



Carolin's Golf Association

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TO: 88th Carolin's Women's Amateur Championship Contestants
FROM: Tiffany Priest, Carolin's Golf Association
DATE: April 28, 2014
TOPIC: Carolin's Women's Amateur Championship Player Information

Your application for entry into the **88th Carolin's Women's Amateur Championship** at Wachesaw Plantation Club in Murrells Inlet, SC on **May (19) 20-22, 2014** has been received and accepted. Please review the following championship information. Please be sure to be at your assigned tee at least **5** minutes prior to your starting time.

Starting Times

Starting times for **Tuesday, May 20** will be available on **Friday, May 17 after 5:00pm**. Check the CGA web site at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or the Wachesaw Plantation Club golf shop. **Thursday, May 22** will be an 8:30am shot-gun start.

Practice Round

You are entitled to **one** practice round on Monday, May 19th. You may call the Wachesaw Plantation golf shop to schedule a practice round beginning **Tuesday, May 13 – NO EARLIER**. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolin's Women's Amateur Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. There is a **mandatory** \$25 cart/range fee for the practice round. Cart/range fee for **each** championship round is included in your entry fee. Cart fee is mandatory for the practice round. All players **MUST** use a cart during the championship rounds. Championship players will play the CGA tees throughout the championship (approximately 5900 yards). There will be a separate Carolin's division. Carolin's division players will play the club's red tees throughout the championship (approximately 5100 yards).

Registration

Player registration will take place on Monday, May 19 from 9:00am-4:00pm in front of the main golf shop area entrance. **If you unable to register please come to the score board area after play on Tuesday, May 20.**

Lodging

Championship headquarters will be the Hampton Inn – Murrells Inlet. The Hampton Inn is offering a discount rate of \$119 plus tax per night which includes breakfast. Please identify yourself with the **Carolin's Golf Association (CGA)** to receive the special rate. **PLEASE** call **by May 13th** to book your reservation. After this date room rates available based on room availability. Wachesaw Plantation Club also has a few villas on their rental program. There are 2 or 3 bedroom villas available. These are reserved on a first-come-first-served basis.

Championship Format

The championship is conducted at 54 holes of stroke play (no cut). All players regardless of handicap index have the option to play the "Championship Division" (approximately 5900 yards) or the "Carolin's Division" (approximately 5100 yards). Overall Champion and Senior Champion (age 50+) will be determined from contestants playing in the Championship Division. Super Senior Champion (age 65+) will be determined from contestants playing in the Carolin's Division. Field is divided into flights within divisions according to score after 36 holes.

Directions to Wachesaw Plantation Club

Directions can be located at www.wachesaw.com or here <http://www.carolinasgolf.org/championship/home/14womam/year/2014>
1932 Governors Landing Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
There is a gate at Wachesaw Plantation. Please plan accordingly.

Directions to Hampton Inn – Murrells Inlet

Hampton Inn-Murrells Inlet is located at 512 Courtfield Drive Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/south-carolina/hampton-inn-murrells-inlet-myrtle-beach-area-MYRMIHX/index.html>
Phone: 843-651-6687

Spike Policy

Wachesaw Plantation Club is a spikeless facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification.

Slow Play

Any player who is discovered taking more than 40 seconds to play a stroke is subject to a warning for slow play and will be advised of the fact. The player will be notified that exceeding 40 seconds on one more occasion will result in a penalty of one stroke. A third violation will result in a two stroke penalty, followed by disqualification. ***It's important to keep up with the group in front of you at all times.**

Distance Measuring Devices

Local rule allowing the use of distance measuring devices during the championship will be in effect. Note that if a Smartphone or tablet is used as a distance measuring device, the device must not contain apps that would render it non-conforming such as a compass or level app.

Locker Room Usage

The ladies locker room will be available to players throughout the week. Showers are also available.

Bag Storage

Bag storage will be available for all contestants throughout the week. Please make sure your name is clearly identified on your bag. If you choose to use this service **gratuities are encouraged and appreciated**. You may leave your clubs on the cart at the end of each day. The golf staff will take care of all your equipment.

Food and Beverage

Food and beverage items will be available throughout the championship. Items may be purchased from the golf shop area as well.

Water, ice and cups will be located at the pool bar and grill. Drinks/Snacks will be located on #1 and #10 tee.

Tuesday, May 20 – The CGA will host a cook-out luncheon and cash bar for all players in the Kimbel's Grill area.

- *Any additional guests should buy tickets at registration. *Check or cash is accepted for ticket purchases.*
- Fee is: \$16.00. Make check out to CGA.

Wednesday, May 21 – Players on their own. Players and guests are welcome to eat off the grill menu in the pool bar & grill area.

Thursday, May 22 – Awards Luncheon for all players in the Kimbel's Grill area.

- *Any additional guests should buy tickets to attend at registration. *Check or cash is accepted for ticket purchases.*
- Fee is: \$18.00 Make check out to CGA.

Caddies and Spectators

Spectator carts are not allowed. All spectators must be prepared to walk.

Exception 1: The CGA will grant a person with a bona fide physical handicap a spectator cart if the following conditions are met: 1. Host club has a golf cart available; 2. Handicapped person pays host club the appropriate cart fee; 3. Handicapped person presents to the CGA staff or CGA representative a handicap card issued by a government agency.

Caddies are allowed but must also walk and will be required to wear a caddie bib. All players are required to use a cart in this championship.

Carolinas-Virginias Women's Team Matches Exemptions

The overall champion, championship division runner-up and overall senior champion will automatically qualify for the 2014 Carolinas Women's Team Matches that will compete at Porters Neck Country Club in Wilmington, NC on July (13) 14-16, 2014.

Twitter and Facebook

The CGA will post any tournament delays or cancellations via our Twitter or Facebook account. On Twitter follow us **@cgagolf1909**.

Follow our Facebook Page at **Carolinas-Golf-Association** or [here](#)

Wachesaw Plantation Club Staff

Head Golf Professional: Joe Gagliano

Course Superintendent: Scott Fretz

Assistant Golf Professionals: Jay Hoekstra, Jon Lust

Head of Outside Operations: Rich Nuttall

Food & Beverage Events Coordinator: Brayer Surratt

Championship Committee

Championship Director: Tiffany Priest (OIC)

Championship Chairperson:

CGA Rules Officials: Mark Durishan, Stuart Pope, Dave Salisch, Bob Tomasetti, Maggie Weder, Andy Priest (CGA Staff)

Defending Champions

2013 Champion: Katie Rose Higgins of Charleston, SC

Senior Champion: Ashley Rose, N. Augusta, SC

Super Senior Champion: Carole Jones of Hillsborough, NC

Cell Phones

Except for medical emergencies and rulings, use of cell phones during play is prohibited.

Important Phone Numbers

Carolinas Golf Association 910-673-1000

Hampton Inn-Durham/Murrells Inlet 843-651-6687

Wachesaw Villa Reservations 843-357-5104 or wpcquestservices@wachesaw.com

Wachesaw Plantation Club 843-357-1500

Host Club Website www.wachesaw.com

Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or [e-mail](#) me. Good luck and we look forward to a great week at Wachesaw!

Sincerely,

Tiffany Priest

Director of Women's Golf and Membership Services

Carolinas Golf Association



88th Carolinas Women's Amateur Championship **Wachesaw Plantation Club, Murrells Inlet, SC** **May (19) 20-22, 2014**

Championship Itinerary

Monday, May 19

9:00am Practice facilities and golf shop open.
 9:00am-4:00pm Registration in the front of the Clubhouse.
 10:00am-4:00pm Contestants practice round times off #1 tee.
 5:00pm Practice facilities and golf shop close.

Tuesday, May 20

7:30am Practice facilities and golf shop open.
 8:00am First Round Begins, #1 and #10 tee
 11:30am-4:00pm Cook-Out Lunch for Players
 6:00pm Practice facilities and golf shop close.

Wednesday, May 21

7:30am Practice facilities and golf shop open.
 8:00am Second Round Begins, #1 and #10 tee
 6:00pm Practice facilities and golf shop close.

Thursday, May 22

7:15am Practice facilities and golf shop open.
 8:30am Final Round - Shot-gun Start for all competitors
 1:30pm (apprx.) Awards Luncheon immediately following completion of play.

Host Golf Professional, Joe Gagliano
 General Manager, Chris Freeman
 Course Superintendent, Scott Fretz
 1932 Governors Landing
 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 843-357-1500
 Website: www.wachesaw.com

Championship Director, Tiffany Priest
 Championship Chairwoman:
 Host Hotel: Hampton Inn – Murrells Inlet
 843-651-6668 \$119.00 plus tax/per night ***incl. breakfast.***
Make sure to mention "Carolinan Golf Association"
 512 Courtfield Drive Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
 Wachesaw Plantation Villas – Ashleigh Lynch 843-357-5104
wpcquestservices@wachesaw.com

Food and Beverage Information

Food and Beverage items will be available throughout the championship. Wachesaw Plantation Club will accept MC, VISA, and Discover. Cash is accepted in the pool bar area only. **Please note there are not a lot of breakfast items available.*

Course Yardage for Championship Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Tee Color	White	White	White	White	White	Red	Blue	White	White		Red	White	White	Red	White	White	White	White	White		
Yardage	365	349	141	448	379	345	168	448	338	2975	310	318	498	130	292	360	386	157	516	2967	5942
Par	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	36	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	36	72

Course Rating: 74.7/136 (**Championship Tees**)

Note: "CGA" tee markers will be used for the Championship Division and set at the above yardage.

**Yardage always subject to change.*

Course Yardage for Carolinas Tees Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Tee Color	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		
Yardage	295	293	123	426	324	345	113	415	295	2629	310	278	429	130	227	280	300	114	416	2484	5113
Par	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	36	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	36	72

Course Rating: 70.0/123 (**Carolinan Tees**)

Note: Red Tee Markers will be used for the Carolinas Tees Division and set at the above yardage.

**Yardage always subject to change.*