



# Carolin Golf Association

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TO: 3<sup>rd</sup> Carolinas Net Amateur Championship Contestants  
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association  
DATE: October 21, 2013  
TOPIC: Carolinas Net Amateur Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Carolinas Net Amateur Championship at Pinehurst Country Club in Pinehurst, NC on November 23-24, 2013 has been received and accepted. The championship will be played on Course #5. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at Pinehurst Country Club. 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 cart ready to play 15 minutes prior to the 10:00am shotgun start each day. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at [rusty.harder@carolinagolf.org](mailto:rusty.harder@carolinagolf.org). Good luck and we look forward to seeing you in Pinehurst!

### Pinehurst CC Information

**Club Address:** 1 Carolina Vista Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374  
**Golf Professional:** Ben Bridgers; **Superintendent:** Bob Farren  
**Golf Shop Phone:** 910-295-3186; **Golf Shop Hours:** 7:00am-5:30pm (during championship); **Practice Facility Hours:** 7:00am-5:00pm  
**Championship Tees:** Men's Tees=6321 yards, par 36-36--72, Rating: 70.6/127; Senior Men's Tees=5871 yards, par 36-36--72, Rating: 68.3/121;  
Women's Tees=5248 yards, par 36-36--72, Rating: 70.3/121  
**Locker Room:** Locker rooms will be available to players during the championship.  
**Dress Code/Coolers:** Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1 ½ inches in height), no denim, spikeless shoes. No personal coolers.

### Starting Times

Groupings and hole assignments for November 23 will be available beginning **Tuesday, November 19**. CGA will email hole assignments to players and will also be available on the CGA website at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org) or by calling the CGA office or Pinehurst golf shop. A 10:00am shotgun start will be used each round.

### Practice Round/Golf Carts/Pull-Carts/Caddies/Spectators

You are entitled to one practice round on November 22 when tee times are available. You may call the Pinehurst Country Club golf shop at 910-295-3186 starting November 17 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Net Amateur Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. There is a mandatory \$35.00 cart/range fee for the practice round. Championship round cart/range fees and cocktail party are included in the entry fee. Players are required to use golf carts at this event therefore pull-carts and walking are **NOT** permitted.

**CGA Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy:** Caddies are permitted but during the play of a hole, either the player or his caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.

### Accepted Forms of Payment

Club accepts cash, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express for cart/range fees, golf shop purchases and food/beverage.

### Food/Beverage & Cocktail Party Social

Food and beverage will be available to contestants in the clubhouse grill room. CGA will host a cocktail party social for all players following play on November 23 in the Outlook Ballroom. Appetizers, tea and beer will be available for players only. Guests must pay for their own food and beverage items.

### Tipping

The CGA encourages players to tip club personnel particularly the outside staff when a service is performed (i.e. placing clubs on carts, cleaning clubs, etc.).

### Pinehurst #5 Course Yardage (\*Yardage is subject to change and this information only serves as a guide during practice rounds)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Men	385	375	480	327	392	168	391	327	389	3234	372	334	324	158	511	161	370	497	360	3087	6321
Sr. Men	338	337	450	327	351	160	368	327	338	2996	363	300	324	138	479	121	350	471	329	2875	5871
Women	330	310	414	289	323	128	319	288	290	2691	315	292	387	110	415	106	322	407	303	2557	5248
Par	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	36	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	36	72

### Lodging

There are several lodging options in the Pinehurst area. The closest hotels are the Homewood Suites-Pinehurst Olmstead Village (910-255-0300) or the Pine Crest Inn (910-295-6121). The CGA has a discounted rate set-up at the Comfort Inn (910-215-5500). Comfort Inn is located on Hwy 15-501. Ask for the "CGA Rate".

Pinehurst Resort is offering rooms at a rate of \$109.00 plus tax and service charges on November 22-24. Please call the toll free # 800-487-4653, and select option 3. Reference the CGA or Carolinas Golf Association to receive the discounted rate.

### Championship Format and Prizes

The championship is 36 holes of net stroke play using 100% Course Handicap. Net Score is calculated by subtracting Course Handicap from Gross Score. Players are assigned into flights within divisions by net score following the first round.

Overall champion in each division (Men, Women, Senior Men) receives a trophy and merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top finishers in each flight based upon the number of entrants.

A tie for the overall champion in each division is determined by an on-course three hole playoff using 1/6 course handicap rounded to the nearest whole number. If a tie remains then co-champions will be declared. All other ties are broken on the score card using the USGA recommended method.

### **Championship Schedule**

Friday, November 22 Course available for practice rounds.  
Saturday, November 23 First Round: 10:00am shotgun start.  
Re-pair and flight field within divisions according to net score for final round.  
Cocktail party immediately following play in the Pinehurst clubhouse.  
Sunday, November 24 Final Round: 10:00am shotgun start.  
Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

[Directions to Pinehurst Country Club](#)

[Directions to Comfort Inn](#)

### **Score Posting**

CGA will post your adjusted gross scores from this championship to your home club handicap.

### **Tournament Policies**

Pinehurst 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. New 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.**

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 Carolinas Amateur Championship home page.

### **Important Phone Numbers**

Carolinas Golf Association	910-673-1000
Pinehurst Country Club	910-295-3186
Comfort Inn	910-215-5500