



Carolin's Golf Association

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TO: 54th North Carolina Amateur Championship Players
FROM: Andy Priest, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: April 1, 2014
TOPIC: North Carolina Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 54th North Carolina Amateur Championship at Carolina Golf Club in Charlotte, NC on June 5-8, 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 at 910-673-1000 if you have any questions or e-mail me at andy.priest@carolinasgolf.org.

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.

Carolina Golf Club Information

PGA Golf Professional: Jeff Peck

Superintendent: Matthew Wharton

Club Physical Address: 2415 Old Steele Creek Rd., Charlotte, NC 28208

Club Website: www.carolinagolfclub.org

Golf Shop Phone: 704-927-7405

Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-4:00pm (note that practice range will close at 4:00pm daily for maintenance)

Championship Yardage: 6964 yards, par 36-35--71

Course/Slope Rating: 72.9/137

Course Architect: Donald Ross (1929); Kris Spence (2008)

Locker Room: Players will have full access to the men's locker room. Club will not have lockers available.

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 silent communications is allowed in the clubhouse (text/email). Verbal 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: Cash, MasterCard, Visa and American Express.

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 72 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scores and ties for the final two rounds. 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 North Carolina Amateur Championship.

Wednesday, June 4 Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Thursday, June 5 Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.

Friday, June 6 Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.

Cut to low 60 scores and ties. Field re-paired according to score.

Saturday, June 7 Round 3. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.

Sunday, June 8 Round 4. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.

Top 30 finishers receive golf shop merchandise.

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for June 5-6 will be available on Friday, May 30 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Pairings.aspx?id=504>, call the CGA office or Carolina GC golf shop.

Championship Website and Scoring

Championship Website: <http://www.carolinasgolf.org/championship/home/14ncam/year/2014>

Scoring Website: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/ResultsStroke.aspx?ID=504>

CGA will update scores after 9 holes each round and live hole-by-hole scoring for leader groups during the final round. Players will be issued two scorecards (1 official, 1 unofficial). Please drop-off the unofficial scorecard at the scoreboard while making the turn.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to **one** practice round on June 3 or June 4 when tee times are available. You may call the Carolina GC golf shop beginning May 27 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina 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 on June 5-6. Check with the CGA staff about cart availability each day.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are allowed.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Carolina GC. The Turn House Window and Bar Restaurant will be available to service all food needs. Halfway House will open at 7:00am each morning. **Club accepts Cash, MasterCard, Visa, American Express for any food and beverage purchases.**

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	540	395	201	428	420	405	445	546	235	3615	455	403	135	510	355	438	219	390	444	3349	6964
Par	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	36	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	35	71

*CGA will use the 186-yard tee on hole #9 and 200-yard tee on hole #16 alternately each day. Might use the 292-yard tee on hole #14 and the 433-yard tee on hole #17 (after the cut).

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Hyatt Place Charlotte Airport/Tyvola Road (704-423-9931) located approximately 8 minutes from Carolina GC. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the "NC Amateur Championship" to receive the discounted rate of \$112.00 + tax for King room or 2 Double room on June 4-5, rate drops to \$84.00/night on June 6-7. **Hotel room rate is valid until May 14. Rooms and discounted rate may be available after the group cut-off date subject to hotel availability.**

Online reservations may be made at the below link:

http://charlotteairporttyvolaroad.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=G-CG01

Map to Carolina Golf Club and Hyatt Place Charlotte Airport/Tyvola Road

<https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit?mid=zMcZ0wsVic8Q.ksyQdI7UTgu4>

Tournament Policies

Carolina 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 North Carolina 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

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