



# Carolin's Golf Association

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TO: 37<sup>th</sup> Carolin's Club Championship Contestants  
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolin's Golf Association  
DATE: April 11, 2014  
TOPIC: Carolin's Club Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 37<sup>th</sup> Carolin's Club Championship at Sedgefield Country Club (Ross Course) in Greensboro, NC on April 28, 2014 has been received and accepted. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at Sedgefield Country Club. 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. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at [rusty.harder@carolin'sgolf.org](mailto:rusty.harder@carolin'sgolf.org). Good luck and we look forward to seeing you in Greensboro!

## Sedgefield Country Club Information

*PGA Director of Golf:* Rocky Brooks; *Superintendent:* Keith Wood

*Club Address:* 3201 Forsyth Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407

*Website:* <http://www.sedgefieldcc.org/>

*Golf Shop Phone:* 336-299-4160

*Championship Tees:* Men's Yardage: 6647 yards par 35-36—71; Women's Yardage: 5451 par 36-38--74

*Dress Code/Coolers:* Shirts must have a collar, no denim, spikeless shoes. **No personal coolers.**

**Personal Items:** Make sure not to leave any valuable personal items unattended such as jewelry, wallets, etc. even if they are tucked away inside your golf bag. It is best to leave your valuables locked in your automobile. Neither the CGA nor the host club will be held responsible for any lost or stolen personal items.

**Cell Phones:** Except for emergencies, a ruling, viewing tournament leaderboard or use as a distance measuring device, 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. 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.

## Starting Times

Groupings and hole assignments will be available beginning **Wednesday, April 23**. Check the CGA website at [www.carolin'sgolf.org](http://www.carolin'sgolf.org); call the CGA office or Sedgefield CC golf shop. Starting times are tee times at 9:00am off 1/10 and 1:15pm off 1/10.

## Practice Round/Golf Carts/Pull-Carts

You are entitled to **one** practice round from April 22-26 after 1:00pm or on April 27 after 2:00pm when tee times are available. You may call the Sedgefield Country Club golf shop to schedule a practice round starting March 30. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolin's Club 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 round cart/range fees 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 **not** allowed during the Championship round. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.

## Accepted Forms of Payment

Club accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express for practice round cart & range fees and golf shop purchases and for food & beverage.

## Food & Beverage

Food and beverage will be available to contestants in the snack bar.

## 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)

Men's Yardage: 6647 yards par 35-36—71; Women's Yardage: 5451 par 36-38--74

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Men	406	422	164	408	501	416	183	365	395	3260	405	437	211	388	430	493	151	375	497	3387	6647
Women	370	349	117	318	388	340	130	251	325	2588	378	334	167	275	402	387	122	335	463	2863	5451
Par	4/5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	35/36	4/5	4	3	4	4/5	5	3	4	5	36/38	71/74

### Lodging

Host hotel is Holiday Inn Express Greensboro – I-40 (336-854-0090). Hotel is located 10 minutes from Sedgefield CC. Hotel serves complimentary breakfast and offers high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access. Please identify yourself with the “**Carolinas Golf Association**” to receive the discounted rate of \$149.25 + tax for a double or king room.

### Championship Format and Prizes

The championship is conducted at 18 holes of four-ball stroke play. Gross scores only. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course play-off. All other ties will be split. Amateurs receive merchandise certificates. Professionals receive money paid by the CGA through the Carolinas PGA Section office. Professionals and amateurs share equally in the prize distribution. Gift certificates expire on December 31, 2014.

### Championship Schedule

Sunday, April 27 Limited tee times available for practice.

Monday, April 28 Championship round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

Awards ceremony immediately following play at the scoreboard.

### Directions to Sedgefield Country Club and the Holiday Inn Express

[Sedgefield Country Club](#)

[Holiday Inn Express](#)

### Tournament Policies

Sedgefield Country Club is a spikeless facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. The “Notice to Players” rules sheet is available on the Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship home page.

**Pace of Play:** A group that is out of position will be advised of the situation and the individuals may be timed. The players will be notified that exceeding 40 seconds to play their next shot will result in a warning. A second violation will result in a one stroke penalty to the individual. A third violation will result in a two stroke penalty to the individual followed by team disqualification for a fourth violation.

A player's time to play begins when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his or her ball and when it is the player's turn to play and can do so without interference or distraction. Penalties are applied individually, but more than one competitor in a group may be penalized.

**Distance Measuring Devices:** Local rule allowing the use of conforming distance measuring devices will be in effect (i.e. measure distance only). Note that if a smartphone or tablet is used as a distance measuring device, the distance measuring application must measure distance only and the device must not have any other applications that would render the device non-conforming (i.e. GPS altimeter or anemometer). Compass and weather applications are now permitted on the device.

**Text Notifications:** The Carolinas Golf Association has a new text (SMS) notification feature in the TPP tournament software that will be used to send text messages to your mobile phone in the event of tournament schedule changes, delays and cancellations. This is a free service provided by the CGA. Note that standard texting and data rates apply based upon your cell phone plan.

*To Opt-In:*

-Enter a mobile phone number into your TPP Player Profile.

(<https://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/logon.aspx>, click Edit Profile on left menu)

*To Opt-Out:*

-Call or email the CGA office and request to be opted-out of text notifications (recommended).

-Remove the mobile phone number from your TPP Player Profile (not recommended).

### Twitter

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

### Important Phone Numbers

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Holiday Inn Express	336-854-0090