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TO: 53rd Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship Players
FROM: Andy Priest, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: **Updated September 19, 2014**
TOPIC: Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 53rd Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship at Sedgefield Country Club's Dye course (old Cardinal) in Greensboro, NC on September 24-26, 2014 (Wednesday-Friday). 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@carolinanagolf.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.

Sedgefield Country Club-Dye Course Information

PGA Director of Golf: Rocky Brooks

PGA Golf Professional: Chris Terry

Superintendent: Daniel Knight

Club Physical Address: 5700 Cardinal Way, Greensboro, NC 27410

Club Website: <http://www.sedgefieldcc.org/pete-dye>

Golf Shop Phone: 336-668-2746

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

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

Championship Yardage: 6353 yards, par 35-36--71

Course/Slope Rating: 71.7/136

Course Architect: Pete Dye (Original 1974; Renovation 2006)

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: MasterCard, Visa, American Express

Food & Beverage: MasterCard, Visa, 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 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 Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship that will be played on September 13-15 at Dataw Island Club in St. Helena Island, SC.

September 16-18, 23

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Thursday, Sept. 25

Friday, Sept. 26

Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Round 1. Tee times at 8:15am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.

Round 2. Tee times at 8:15am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.

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

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

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for September 24-25 will be available on Friday, September 19 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or Sedgefield CC-Dye golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to **one** practice round from September 16-18 and September 23 when tee times are available. You may call the Sedgefield CC-Dye golf shop beginning September 9 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas 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.

Wednesday, September 24 Lunch Cookout

The CGA will host a lunch cookout at Sedgefield Country Club-Dye for players only during round one on Wednesday, September 24. Lunch will be available from 11:00am-3:00pm upstairs 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 September 24-25. Check with the CGA staff about cart availability.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are allowed. Club has 6 pull-carts available on a first come, first served basis.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Sedgefield CC-Dye. The Grill Room will be available to service all food needs. **Club accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express for any food and beverage purchases.**

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*Final course set-up)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	*8	9	Out	10	*11	*12	13	14	15	*16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	384	139	289	542	401	362	382	172	360	3031	477	369	169	400	418	522	188	376	403	3322	6353
Par	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	35	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	36	71

*CGA may use the 148-yard tee on #8, 295-yard tee on hole #11, 136-yard tee on hole #12, 170-yard tee on hole #16.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Express Greensboro (336-854-0090) located approximately 15 minutes from the golf course off Wendover Avenue at 4305 Big Tree Way. There are numerous dining options on Wendover Road. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please use the reservation link below or call the hotel directly and identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$99.00 + tax for King room or 2 Double room. Reservations may be cancelled up to 6:00pm day of arrival without penalty.

Hotel room rate is valid until September 9. Rooms are subject to hotel availability and standard rates afterwards.

Online Hotel Reservations:

<http://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=ex&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=gsobt& PMID=99801505&GPC=CGG>

Map to Sedgefield Country Club-Dye Course

<https://goo.gl/maps/aiG1S>

Tournament Policies

Sedgefield 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 Carolinas 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 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.

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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