

Carolinas Golf Association

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TO:	36th Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship Contestants
FROM:	Tiffany Priest, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE:	August 1, 2013
TOPIC:	Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship Player Information

Your application for entry into the **36th Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship** at **MacGregor Downs Country Club** in Cary, NC on **August (12) 13-14** has been received and accepted. Please review the following championship information. Please note that there is **no official registration at CGA events**. Please check in with the golf shop to pay your appropriate fees during your practice round. Cart/range fees for championship rounds have been included in your entry fee.

• Starting Times

Starting times for Tuesday, August 13 will be available on <u>Saturday, August 10 after 5:00pm</u>. Check the CGA web site at <u>www.carolinasgolf.org</u>, call the CGA office or the MacGregor Downs Country Club golf shop. Wednesday, August 14th will be an 8:30am shot-gun start.

Practice Round

You are entitled to <u>one</u> practice round on <u>Monday, August 12th</u>. You may call the MacGregor Downs golf shop to schedule a practice round beginning <u>anytime</u>. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. Please note no practice rounds will be available for contestants on August 10-11.

There is a <u>mandatory</u> **\$25** golf/range fee for the practice round. Cart use is mandatory throughout this championship. See the championship itinerary for specific championship yardages. Players will be pre-flighted within their chosen division based on total team handicap index by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index. MacGregor Downs accepts credit cards only for golf shop purchases and food and beverage purchases.

Lodging

Championship headquarters will be the Comfort Suites, Regency Park, Cary. Rooms are \$84 per room per night. Mention the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) to receive the special rate. Call 919-852-4318 to make reservations. **Reservations should be made ASAP. There are limited rooms available.**

Championship Format

The championship is conducted at 36 holes of four-ball stroke play. The field will be pre-flighted by total team handicap index within their selected division. Team handicap index is computed by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index. The championship division plays the championship tees. Players in the tournament division play a shorter course.

• Directions to MacGregor Downs Country Club

MacGregor Downs Country Club is located at **430 Saint Andrews Lane Cary, NC 27511** for GPS purposes. Specific directions can be located at http://www.carolinasgolf.org/championship/home/wom4ball/year/2013 Click on directions/map.

• Spike Policy

MacGregor Downs is a spikeless facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification.

• Slow Play

Any player who is discovered taking more than 40 seconds to play a stroke is subject to a warning for slow play and will be advised of the fact. The player will be notified that exceeding 40 seconds on one more occasion will result in a penalty of one stroke. A third violation will result in a two-stroke penalty, followed by disqualification.

Cell Phones

Except for medical emergencies, use of cell phones during play is prohibited.

Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me. Good luck!

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MacGregor Downs Country Club	919-467-1895
Comfort Suites, Regency Park, Cary	919-852-4318



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36th Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship MacGregor Downs Country Club, Cary, NC August (12) 13-14, 2013

Championship Itinerary

Monday, August 12

12:00pm - On Course Open for Practice Rounds. *Players may begin to call for practice round times on anytime or 24 hours in advance for Monday-Friday, August 5-9. No practice rounds available to contestants on Saturday-Sunday, August 10-11.

Tuesday, August 13

7:00am	Practice facilities and golf shop open.
8:00am	First round. #1 and #10 tee.
6:00pm	Practice facilities and golf shop close.

Wednesday, August 14

7:00am	Practice facilities and golf shop open.
8:30am	Final Round. Shot-Gun start for all players.
1:00pm (approx.)	Awards luncheon in clubhouse following play.

Director of Golf, Adam Brigham	Host Hotel, Comfort Suites, Regency Park, Cary
Course Superintendent, Todd Pippin	350 Asheville Ave, Cary, NC Rate \$84.00 +tax/night
430 Saint Andrews Lane	919-852-4318 Room rates are based on availability.
Cary, NC 27511 919-467-1895	Make sure to mention "CGA" or "Carolinas Golf Association"

Championship Website and Directions to club: <u>http://www.carolinasgolf.org/championship/home/wom4ball/year/2013</u> Club Website: <u>http://www.macgregordowns.org</u>

Food and Beverage Information

Food and Beverage items will be available throughout the championship. MacGregor Downs Country Club will accept credit cards only.

Course Yardage for Championship Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Tee Color	Green	Tan		Green	Tan	Green	Tan	Tan	Tan	Tan	Tan	Tan									
Yardage	335	325	386	147	447	306	348	128	507	2929	428	367	160	361	344	328	159	443	362	2952	5881
Par	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	36	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	36	72

Course Rating: 74.7/134 (**Championship Tees**) **Always subject to change*. Note: CGA tee markers will be used for the championship and set at the above yardage.

*Teams will be pre-flighted within their selected division.

Course Yardage for Tournament Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Tee Color	Green		Green																		
Yardage	335	281	307	109	414	295	291	119	468	2619	428	334	160	286	328	295	137	405	272	2645	5264
Par	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	36	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	36	72

Course Rating: 70.9/123 (Tournament Tees) *Always subject to change.

Note: **<u>GREEN</u>** Tee Markers will be used for all other flights and set at the above yardage.