



Carolin's Golf Association

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TO: 20th North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship Contestants
FROM: Andy Priest, Carolin's Golf Association
DATE: August 22, 2013
TOPIC: North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolin's Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 20th North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship at Porters Neck Country Club in Wilmington, NC on September 6-8, 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@carolin'sgolf.org. See you at Porters Neck!

Championship Website: <http://www.carolin'sgolf.org/championship/home/ncmidam/year/2013>

Porters Neck Country Club Information

Head Golf Professional: Robert Loper

Superintendent: Doug Lewis

Club Address: 8403 Vintage Club Drive, Wilmington, NC

Club Website: www.portersneckcountryclub.com

Golf Shop Phone: 910-686-1177

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

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

Locker Room: Players will have access to the men's locker room. Lockers will be available for rent during event.

Championship Yardage: 6832 yards, par 36-36--72

Course Rating: 73.4/133

Course Architect: Tom Fazio (1991)

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, no cargo pants or cargo shorts, 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: cash, MasterCard and Visa for cart & range fees, food & beverage and golf shop purchases.

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 54 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 Mid-Amateur Championship at Old Chatham Golf Club in Durham, NC.

Thursday, September 5 Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Friday, September 6 Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 & #10 tees.

Saturday, September 7 Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 & #10 tees.

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

Sunday, September 8 Round 3. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for September 6-7 will be available on August 29 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolin'sgolf.org, or call the CGA office.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round from August 27-September 5 when tee times are available. You may call the Porters Neck CC golf shop beginning August 20 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Mid-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 (Required by all players)

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 September 6. Players that make the 36-hole cut will need to pay their final round cart/range fees on September 8.

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 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 September 6-7.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are NOT allowed. Club pull-carts are not available.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Porters Neck CC. The turnhouse window and Grille downstairs in the clubhouse will be available to service all food needs. **Club accepts MasterCard, Visa, check and cash for any food and beverage purchases.**

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	391	384	332	169	563	186	445	503	391	3364	382	156	447	340	421	556	207	537	422	3468	6832
Par	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	36	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	36	72

*CGA may use the 303-yard tee on hole #3 or the 306-yard tee on hole #13 during the final round.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Courtyard Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach (910-395-8224) located at 151 Van Campen Boulevard, Wilmington, NC. Hotel is located approximately 18-20 minutes from Porters Neck CC. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access. Breakfast is an additional cost. Please use the link below to reserve online. CGA discounted rate is \$114.00 + tax for a 1 King or 2 Doubles room. **Hotel room block expires on August 23.**

<http://cwp.marriott.com/ilmcy/carolinamidamgolftournpn/>

Other area lodging options (no discounted rates):

- Hampton Inn Wilmington-University Area (15 minutes to PNCC): 910-791-9899. Online: www.hilton.com. Rates start at \$99.00.
- Fairfield Inn & Suites Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach (15 minutes to PNCC): 910-791-8082 Online: www.marriott.com. Rates start at \$99.00.

Map to Porters Neck Country Club

<http://goo.gl/maps/gng6W>

Tournament Policies

Porters Neck Country Club is a soft-spike 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 Mid-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.carolinasgolf.org/license-plate-campaign>

Phone Numbers

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