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TO: 46th Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship Players
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: February 9, 2014
TOPIC: CGA Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 46th Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship at River Run Golf & Country Club in Davidson, NC on April 15-17, 2014 has been accepted. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at River Run. 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 a few minutes before your tee time. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at rusty.harder@carolinasgolf.org.

River Run Golf & Country Club Information

Club Address: 19125 River Falls Drive, Davidson, NC 28036

PGA Golf Professional: David Ross

Superintendent: Ron Ritchie

Golf Shop Phone: 704-896-7355; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm (during championship); Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Website: <http://www.riverruncc.com/>

Championship Tees: CGA Tees (6458 yards, par 36-36--72); Course/Slope Rating: 70.9/132

Locker Room: The men's locker room will be available to players during the championship.

Dress Code: Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1 ½ inches in height), shirts must be tucked-in, hat brims face forward, no denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts, no cut-off shorts, soft-spike shoes.

Coolers: No personal coolers or outside beverages.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Club accepts cash, check, MasterCard, Visa and American Express for golf shop fees and food/beverage purchases.

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.

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.

Starting Times

Starting times will be available on **Wednesday, April 9**. Check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or River Run Country Club golf shop. The official starting time clocks are located on the starting tees.

Practice Round

You are entitled to one practice round from April 1-14 when starting times are available. You may call the golf shop 10 days in advance to schedule a practice round. Note that weekend starting time may not be available. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Senior Four-Ball 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

All championship 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. **Pull-carts are NOT allowed.**

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at River Run Golf & Country Club. Food and beverage will be available for championship contestants at the turnhouse. Personal coolers are not allowed.

Lodging

Host hotel is the Hampton Inn (704-892-9900). Hotel is located 8 miles or 15 minutes from River Run. Hotel serves complimentary breakfast and offers high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access. Please identify yourself with the **"CGA Tournament"** to receive the discounted rate of \$89.00 + tax for single room or double room. **Hotel room block is held until April 1.** Rooms may be available after this cut-off date at the prevailing hotel rates.

UPDATED 4/9**Course Yardage: (*note: 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
Yardage	358	515	381	141	456	508	407	165	312	3243	365	350	530	353	157	399	406	192	484	3236	6479
Par	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	37	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	36	73

Prizes

Champions receive merchandise and trophies. Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 20 finishers and ties at the championship. Merchandise certificates are valid for one year.

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 54 holes of four-ball stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 30 scores and ties for the final round. Top 20 overall teams receive merchandise at the conclusion of the championship. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the overall championship.

Monday, April 14 Practice rounds available. Must call golf shop in advance for tee time.
 Tuesday, April 15 First round. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 and #10 tees.
 Wednesday, April 16 Second round. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 and #10 tees.
 Field cut to low 30 teams and ties for final round.
 Thursday, April 17 Final round. Tee times at 8:00am off #1 and #10 tees.
 Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

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/loqon.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>

Directions to River Run Golf & Country Club and the Hampton Inn Charlotte/Cornelius I-77 North

[River Run Directions](#)

[Hampton Inn Charlotte-I-77 North](#)

Policies and Rules

River Run Country Club is a spikeless facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. The "Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship home page.

Pace of Play: A group that is out of position will be advised of the situation and the individuals may be timed. The players will be notified that exceeding 40 seconds to play their next shot will result in a warning. A second violation will result in a one stroke penalty to the individual. A third violation will result in a two stroke penalty to the individual followed by team disqualification for a fourth violation.

A player's time to play begins when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his or her ball and when it is the player's turn to play and can do so without interference or distraction. Penalties are applied individually, but more than one competitor in a group may be penalized.

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.

Phone Numbers

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