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TO: 53rd North Carolina Amateur Championship Contestants
FROM: Andy Priest, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: May 22, 2013
TOPIC: North Carolina Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 53rd North Carolina Amateur Championship at Forsyth Country Club in Winston-Salem, NC on June 13-16, 2013. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at the club. Remember that we are guests of the club and we need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner. Also, make sure to pay any appropriate fees in the golf shop prior to each round and be at your assigned tee ready to play at least five minutes before your starting time. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at andy.priest@carolinagolf.org. We hope you have a great championship!!

Forsyth Country Club Information

PGA Golf Professional: John Faidley

Superintendent: Chris Devane

Club Physical Address: 3101 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Club Website: www.forsythcc.org

Golf Shop Phone: 336-768-7559

Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:30pm

Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:30pm

Championship Yardage: 6784 yards, par 36-35--71

Course/Slope Rating: 72.8/136

Course Architect: AW Tillinghast (1913 Original 9 holes); Donald Ross (1920); Kris Spence (2007 renovation)

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

Dress Code/Coolers: Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1.5 inches), shirts must be tucked-in; hat brims face forward, no denim, soft-spike shoes. Personal coolers are not allowed.

Cell Phones: 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. Please turn your phone to silent-mode when on club property.

Accepted Forms of Payment:

Golf Shop: MasterCard, Visa, check, cash for cart/range fees and golf shop purchases.

Food & Beverage: cash only.

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 72 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scores and ties for the final round. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the championship. Top 30 scores will receive merchandise and are exempt into the 2014 North Carolina Amateur Championship that will be played June 5-8 at Carolina Golf Club in Charlotte, NC.

Wednesday, June 12 Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Thursday, June 13 Round 1. AM & PM tee times off #1 & #10 tees.

Friday, June 14 Round 2. AM & PM tee times off #1 & #10 tees.

Cut to low 60 scores and ties. Field re-paired according to score.

Saturday, June 15 Round 3. AM tee times off #1 & #10 tees.

Field re-paired according to score.

Sunday, June 16 Round 4. AM tee times off #1 & #10 tees.

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for June 13-14 will be available on June 6 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinagolf.org or call the CGA office.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round on any Tuesday-Friday starting May 28 when tee times are available. You may call the Forsyth CC golf shop one week in advance to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Amateur 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

Cart/range fee for championship rounds is \$25.00 per round. Contestants may choose to walk during championship rounds but must pay a \$5.00 daily range fee. The club will collect cart/range fees for the first two rounds on June 13. Players that make the 36-hole cut will need to pay their cart/range fees for the final two rounds on June 15.

Make sure to check-in with the golf shop and pay your cart/range fees. Failure to pay may result in disqualification from the championship and/or rejection from future CGA events. **Club accepts MasterCard, Visa, check and cash for golf shop fees and purchases.**

Caddies and Spectators

Caddies are permitted but during the play of a hole, either the player or the caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. Spectators are welcome at CGA championships however they are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time or rent a spectator cart except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed. Due to the limited number of available carts, spectator carts will not be allowed for any reason on June 13-14.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are NOT allowed.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Forsyth CC. The "Field House" located adjacent to #10 tee will be open from 7:00am-7:00pm serving snacks, drinks and lighter fare (sandwiches, hamburgers). The "Family Grill" in the clubhouse will be open for lunch from 11:00am-2:00pm daily for full lunch service. **Club only accepts cash for any food and beverage purchases.** Water fountains and coolers are located throughout the golf course.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*Note that 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
Yards	394	345	188	418	533	455	200	561	428	3522	335	158	400	389	174	509	447	413	384	3209	6731
Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	4	36	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	35	71

*CGA may use the 211-yard tee on Hole #11 and the 315-yard tee on Hole #13 during the weekend.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Courtyard by Marriott Winston-Salem, Hanes Mall (336-760-5777) located at 1600 Westbrook Plaza Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Hotel is located approximately 10 minutes from Forsyth CC. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the **53rd NC Amateur Championship at Forsyth Country Club** to receive the discounted rate of \$85.00 + tax for a King room or Double/Double room. **Hotel room block is held until May 28.** There are numerous restaurants around the Hanes Mall area.

Map to Forsyth Country Club and Courtyard by Marriott

<http://goo.gl/maps/Vk4MC>

Tournament Policies

Forsyth Country Club is a spikeless facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. Any player who is discovered taking more than 40 seconds to play a stroke is subject to a penalty of one stroke. A second violation will result in a two stroke penalty, followed by disqualification.

Local rule allowing the use of conforming distance measuring devices will be in effect. Note that if a smartphone or tablet is used as a distance measuring device, the device must not contain apps that would render it non-conforming such as a compass or level app. The "Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the North Carolina Amateur Championship home page.

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. 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 link for details about this program and to download an application form. <http://www.carolinagolf.org/foundation/cgflicenseprogram.htm>

Phone Numbers

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