

Carolinas Golf Association

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TO: 4th North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship Contestants

FROM: Andy Priest, Carolinas Golf Association

DATE: July 5, 2013

TOPIC: North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 4th North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship at Carolina Country Club in Raleigh, NC on July 31-August 4, 2013 has been received and accepted. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at the club. Remember that we are <u>guests</u> 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 guestions or e-mail me at andy.priest@carolinasgolf.org. See you at Carolina CC!

Carolina Country Club Information

PGA Director of Golf: Ted Kiegiel Superintendent: Bob Young

Club Physical Address: 2500 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27608

Club Website: www.carolinacc.net Golf Shop Phone: 919-787-2134 Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-until

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

Championship Yardage: 6304 yards, par 35-36--71

Course/Slope Rating: 70.8/133

Course Architect: A.W. Tillinghast (1910)

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

Dress Code: Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is not permissible), shirts must be tucked-in; hat brims face forward, no

denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts, soft-spike shoes. Policy is for players, caddies and spectators.

Coolers: Personal coolers are not allowed.

Cell Phones: Except for emergencies and 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: Cash, MasterCard, Visa Food & Beverage: Cash only.

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible. Players advancing to match play will receive merchandise and are exempt into the 2014 North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.

Tuesday, July 30 Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Wednesday, July 31
Thursday, August 1
Stroke Play Qualifying Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 & #10 tees.
Stroke Play Qualifying Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 & #10 tees.
Cut to low 32 scores for match play. Playoff for medalist and last match play position.

Friday, August 2 Round of 32 (AM) and Round of 16 (PM) match play (18 holes each round).

Saturday, August 3 Quarterfinal (AM) and semifinal (PM) rounds of match play (18 holes each round).

Sunday, August 4 Championship match (18 holes).

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for July 31-August 1 will be available on Friday, July 26 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or Carolina CC golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to <u>one</u> practice round from July 23-28 and July 30 when tee times are available. You may call the Carolina CC golf shop beginning July 16 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. There is a <u>mandatory</u> \$25.00 cart & range fee for the practice round.

Championship Cart and Range Fees

Stroke Play Qualifying Rounds: Contestants opting to use a golf cart must pay host club a \$20.00 per player, per round cart fee. Club will collect both qualifying round cart fees on July 31. Contestants may choose to walk during championship rounds without any additional fees to the host club. Range fee is paid by the CGA for all players for stroke play qualifying rounds.

Match Play Rounds: Contestants may use a golf cart or walk during match play rounds. Cart and range fees for match play rounds will be paid by the CGA.

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 for a bona fide handicap issue. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed. Due to the limited number of available carts, spectator carts may not be available on July 31-August 1.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are allowed.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*Note that yardage is subject to change)

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Hole	1	2	3	*4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	475	192	308	228	334	542	360	182	414	3035	515	158	506	196	382	356	450	190	516	3269	6304
Par	5	3	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	35	5	3	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	36	71

^{*}Note that the CGA plans to use the 248 yard tee on hole #4 during match play.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Carolina CC. The downstairs bar in the clubhouse and halfway house will be open to service all food needs. Club accepts <u>Cash only</u> for any food and beverage purchases. Water fountains and coolers are located throughout the golf course.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh/Crabtree Valley (919-881-7080) located at 3920 Arrow Drive, Raleigh, NC. Hotel is located approximately 5 minutes from Carolina CC. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please use Group Code: **Carolinas Golf Association** to receive the discounted rate of \$115.00 + tax for a King room or 2 Queen room on July 30-August 1 and \$99.00 rate on August 2-3. **Hotel room block is held until July 12.** Rooms after the cutoff date are on a space available basis. You may also book a reservation online at this link: http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/R/RDUAWHX-CGA-20130730/index.jhtml

Directions to Carolina Country Club and Hampton Inn & Suites

To Carolina CC from I-440/US 1 (Raleigh Beltline): Take Glenwood Avenue/Downtown/Hwy 70 East exit towards downtown Raleigh (exit 7 Northbound, 7A Southbound). Go 1.5 miles. Club entrance on left.

To Hotel from Carolina CC: Turn right out of club onto Glenwood Avenue. After passing under I-440 get in far left lane. At Blue Ridge Road/Leadmine Road intersection stoplight make a U-turn. Take the 2nd right onto Arrow Drive. Hotel will be on the left.

Tournament Policies

Carolina 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 Match Play 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.carolinasgolf.org/foundation/cgflicenseprogram.htm

Phone Numbers

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