



# Carolininas Golf Association

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TO: 52nd Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship Exempt Players  
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association  
DATE: June 28, 2013  
TOPIC: Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 52nd Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship at Camden Country Club in Camden, SC on September 10-12, 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 guests of the club and we need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner. Also, make sure to pay any appropriate daily cart or range 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 [rusty.harder@carolininasgolf.org](mailto:rusty.harder@carolininasgolf.org). See you in Camden!

### Camden Country Club Information

Club Address: 111 Knights Hill Rd., Camden, SC 29020

Golf Professional: Matt McCarley; Superintendent: Danny Allen

Golf Shop Phone: 803-432-3322; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm (during championship); Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Championship Tees: CGA Tees (6378 yards, par 35-35--70); Course/Slope Rating: 71.2/127

Locker Room: The men's locker room will be available to players during the championship.

Dress Code: Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1 ½ inches in height), no denim, no cargo or cut-off shorts, soft-spike shoes.

Coolers: No personal coolers.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Club accepts cash, check, MasterCard, Visa and American Express for golf shop fees and food/beverage 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.

**Dress Code/Coolers:** Shirts must have a collar, shirts must be tucked-in, hat brims face forward, no denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts, regular shorts must have at least a 5" inseam, soft-spike shoes. **Personal coolers and outside beverages 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 phones must be set to silent while on club property. Cell phone use is allowed outside the clubhouse or in the parking lot.

### 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 Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship.

Monday, September 9	Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance to schedule.
Tuesday, September 10	Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 & #10 tees.
Wednesday, September 11	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.
Thursday, September 12	Round 3. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees. Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

### Starting Times

Starting times for May September 10-11 will be available on September 6 by 5:00pm. Starting times will be sent via email to players or check the CGA website at [www.carolininasgolf.org](http://www.carolininasgolf.org), call the CGA office or Camden CC golf shop.

### Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round when tee times are available, call the golf shop to schedule a time. You may call the Camden CC golf shop one week prior to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Senior 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 & Range Fees

Cart fee for championship rounds is \$25.00 per round. Contestants may choose to walk during championship rounds for a range fee of \$5.00 per round. The club will collect cart fees for the first two rounds on September 10. Players who make the 36-hole cut will need to pay their final round cart fee on September 12. If you opt to use a golf cart then make sure to check-in with the golf shop and pay your cart fees. Failure to pay may result in disqualification from the championship and/or rejection from future CGA events. **Club accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express, check 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 10-11.

### Pull-Carts

Club has 5 pull-carts available on a first come, first serve basis. Personal pull-carts are allowed.

### Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Camden Country Club. Food and beverage will be available for championship contestants upstairs in the clubhouse. Personal coolers are not allowed. Accepted Forms of Payment for Food and Beverage: **MasterCard, Visa, American Express, check and cash.**

### Course Set-Up/Yardage (\*Note that yardage is subject to change) **UPDATED 9/5/2013**

Hole	1	*2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14*	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yardage	360	150	521	382	320	208	485	135	360	2921	364	402	166	483	375	352	178	387	370	3077	5998
Par	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	35	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	35	70

### Lodging

Host hotel is the Comfort Inn & Suites-Camden (803-425-1010). Hotel is located 4 miles or 8-10 minutes from Camden CC. Hotel serves complimentary breakfast and offers high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access. **Please use Group Code: Carolinas Golf Association to receive the discounted rate of \$84.85 + tax for a King or Double room; \$99.95 for suites. Room rates are good until August 21.** Fatz Café is located adjacent to the hotel. Other Camden area lodging: Colony Inn (803-432-5508); Camden West Inn (803-438-9441); Econo Lodge-Lugoff (803-438-6990). Other lodging is available at the Clemson Road exit off I-20 about 25 minutes from Camden CC (Hampton Inn & Holiday Inn Express).

### Directions to Camden Country Club and Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel

#### Camden Country Club:

*FROM I-20 EAST (from COLUMBIA):* TAKE EXIT 92, U.S. 601 NORTH. MERGE WITH U.S.1 IN LUGOFF AND CROSS THE WATEREE RIVER. TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST LIGHT AND FOLLOW SPRINGDALE DRIVE ABOUT 2 MILE TO KNIGHT'S HILL ROAD (FIRST LIGHT). TURN RIGHT AND THE CLUB IS ABOUT 1.5 MILES ON THE RIGHT.

*FROM U.S. 1 SOUTH INTO CAMDEN:* TAKE A RIGHT ONTO DICEY CREEK ROAD WHICH IS APP. 1 MILE PAST THE AIRPORT. YOU CAN MISS THIS IF YOU ARE NOT CAREFUL. FOLLOW DICEY CREEK ROAD TILL IT DEAD ENDS AT BROAD ST. TURN RIGHT, CROSS THE RAILWAY AND TAKE A LEFT AT THE FIRST LIGHT, KNIGHT'S HILL ROAD. CLUB IS APP. 200 YDS. ON THE LEFT.

#### Comfort Inn & Suites:

*From I-20:* I-20 Exit 98 (Hwy 521). Take Hwy 521 towards Camden. Hotel is on right.

*From Camden CC:* right out of club onto Knights Hill Road. Turn right at light onto Broad Street (Hwy 521/601). Take Broad Street thru downtown. Hotel is on left just before I-20 interchange.

### Tournament Policies

Camden 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.

### 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>

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