

# **Carolinas Golf Association**

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TO: 13<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship Players
FROM: Andy Priest, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: July 30, 2013
TOPIC: North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 13<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship at Bermuda Run Country Club in Bermuda Run, NC on August 13-15, 2013 has been accepted. Championship will be played on the East course. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at Bermuda 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 andy.priest@carolinasgolf.org.

#### Bermuda Run Country Club Information

Head Golf Professional: Nathan Broyles; Superintendent: Scott Fallon Golf Shop Phone: 336-998-8154; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm; Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Club Address: 324 Bermuda Run Drive, Bermuda Run, NC 27006; Club Website: www.BermudaRunCC.com

Championship Yardage: 6543 yards, par 36-36--72; Course Rating: 71.2/132

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

Dress Code: Shorts must be Bermuda-length, shirts must have a collar and be tucked in at all times. No denim of any kind is allowed. Accepted Forms of Payment: cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, and American Express for golf shop and food 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 for August 13-14 will be available on <u>Monday, August 5</u> by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or Bermuda Run CC golf shop. The official starting time clocks are located on the starting tees.

#### Practice Round, Carts and Range Fees, Pull-Carts

**New for 2013**: All championship cart & range fees are included in the entry fee and will be paid by the CGA to the host club. You are entitled to one practice round from August 6-9 (anytime) and August 12 (after 10:00am) when tee times are available. You may call the golf shop starting August 6 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship participant. You must call in advance for a starting time. 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.

Caddies are permitted but during the play of the hole either the player or the caddie may ride but not both at the same time. Spectator carts are only available to individuals with a bona fide handicap issue. Due to the limited number of carts during rounds 1 and 2, spectator carts may not be available.

Contestants may choose to walk during championship rounds. Pull-carts are NOT allowed.

#### Food and Beverage; Cocktail Social on August 13

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Bermuda Run Country Club. Food and beverage will be available for championship contestants in the club's halfway house adjacent to #10 tee. Personal coolers are not allowed. CGA will host a cocktail social for all championship participants on Tuesday, August 13 from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the clubhouse ballroom. Appetizers and beer will be served. Dress is golf casual and players in the afternoon wave are welcome as is following their round.

#### Course Yardage: East course (\*note: 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
Yardage	381	385	130	510	424	537	324	176	358	3225	523	373	165	360	440	375	179	528	375	3318	6543
Par	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	36	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	36	72

\*CGA may use the 269-yard tee on hole #7 during the final round.

#### Lodging

Championship headquarters is the Hampton Inn Bermuda Run/Advance located at 196 NC Hwy 801 North, Advance, NC 27006. Hotel is approximately 8 minutes from Bermuda Run CC. Hotel offers free continental breakfast, wireless Internet. Call the Hampton Inn at 336-998-3480 and identify yourself with the "**NC Senior Four-Ball**" group to receive the discounted rate of \$95.00/night for a King or Double/Double room. Or use the online reservation link below. <u>Hotel room block is held until Monday, August 5.</u> Online Reservations: <u>http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/I/INTBRHX-S4B-20130812/index.jhtml?WT.mc\_id=POG</u>

#### **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 championship.

Monday, August 12	Practice rounds available starting at 10:00am. Must call golf shop in advance for tee time.
Tuesday, August 13	First round. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees (8:00AM/12:30PM).
	5:00pm-7:00pm Hosted social for players in clubhouse Ballroom.
Wednesday, August 14	Second round. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees (8:00AM/12:30PM).
	Field cut to low 30 teams and ties for final round.
Thursday, August 15	Final round. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees (8:00AM).
	Awards ceremony following play. Top 20 teams receive merchandise.

#### 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 the final 46 applications needed 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 <u>HERE</u> to download an application form.

## Map to Bermuda Run Country Club

### Policies and Rules

Bermuda Run Country Club is a soft-spike 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 North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship home page.

#### **Phone Numbers**

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