

Carolinas Golf Association

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TO: 5th Carolinas Super Senior Championship Contestants

FROM: Andy Priest, Carolinas Golf Association

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TOPIC: Carolinas Super Senior Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 5th Carolinas Super Senior Championship at Hilton Head National Golf Club in Bluffton, SC on July 16-17, 2013 has been received and accepted. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at Hilton Head National. 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 shotgun start each day. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at andy.priest@carolinasgolf.org. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you in the Lowcountry!

Hilton Head National Golf Club Information

Club Address: 60 Hilton Head National Drive, Bluffton, SC 29910

Golf Professional: Sterlyn Mitchell; Superintendent: Blake Carlyle

Golf Shop Phone: 843-842-5900; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm (during championship); Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Championship Tees: CGA Tees (6018 yards, par 36-35--71); Course/Slope Rating: 69.7/128 (adjusted)

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 shorts or cut-off shorts, soft-spike shoes. Coolers: No personal coolers.

Starting Times

Starting times for July 16 will be available beginning <u>Friday</u>, <u>July 12</u> by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or the Hilton Head National golf shop. Practice facility will open 1 hour prior to the first tee time each morning.

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

You are entitled to <u>one</u> practice round from July 13-15 when tee times are available. You may call the Hilton Head National golf shop starting July 6 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Super Senior Championship participant. 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.

Championship round cart/range fees and final round lunch 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 since players are required to use a cart at this event then caddies must walk. 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 practice round cart & range fees, golf shop purchases and food & beverage.

Food & Beverage

Food & beverage will be available to contestants inside the clubhouse grill room. CGA will provide lunch for all players following play on July 19.

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.).

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
Yards	364	370	489	158	365	298	114	511	352	3021	334	386	358	152	369	164	503	388	343	2997	6018
Par	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	36	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	35	71

Lodging

Host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express Bluffton (843-757-2002). Hotel is located 5 minutes from Hilton Head National. Hotel serves complimentary breakfast and offers high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access. Please identify yourself with **Group Code: SSC** to receive the discounted rate of \$99.95 + tax for a King room or \$105.95 for a 2 Queen room. <u>Hotel room block is held until July 5.</u> Rooms will be subject to availability and standard rates after the cut-off date. Hotel has a 24 hour cancellation policy.

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 36 holes of stroke play. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the overall championship. Prizes will be awarded to the top-30 overall finishers.

Monday, July 15 Course available for practice rounds.

Tuesday, July 16 First Round: 8:00am double tee start. Repair field according to score for final round.

Wednesday, July 17 Final Round: 9:00am shotgun start. Hosted lunch and awards immediately following play.

Tournament Policies

Hilton Head National Golf Club is a spikeless facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. Except for emergencies, rulings and viewing tournament leaderboard, use of cell phones during play is prohibited. Any player who is discovered taking more than 40 seconds to play a stroke is subject to a warning. A second violation will result in a one stroke penalty; third violation will result in a two stroke penalty followed by disqualification. CGA will post your adjusted gross scores from this championship to your home club handicap.

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 Super Senior 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

Directions to Hilton Head National Golf Club and Holiday Inn Express Bluffton

Hilton Head National: From I-95, take the Hilton Head Island Exit 8 to Highway 278 and follow the signs to Hilton Head Island. Entrance to Hilton Head National is on the right one mile before the bridge to Hilton Head Island.

Holiday Inn Express: From Hilton Head National, turn left onto Hwy 278. Stay in left lane. Turn left onto Hwy 46. Take 2nd left entrance into Kittie's Crossing Shopping Center.

Important Phone Numbers

Carolinas Golf Association: 910-673-1000 Hilton Head National Golf Club: 843-842-5900 Holiday Inn Express Bluffton: 843-757-2002