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TO: 5th North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship Contestants
FROM: Andy Priest, Carolin's Golf Association
DATE: June 1, 2014
TOPIC: North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship Player Information

The Carolin's Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 5th North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship at River Landing (Landing Course) in Wallace, NC on July 30-August 3, 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 pay any appropriate fees in the golf shop prior to each round and 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@carolin'sgolf.org. See you at River Landing!

River Landing Information

PGA Golf Professional: Larry George

Superintendent: Steve Sprouse

Club Physical Address: 120 Clubhouse Drive, Wallace, NC 28466

Club Website: www.riverlanding.com

Golf Shop Phone: 910-285-6693

Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-until

Practice Facility Hours: 6:30am-dark

Championship Yardage: 6909 yards, par 36-36--72

Course/Slope Rating: 73.4/133

Course Architect: Clyde Johnston (2008)

Locker Room: Players will have full access to the men's locker room.

Dress Code: Shirts must have a collar, shirts must be tucked-in; hat brims face forward, no denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts, soft-spike shoes. Policy is for players, caddies and spectators.

Coolers: Personal coolers are not allowed.

Cell Phones: Except for emergencies and rulings and viewing tournament leaderboard, 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. Please turn your phone to silent-mode when on club property.

Accepted Forms of Payment:

Golf Shop: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover.

Food & Beverage: Cash, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover.

Championship Website: <http://www.carolin'sgolf.org/championship/home/14ncmatch/year/2014>

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion (Carter Jenkins) is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible. Players advancing to match play will receive merchandise and are exempt into the 2015 North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.

Tuesday, July 29 Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Wednesday, July 30 Stroke Play Qualifying Round 1. Tee times at 7:30am off #1 tee.

Thursday, July 31 Stroke Play Qualifying Round 2. Tee times at 7:30am off #1 tee.

Cut to low 32 scores for match play. Playoff for medalist and last match play position.

Friday, August 1 Round of 32 (AM) and Round of 16 (PM) match play (18 holes each round).

Saturday, August 2 Quarterfinal (AM) and semifinal (PM) rounds of match play (18 holes each round).

Sunday, August 3 Championship match (18 holes).

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for July 30-31 will be available on Friday, July 25 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolin'sgolf.org, call the CGA office or River Landing golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round from July 21-25 and July 29 when tee times are available. You may call the River Landing golf shop beginning July 18 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Amateur Match Play 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 Cart and Range Fees

Contestants may use a golf cart or walk during stroke play and match play rounds. Cart & range fee is paid by the CGA for all championship rounds including stroke play qualifying and match play.

Caddies and Spectators

Caddies are permitted but during the play of a hole in stroke play qualifying, either the player or the caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. During match play, both the caddie and player may ride in the same cart. 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 for a bona fide handicap issue. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed. Due to the limited number of available carts, spectator carts may not be available on July 30-31.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are allowed.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*Note that 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
Stroke Play	368	332	595	417	159	551	391	199	442	3454	396	164	412	531	413	425	183	552	379	3455	6909
Match Play	368	332	551	417	177	533	391	219	442	3430	396	164	412	531	413	302	183	501	410	3312	6742
Par	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	36	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	36	72

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at River Landing. The clubhouse bar & grill and turnhouse located at the #10 tee will be open to service all food needs. Water fountains and coolers are located throughout the golf course.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Express-Wallace (910-285-9200) located outside the gate to River Landing and adjacent to the Mad Boar restaurant. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the **Carolinas Golf Association/NC Match Play** to receive the discounted rate of \$99.00 + tax for a King room or 2 Queen room. **Hotel room block is held until June 20.** Rooms after the cutoff date are on a space available basis. River Landing cottage rooms are available for \$99.00/night plus tax or clubhouse suites start at \$250.00/night plus tax. Call 910-285-9200 to book a River Landing cottage room or suite.

Map to River Landing and Holiday Inn Express-Wallace

<https://goo.gl/maps/4MefH>

Tournament Policies

River Landing 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 Match Play 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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