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TO: 29th North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship Players
FROM: Andy Priest, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: **Updated May 1, 2014**
TOPIC: North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 29th North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship at Kinston Country Club in Kinston, NC on May 13-15, 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@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 during championship rounds.

Kinston Country Club Information

PGA Golf Professional: Carl Beaman

Superintendent: Dean Baker

Club Physical Address: 1501 Country Club Drive, Kinston, NC 28504

Club Website: www.kinstoncc.com

Golf Shop Phone: 252-523-5730

Golf Shop Hours: 8:00am-6:00pm

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

Championship Yardage: 6317 yards, par 36-35--71

Course/Slope Rating: 70.7/134

Course Architect: Ellis Maples

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:

Golf Shop: Cash, MasterCard, Visa, Discover

Food & Beverage: Cash only

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 North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship that will be played on May 12-14 at Champion Hills Club in Hendersonville, NC.

Monday, May 12 Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Tuesday, May 13 Round 1. Tee times at 7:45am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.

Wednesday, May 14 Round 2. Tee times at 7:45am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.

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

Thursday, May 15 Round 3. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for May 13-14 will be available on Wednesday, May 7 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or Kinston CC golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round from May 9-12 when tee times are available. You may call the Kinston CC golf shop beginning May 1 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Senior 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.

Practice Range Limitations (Irons and Hybrids Only)

Kinston Country Club has a small warm-up practice range. Only irons and hybrids will be permitted with no shots over 200 yards. Note that only 7 or 8 players will be able warm-up at a time so please keep your sessions to a minimum while others are waiting. There is a short game area adjacent to the warm-up range with a putting green and bunker/chipping green.

*Note: Players must stop hitting balls while players are driving to the first tee as the cart path runs down the right side of the practice range.

Tuesday, May 13 Lunch Cookout

The CGA will host a lunch cookout at Kinston Country Club for players only during round one on Tuesday, May 13. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sides and drinks (tea, water) will be available from 11:00am-3:00pm in the clubhouse.

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 May 13-14. Check with the CGA staff about cart availability.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are allowed.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Kinston CC. The Grill Room will be available to service all food needs. **Club accepts CASH only 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	368	393	492	369	171	394	500	359	159	3205	375	373	352	184	376	195	395	385	477	3112	6317
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	36	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	35	71

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Kinston (252-559-8888) located approximately 10 minutes from the golf course on U.S. Hwy 70. 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 \$90.00 + tax for King room or 2 Double room.

Book online using group code "CGA": <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/kinston/isonn/hoteldetail>

Hotel room rate is valid until April 19. Rooms are subject to hotel availability and standard rates afterwards.

Other area lodging includes: Quality Inn Kinston \$75.00 + tax (252-527-3200), Hampton Inn Kinston \$113.05 ask for AAA rate. (252-523-1400)

Map to Kinston Country Club and Holiday Inn Express Kinston

<https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit?mid=zMcZ0wsVic8Q.klvN3ujLKds0>

Tournament Policies

Kinston Country 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 Senior 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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