

# **Carolinas Golf Association**

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TO: 41<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship Contestants
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: April 11, 2013
TOPIC: SCAMP Player Information

Your entry into the 41<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship at Musgrove Mill Golf Club in Clinton, SC on June 12-16, 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 questions or e-mail me at <u>rusty.harder@carolinasgolf.org</u>. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you in Clinton!

# Musgrove Mill Golf Club Information

PGA Golf Professional: Jeff Tallman; Superintendent: Will Holroyd Club Address: 772 Musgrove Mill Rd, Clinton, SC 29325 Website: <u>http://www.musgrovemill.com/viewCustomPage.aspx?id=286</u> Golf Shop Phone: 864-833-6921 Championship Tees: 6884, par 36-36—72 Course/Slope Rating: 74.4/147 Course Architect: Arnold Palmer Dress Code/Coolers: Shirts must have a collar, no denim, hats face forward, spikeless shoes. <u>No personal coolers.</u>

# **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. Trophy and merchandise is awarded to the runner-up and stroke play qualifying medalist. Players advancing to match play will receive merchandise and are exempt into the 2014 South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.

| Tuesday, June 11   | Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.                |
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| Wednesday, June 12 | Stroke Play Qualifying Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.                  |
| Thursday, June 13  | Stroke Play Qualifying Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.                  |
|                    | Cut to low 32 scores for match play. Playoff for medalist and last match play position. |
| Friday, June 14    | First and second round of match play (18 holes each round).                             |
| Saturday, June 15  | Quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of match play (18 holes each round).                  |
| Sunday, June 16    | Championship match (18 holes).                                                          |
|                    | Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.                               |

# **Starting Times**

Starting times for June 12-13 will be available beginning Wednesday, June 5. Check the CGA website at <u>www.carolinasgolf.org</u>. You may also call the CGA office or the club golf shop. The event will be a two-tee 8:00am start on Wednesday and Thursday.

# Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round on June 4-9 or on June 11 when tee times are available (closed June 10). You may call the Musgrove Mill golf shop to schedule a practice round starting on May 31. Make sure to identify yourself as a South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game with other contestants before calling. There is a <u>mandatory</u> \$25.00 cart/range fee for the practice round.

# **Championship Cart and Range Fees**

The CGA will pay range fees for all players during the two rounds of stroke play qualifying on June 12-13. All players that use a cart are responsible for cart fees to the host club for the two rounds of stroke play qualifying on June 12-13. The CGA will pay the cart & range fees for all match play rounds. Cart fees for stroke play qualifying rounds are \$20.00 per round. Contestants may choose to walk during championship rounds. Club will collect cart fees for all players using a cart for the stroke play qualifying rounds on June 12. Make sure to check-in with the golf shop and pay your cart fees; players opting to walk do not owe any additional fees to host club. Failure to pay may result in disqualification from the championship and/or rejection from future CGA events. Club accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover for golf shop fees and purchases.

# CGA Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy

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 12-13.

#### Food & Beverage

Food and beverage will be available to contestants in the Musgrove Mill clubhouse. Club accepts Cash, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover for food & beverage purchases.

#### 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.).

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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 |
| Men    | 403    | 140   | 546  | 458    | 389   | 364 | 189   | 4040 | 574   | 3467  | 404  | 355    | 154     | 568    | 401     | 373    | 508   | 202  | 452 | 3417 | 6884  |
| Par    | 4      | 3     | 5    | 4      | 4     | 4   | 3     | 4    | 5     | 36    | 4    | 4      | 3       | 5      | 4       | 4      | 5     | 3    | 4   | 36   | 72    |

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

\*CGA may use the 307-yard tee on hole #11 and the 498-yard tee on hole #3.

#### Lodging

Host hotel is the Hampton Inn Clinton/I-26 (864-938-1040). Hotel is located 15 minutes from Musgrove Mill. Hotel serves complimentary hot breakfast and offers high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access.

To book your room online, go to: <u>www.clintonsuites.hamptoninn.com</u>. Enter dates of arrival and departure, click on "add special rate code" link. Enter code <u>CGA</u> into the field marked "group code" to receive the discounted rate of \$84.00 + tax for a double or king room; \$89.00 for a king suite with a queen pull out sofa bed. Click "Check Availability" and book online.

Please identify yourself with the "CGA" to receive the discounted rate of \$84.00 + tax for a double or king room; \$89.00 for a king suite with a queen pull out sofa bed. <u>Hotel room block is held until June 3.</u> Rooms will be subject to availability and standard rates after the cut-off date.

#### Directions to Musgrove Mill and the Hampton Inn

Musgrove Mill Golf Club Hampton Inn

#### **Tournament Policies**

Musgrove Mill Golf 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 warning. In stroke play qualifying, a second violation will result in a one-stroke penalty; third violation will result in a two-stroke penalty followed by disqualification. In match play, a second violation is loss of hole; third violation is loss of hole followed by disqualification.

<u>New for 2013</u>: 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 SC Amateur Match Play Championship home page.

#### Twitter

The CGA will post any tournament delays or cancellations via our Twitter account. Follow @cgagolf1909

#### **Important Phone Numbers**

| Carolinas Golf Association   | 910-673-1000 |
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| Musgrove Mill Golf Club      | 864-833-6921 |
| Hampton Inn & Suites Clinton | 864-938-1040 |