

Carolinas Golf Association

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TO: 17th Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship Contestants

FROM: Tiffany Priest, Carolinas Golf Association

DATE: June 26, 2014

TOPIC: Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship Player Information

Your application for entry into the 17th Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship at Cowans Ford CC, in Stanley, NC on July (7) 8-10, 2014 has been received and accepted. Please review the following championship information.

Please note that there is no official registration at CGA events. Please check in with the golf shop to pay your appropriate fees. Cart and range fees are included in your entry for your first two days of championship play (Tuesday and Wednesday). Cart fees will need to be paid to the club for any players making it to Thursday.

Starting Times

Starting times for July 8th will be available on Saturday, July 5 after 5:00pm. Check the CGA web site at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or the Cowans Ford CC golf shop.

Practice Round

You are entitled to <u>one</u> practice round on <u>Monday, July 7</u> You may call the Cowans Ford CC golf shop to schedule a practice round anytime. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling.

There is a mandatory \$25 golf/range fee for the practice round. Cart/range fee for the final championship round (Thursday) is \$25. Cart fee is mandatory for the practice round only. Players may walk during championship rounds if they wish.

Players will be placed into two divisions based on the number of entries.

The championship division will compete from the championship tees and the tournament division will compete from a shorter set of tees. You can check your division status at http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/EventLanding.aspx?ID=648

All players will stoke play qualify on Tuesday to determine your seeding and specific flight. The top 16 players will comprise the championship flight and compete for the overall championship. The next 16 players will comprise the first and second flight and stay at the championship tees (based on the number of entries this could change). The defending champion Katie Rose Higgins of Charleston, SC is automatically seeded number one for match play if entered. Check the championship itinerary for specific yardages to play during your practice round.

*Please note that due to the format of match play it will be necessary to place people in smaller flights and it is possible that you will only be able to play one match.

Cowans Ford CC accepts all major credit/debit cards <u>ONLY</u> for golf shop purchases and CASH/credit card only for food and beverage purchases.

No cash in the golf shop can be accepted.

• Lodging

Championship headquarters will be the Holiday Inn Express, Huntersville. **A special rate of \$87 has been arranged**. There are numerous restaurants surrounding this hotel. The Holiday Inn, Huntersville is located off I-77 at exit 25. Hotel is approximately 12 minutes from Cowans Ford CC. You must mention the *Carolinas Golf Women's Tournament* to receive the discounted rate.

• Championship Format

Championship will be conducted at Match Play. The championship flight will be comprised of 16 players. All other flights will be determined based upon the total number of entries and will play from a specific set of tees.

Directions to Cowans Ford CC

Can be found at http://www.cowansford.com/visitor/direction.asp

Spike Policy

Cowans Ford Country 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.

Cell Phones

Except for medical emergencies, use of cell phones during play is prohibited. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me. Good luck!

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Championship Itinerary

Monday, July 7

11:00am - On Course Open for Practice Rounds.

Tuesday, July 8

7:30am Practice facilities and golf shop open. 8:00am Stroke Play Qualifying Round, #1 tee. 7:00pm Practice facilities and golf shop close.

Wednesday, July 9

7:30am Practice facilities and golf shop open.

8:00am First Round of Match Play for all flights, Morning Wave. #1 tee.

12:30pm (approx.) Second Round of Match Play for Afternoon Wave. #1 and #10 tee.

7:00pm Practice facilities and golf shop close.
- Pay-out championship flight after each match is completed.

- Call the Cowans Ford CC golf shop (704-827-3219) for final round starting times or check our website.

Thursday, July 10

7:30am Practice facilities and golf shop open.

8:00am Semi-Final Round and Consolation Matches. #1 tee.

12:00pm (approx.) Final Round Championship Match. #1 tee. - Awards Ceremony immediately following completion of play.

- Pay-out championship and all other flights following completion of play.

Food and Beverage Information

Food and Beverage items will be available throughout the championship

<u>CASH and credit cards</u> may be used for food and beverage purchases and <u>all major credit cards</u> for Golf Shop purchases. **No cash** for golf shop purchases.

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	Red	White	White	White	Red	Gold	White		Red	Gold	White	White	White	White	Gold	White	White		
Yardage	478	358	138	320	505	353	117	356	367	3001	323	145	356	320	331	495	317	167	529	2983	5984
Par	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	36	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	36	72

Course Rating: 74.6/131 (Championship Tees)

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

Course Yardage for all other flights

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Tee Color	Gold	Red	Red	Red	Gold	Red	Red	Red	Red		Red										
Yardage	410	299	138	271	486	272	111	257	317	2561	323	145	295	261	230	447	315	139	445	2600	5161
Par	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	36	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	36	72

Course Rating: 69.9/118 (Tournament Tees)

Note: RED Tee Markers will be used for all other flights and set at the above yardage.

*Course yardage is always subject to change.