

# **Carolinas Golf Association**

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## HOTEL INFO UPDATED 4/23/2014

TO: 42<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship Contestants
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: March 25, 2014
TOPIC: SCAMP Player Information

Your entry into the 42<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship at Seabrook Island Club (Ocean Winds) on June 4-8, 2014 has been received and accepted. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at the club. Remember that we are <u>guests</u> 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 <u>rusty.harder@carolinasgolf.org</u>. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you in Seabrook Island!

#### 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.

### Seabrook Island Club Information

PGA Golf Professional: Brian Thelan; Superintendent: Sean Hardwick Club Address: 3772 Seabrook Island Road, Seabrook Island, SC 29455 Website: <u>http://www.discoverseabrook.com/ocean-winds-golf-course.php</u> Golf Shop Phone: 843-768-2529

Championship Tees: 6765 yards, par 36-36-72

Course/Slope Rating: 73.1/144

Course Architect: William Byrd, 1973

Dress Code/Coolers: Shirts must have a collar, no denim, hats face forward, spikeless shoes. No personal coolers.

*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, Discover 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 format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible. Trophy and merchandise is awarded to the runner-up and stroke play qualifying medalist. Players advancing to match play will receive merchandise and are exempt into the 2015 South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.

Tuesday, June 3 Wednesday, June 4	Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance. Stroke Play Qualifying Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.
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Thursday, June 5	Stroke Play Qualifying Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.
	Cut to low 32 scores for match play. Playoff for medalist and last match play position.
Friday, June 6	First and second round of match play (18 holes each round).
Saturday, June 7	Quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of match play (18 holes each round).
Sunday, June 8	Championship match (18 holes).
-	Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

#### **Starting Times**

Starting times for June 4-5 will be available beginning Thursday, May 29. Check the CGA website at <u>www.carolinasgolf.org</u>. You may also call the CGA office or the club golf shop. The event will be a two-tee 8:00am start on Wednesday and Thursday.

#### **Practice Rounds**

You are entitled to <u>one</u> practice round on May 27-June 3 when tee times are available. You may call the Seabrook Island golf shop to schedule a practice round starting one week prior. Make sure to identify yourself as a South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game with other contestants before calling. There is a <u>mandatory</u> \$25.00 cart/range fee for the practice round.

#### **Championship Cart and Range Fees**

The CGA will pay range fees/cart fees for all players during the Championship. Contestants may choose to walk during championship rounds. Club accepts <u>MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover</u> for golf shop fees and purchases, NO CASH. Private pull carts are NOT allowed. Pull carts are available at Seabrook Island for a fee of \$11.50.

#### CGA Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy

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 will not be allowed for any reason on June 4-5.

#### Food & Beverage

Seabrook Island is a private facility, when using food and beverage on the island; identify yourself with the SC Amateur Match Play. Food and beverage will be available to contestants in the Locker Room Lounge and in the Pelican's Nest for dinner. Breakfast is NOT available at the club or Pelican's Nest. Club accepts Cash, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover for food & beverage purchases, NO CASH.

#### Tipping

The CGA encourages players to tip club personnel particularly the outside staff when a service is performed (i.e. placing clubs on carts, cleaning clubs, etc.).

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Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14*	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Men	397	393	544	406	193	523	383	199	417	3455	395	535	193	373	333	177	497	396	411	3310	6765
Par	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	36	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	72

Course Yardage (\*Yardage is subject to change and this information only serves as a guide during practice rounds)

\*CGA may use the 292 yard tee on Hole #14.

#### Lodging Updated 4/23/2014

Lodging is available at Seabrook Island. Contact Jim Amidon (Wyndham - Villa Rentals) at 1-800-777-8660 ext. 2210. 1-3 bedroom units are available; night minimums are required.

Additionally, the Andell Inn - Freshfields is located approximately 5 miles (15-20 minutes) from golf course. Rooms are available at a rate of \$219.00 per night plus tax. Ask for the CGA SC Amateur Match Play block to secure rate. Call 855-821-4248 to book. Rate discount ends on May 20.

#### Directions to Seabrook Island (NOTE - \*It takes approximately 10 minutes reach golf shop from clubhouse gate\*) http://www.discoverseabrook.com/location.php

#### **Directions to Andell Inn**

http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/chsji-charleston-kiawah-island-andell-inn/

#### **Tournament Policies**

Seabrook Island 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 warning. In stroke play qualifying, a second violation will result in a one-stroke penalty; third violation will result in a two-stroke penalty followed by disqualification. In match play, a second violation loss of hole; third violation is loss of hole followed by disgualification. is

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 cancelations. 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.

#### **Important Phone Numbers**

Carolinas Golf Association	910-673-1000
Seabrook Island Club	843-768-2529
Jim Amidon (Wyndham Villa Rentals)	800-777-8660 ext. 2210
Andell Inn – Freshfields	843-793-6050