Ball Championship at River Run Golf & Country Club in Davidson, NC on October 4-6, 2013 has been accepted. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at River Run. Remember that we are guests of the club and we need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner. Also, make sure to be at your assigned tee ready to play a few minutes before your tee time. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at rusty.harder@carolinasgolf.org.

River Run Golf & Country Club Information

Club Address: 19125 River Falls Drive, Davidson, NC 28036

Golf Professional: David Ross; Superintendent: Ron Ritchie

Golf Shop Phone: 704-896-7355; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm (during championship); Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Website: <http://www.riverruncc.com/>

Championship Tees: CGA Tees (6871 yards, par 36-36--72); Course/Slope Rating: 73.4/138

Locker Room: The men's locker room will be available to players during the championship.

Dress Code: Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1 ½ inches in height), no denim, no cargo or cut-off shorts, soft-spike shoes.

Coolers: No personal coolers.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Club accepts cash, check, MasterCard, Visa and American Express for golf shop fees. Club accepts cash, MasterCard, Visa and American Express for food/beverage purchases.

Cell Phones (revised for 2013): 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. Except for emergencies, rulings and viewing tournament leaderboard, cell phone use is not allowed on the golf course during championship rounds. Cell phone use is allowed outside the clubhouse or in the parking lot.

Starting Times

Starting times will be available on **Friday, September 27**. Check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or River Run Golf & Country Club golf shop. The official starting time clocks are located on the starting tees.

Practice Round

You are entitled to one practice round October 1-3 when starting times are available. You may call the golf shop 10 days in advance to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Four-Ball Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. There is a **mandatory** \$25.00 cart/range fee for the practice round.

Championship Cart and Range Fees (New for 2013)

The CGA will pay all range fees for the championship rounds. Cart fee for all championship rounds is \$20.00/player. Contestants may choose to walk during championship and will owe no further fees to the club. The club will collect cart fees for the first two rounds on October 4. Teams that make the cut must pay their final round cart fee on October 6 prior to play. Pull-carts are **NOT** allowed.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at River Run Golf & Country Club. Food and beverage will be available for championship contestants at the turnhouse. Personal coolers are not allowed.

Lodging

Host hotel is the Hampton Inn (704-892-9900). Hotel is located 8 miles or 15 minutes from River Run. Hotel serves complimentary breakfast and offers high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access. Please identify yourself with the "CGA" to receive the discounted rate of \$89.00 + tax for single room or double room. **Hotel room block is held until September 25.** Rooms may be available after this cut-off date at the prevailing hotel rates.

[Click here to book room online.](#)

Course Yardage: (*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 | 370 | 527 | 397 | 163 | 419 | 537 | 429 | 178 | 407 | 3427 | 384 | 366 | 549 | 407 | 177 | 411 | 406 | 210 | 534 | 3444 | 6871 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 36 | 72 |

Prizes

The championship team receives merchandise and trophies. Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 20 finishers at the championship. Collegiate players should check with their institution compliance department regarding NCAA regulations relating to accepting prizes or merchandise.

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 54 holes of four-ball stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 30 scores and ties for the final round. Top 20 overall teams receive merchandise at the conclusion of the championship. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the overall championship.

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| Thursday, October 3 | Practice rounds available. Must call golf shop in advance for tee time. |
| Friday, October 4 | First round. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees (AM/PM). |
| Saturday, October 5 | Second round. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees (AM/PM). |
| | Field cut to low 30 teams and ties for final round. |
| Sunday, October 6 | Final round. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees (AM). |

Twitter

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

CGA North Carolina License Plate Campaign

The CGA is currently seeking 300 applications for the NCDMV to begin issuing license plates to registered vehicles in North Carolina. The CGA is offering a FREE plate for the first year. Your purchase of a CGA License plate will help the CGA continue to financially support the CGF and many other worthwhile Carolinas initiatives and will show your support of amateur golf every time you drive your vehicle. Click [HERE](#) to download an application form.

Directions to River Run Golf & Country Club and the Hampton Inn Charlotte/Cornelius I-77 North

[River Run Directions](#)

[Hampton Inn Charlotte-I-77 North](#)

Policies and Rules

Camden Country Club is a spikeless facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. Except for emergencies, rulings and viewing tournament leaderboard, use of cell phones during play is prohibited. One-ball rule is not in effect. Local rule allowing the use of distance measuring devices will be in effect. The "Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the Carolinas Four-Ball Championship home page.

Phone Numbers

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River Run Golf & Country Club: 704-896-7355

Hampton Inn: 704-892-9900