



Carolin's Golf Association

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TO: 15th Carolin's Women's Senior Amateur Championship Contestants
FROM: Tiffany Priest, Carolin's Golf Association
DATE: September 11, 2013
TOPIC: Carolin's Women's Senior Amateur Championship Player Information

Your application for entry into the **15th Carolin's Women's Senior Amateur Championship** at Columbia Country Club (Ridgewood-Tall Pines) in Columbia, SC on (September 30) **October 1-2, 2013** has been received and accepted. Please review the following championship information. There is **no official check-in** at CGA events so please be sure to be at your assigned tee at least **10** minutes prior to your starting time.

Starting Times

Starting times for **Tuesday, October 1** will be available on **Friday, September 27 after 5:00pm**. Check the CGA web site at www.carolin'sgolf.org, call the CGA office or the Columbia CC golf shop. **Wednesday, October 2** will be a 9:00am shot-gun start.

Practice Round

You are entitled to **one** practice round on Monday, September 29. You may call the Columbia CC golf shop to schedule a practice round beginning anytime. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolin's Women's Senior Amateur Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. There is a **mandatory** \$25 cart/range fee for the practice round. Cart/range fee for **each** championship round is included in your entry fee. Cart fee is mandatory for the practice round. All players **MUST** use a cart during the championship rounds. Championship players will play the CGA tees throughout the championship (approximately 5650 yards). There will be a separate tournament division. Tournament division players will play the club's red tees throughout the championship (approximately 5200 yards). We will use the Ridgewood-Tall Pines courses.

IMPORTANT--- Club Policies: Columbia CC accepts MasterCard, Visa and cash only as a form of payment for cart fees and food and beverage. American Express is not accepted. Also, be advised that Columbia CC is a non-metal spike facility. No denim, shirts must have collars and shorts must be Bermuda-length. **No personal coolers.**

Lodging

Championship headquarters will be the Holiday Inn Express - Blythewood. Located at 120 Creech Road Blythewood, SC 29016. Mention the **Carolin's Golf Association** to receive the special rate. Call 803-333-0315 to make reservations. Rates are guaranteed until September 25, 2013. Rate is \$80.00/night + tax. Breakfast is included. Players may begin to call on Friday, September 13 for reservations.

Championship Format

36 holes of stroke play with a Championship Division and a Tournament Tee Division (shorter tees). Trophie(s) will also be awarded to Super Seniors (65 or older) that play in the tournament tee division.

***Players will be flighted after the first round within their respective divisions.**

Directions to Columbia Country Club

Columbia Country Club is located at 135 Columbia Club Drive Blythewood, SC 29016
Specific directions can be located at <http://www.columbiacountryclub.com/directions.html>

Spike Policy

Columbia Country Club 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. ***It's important to keep up with the group in front of you at all times.**

Distance Measuring Devices

The use of approved distance measuring devices during the championship is allowed.

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 [here](mailto:tiffany.priest@carolin'sgolf.org). Good luck!

Carolin's Golf Association	910-673-1000
Columbia Country Club	803-754-8109
Holiday Inn Express – Blythewood	803-333-0315



Carolinas Golf Association

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15th Carolinas Women's Senior Amateur Championship Columbia Country Club (Ridgewood-Tall Pines), Columbia, SC (September 30) October 1-2, 2013

Championship Itinerary

Monday, September 30

11:00am – on Course Open for Practice Rounds

***Players may begin to contact the club for practice round tee times anytime**

Tuesday, October 1

7:30 am Practice facilities and golf shop open.

8:30 am - on 1st Round off #1 and #10 tee.

6:00 pm Practice facilities and golf shop close.

Wednesday, October 2

7:30 am Practice facilities and golf shop open.

9:00 am Final Round. Shot-gun start for **all** competitors.

1:30 pm (approx.) Awards luncheon for all players in the main dining area of the clubhouse.

Food and Beverage Information

Food and Beverage items will be available throughout the championship

MasterCard, Visa and Cash may be used for golf shop and food and beverage purchases.

Host Golf Professional, Chris Sparrow
Course Superintendent, Jim Young
135 Columbia Club Drive
Blythewood, SC 29016 803-754-8109
Website: www.columbiacountryclub.com

Host Hotel, Holiday Inn, Blythewood
803-333-0315
\$80.00/night + tax Includes Breakfast
Make sure to mention "Carolinas Golf Association"
120 Creech Road Blythewood, SC 29016

Course Yardage for Championship Division (Ridgewood/Tall Pines)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Tee Color	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black		Black	Black	Black	White	Red	Black	Black	Black	Black		
Yardage	326	339	441	327	130	356	454	106	365	2844	333	294	475	311	144	464	364	125	334	2844	5688
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	36	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	36	72

Course Rating: 73.5/131 (**Championship Tees**)

Note: **CGA** tee markers will be used for the **Championship Division** and set at the above yardage.

***Course yardage always subject to change.**

Course Yardage for Tournament Tee Division (Ridgewood/Tall Pines)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Tee Color	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		
Yardage	284	306	420	309	125	311	429	106	365	2590	308	280	412	250	144	464	364	125	334	2621	5211
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	36	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	36	72

Course Rating: 70.4/123 (**Tournament Tees**)

Note: **Club Red** Tee Markers will be used for the **Tournament Tee Division** and set at the above yardage.

***Course yardage always subject to change.**