



# Carolin's Golf Association

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TO: 19<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Four-Ball Championship Players  
FROM: Andy Priest, Carolin's Golf Association  
DATE: August 28, 2014  
TOPIC: North Carolina Four-Ball Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 19<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Four-Ball Championship at North Ridge Country Club in Raleigh, NC on October 3-5, 2014 has been accepted. Championship will be played on the **Lakes** course. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at North Ridge 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 tee ready to play a few minutes before your tee time. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at [andy.priest@carolin'sgolf.org](mailto:andy.priest@carolin'sgolf.org).

## Championship Site Cart and Range Fees (New for 2014)

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

## North Ridge Country Club Information

Club Address: 6612 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh, NC 27615

Director of Golf: Sam Brewer; Head Golf Professional: Scott Kirkland; Superintendent: Butch Sheffield

Golf Shop Phone: 919-847-0796; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm (during championship); Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Championship Tees: CGA Tees (6688 yards, par 36-36--72); Course/Slope Rating: 72.9/134

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 or cut-off shorts, soft-spike shoes.

Coolers: No personal coolers.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Club accepts cash and check for golf shop practice round fees and purchases. Cash only for food and beverage.

## Starting Times

Starting times for October 3-4 will be available on **Monday, September 29** by 5:00pm. All starting times will begin off #1 tee. Check the CGA website at [www.carolin'sgolf.org](http://www.carolin'sgolf.org), call the CGA office or North Ridge Country Club golf shop. The official starting time clocks are located on the starting tees.

## Practice Round

You are entitled to one practice round on September 28 (after 3:00pm) and September 30-October 2 when starting times are available. You may call the golf shop starting September 23 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Four-Ball 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.

## Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are allowed. Club does not have any pull-carts available.

## Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at North Ridge Country Club. Food and beverage will be available for championship contestants in the club's snack bar inside the clubhouse and at the halfway house between holes 9, 10, 11. Personal coolers are not allowed.

## Social Following Round 1

CGA will host a social for all players following their round on Friday, October 3 at the scoreboard. Beer and light appetizers will be served.

## Championship Format

Championship format is 54 holes of four-ball stroke play. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 30 teams and ties for the final round.

## Course Yardage: (\*note: 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
Yardage	397	413	157	546	390	144	415	349	497	3308	505	192	434	490	361	370	175	449	404	3380	6688
Par	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	36	5	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	36	72

\*CGA may use the 292-yard tee on hole #12

## Prizes

The championship team receives merchandise and trophies. Merchandise is awarded to the top 20 teams.

Collegiate players should check with their institution compliance department regarding NCAA regulations relating to accepting prizes or merchandise.

### Schedule

Sept. 28, 30, Oct. 1-2	Practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance for tee time.
Friday, October 3	Championship Round 1. Tee times off #1 starting at 7:45am. Hosted social at scoreboard following round.
Saturday, October 4	Championship Round 2. Tee times off #1 starting at 7:45am. Field cut to low 30 teams for final round.
Sunday, October 5	Championship Round 3. Tee times off #1 starting at 7:45am Awards ceremony following play at scoreboard. Payout top 20 teams.

### Lodging

Lodging is available at the Hyatt Place Raleigh North (919-877-9997) located at 1105 Navaho Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609. 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 \$99.00 + tax for a king room. Each king room has a queen sized sleeper sofa. Check with the hotel about double room availability at check-in. **Hotel room block is held until September 27.** There are numerous restaurants located around the hotel and on Wake Forest Road/Falls of the Neuse Road.

Online Reservations: [http://www.raleighnorth.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp\\_id=g-fbga](http://www.raleighnorth.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=g-fbga)

### Map to North Ridge Country Club

<https://goo.gl/maps/Nl7ve>

### Policies and Rules

North Ridge Country Club is a spikeless facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. One-ball rule is not in effect. The "Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the North Carolina Four-Ball 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.

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.

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.

**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.

### Phone Numbers

Carolinas Golf Association: 910-673-1000

North Ridge Country Club: 919-847-0796

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