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TO: 34th Carolinas Mid-Amateur Championship Players
FROM: Andy Priest, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: **Updated: March 28, 2014**
TOPIC: Carolinas Mid-Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 34th Carolinas Mid-Amateur Championship at The Reserve Golf Club in Pawleys Island, SC on April 4-6, 2014. 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 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 andy.priest@carolinan.com.

Championship Site Cart and Range Fees (New for 2014)

All championship site cart and range fees are included in the entry fee and paid by the CGA. Players have the option to walk or use a golf cart.

The Reserve Golf Club Information

PGA Golf Professional: Donald Clement

Superintendent: Ronald Crowe

Club Physical Address: 18 Reserve Drive, Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Club Website: www.thereservegolf.com

Golf Shop Phone: 843-235-0755

Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-until

Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm

Championship Yardage: 6805 yards, par 36-36--72

Course/Slope Rating: 72.4/135

Course Architect: Greg Norman (1998)

Locker Room: Players will have full access to the men's locker room. Club has a limited number of lockers that will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Dress Code/Coolers: Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1.5 inches), shirts must be tucked-in, hat brims face forward, no denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts, soft-spike shoes. **Personal coolers and outside beverages are not allowed.**

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.

Accepted Forms of Payment: MasterCard, Visa and American Express. **NO CASH!**

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.

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 2015 Carolinas Mid-Amateur Championship that will be played on April 17-19 at North Ridge Country Club (Lakes Course) in Raleigh, NC.

Thursday, April 3 Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Friday, April 4 Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 & #10 tees.

Saturday, April 5 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.

Sunday, April 6 Round 3. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for April 4-5 will be available on Friday, March 28 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinan.com, call the CGA office or The Reserve GC golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round on April 3 when tee times are available. Other dates and times may be available prior to April 3 subject to club approval. You may call The Reserve golf shop beginning March 1 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Mid-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.

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 may not be available for any reason on April 4-5. Check with the CGA staff about cart availability.

Pull-Carts

The Reserve Golf Club has 10 pull-carts that will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Personal pull-carts are NOT allowed.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at The Reserve GC. The Turn House Window and Dining Room will be available to service all food needs. **Club accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express for any food and beverage purchases.**

Friday, April 4 Lunch Cookout

The CGA will host a lunch cookout at The Reserve Golf Club for players only during round one on Friday, April 4. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, sides and drinks (keg beer, tea, water) will be available from 11:00am-3:00pm. Keg beer will be available until it's gone.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*Note that this is a preliminary course set-up and yardage is subject to change)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	*16	17	*18	In	Total
Yards	535	432	165	585	395	351	207	369	394	3433	385	427	132	522	411	421	324	180	570	3372	6805
Par	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	36	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	36	72

*CGA may use the 281-yard tee on hole #16 and the 498-yard tee on hole #18.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn Pawleys Island (843-235-2000) located approximately 5 minutes from the golf course on U.S. Hwy 17S at the entrance to Willbrook Plantation and The Reserve Golf Club. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$119.00 + tax for King room or 2 Double room. **Hotel room rate is valid until March 28 subject to hotel availability.**

True Blue Resort Vacations may have 2BR or 3BR condos available at the True Blue Golf Club. Call 866-787-4541 for rates and availability.

Directions to The Reserve Golf Club and Hampton Inn Pawleys Island

U.S. Hwy 17 North from Charleston to Litchfield Beach. Left at Willbrook Plantation traffic light on Willbrook Blvd. Hotel located on right. Continue past hotel for 1.9 miles on Willbrook Blvd. to The Reserve Golf Club gatehouse. Proceed thru the gatehouse and take first right to the clubhouse.

U.S. Hwy 17 South from Myrtle Beach to Litchfield Beach. Right at Willbrook Plantation traffic light on Willbrook Blvd. Hotel located on right. Continue past hotel for 1.9 miles on Willbrook Blvd. to The Reserve Golf Club gatehouse. Proceed thru the gatehouse and take first right to the clubhouse.

Tournament Policies

The Reserve Golf 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. The "Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the Carolinas Mid-Amateur Championship home page.

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.

CGA North Carolina License Plate Campaign

The CGA is still accepting applications for CGA North Carolina license plate campaign. We anticipate that the NCDMV to begin issuing license plates to registered vehicles in North Carolina in August. 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>

Phone Numbers

Carolinas Golf Association: 910-673-1000

The Reserve Golf Club: 843-235-0755

Hampton Inn Pawleys Island: 843-235-2000