



# Carolinan Golf Association

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TO: 55<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Amateur Championship Players

FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association

DATE: March 18, 2015

TOPIC: North Carolina Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 55<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Amateur Championship at The Country Club of Landfall in Wilmington, NC on June 17-21, 2015. The Championship will be conducted on the Nicklaus Course on the Ocean-Marsh nines. **The front nine will be the Ocean nine and the back nine will be the Marsh nine.** 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 at 910-673-1000 if you have any questions or e-mail me at [rusty.harder@carolinan.org](mailto:rusty.harder@carolinan.org).

\*Please use the Arboretum Drive entrant to access the Nicklaus course. Upon your arrival, please pickup gate entrance pass from Nicklaus golf shop.

## Championship Site Cart and Range Fees

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. Carts are not permitted in parking lot.

## Country Club of Landfall Information

PGA Golf Professional: Sara Bush; Assistant Golf Professionals: Brian Walker, Justin Bush, Bryce Chafee

Superintendent: Jeff Mack; Assistant Superintendents: Scott Pollard, Scott Griffin, Will Epperson, Allen Cole, Neil Scribner

Club Physical Address: 1550 Landfall Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405

Club Website: <http://www.countrycluboflandfall.com/nicklaus-course>

Directions to Country Club of Landfall (use Arboretum Drive entrance to access Nicklaus course): <http://www.countrycluboflandfall.com/Default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&pageid=378573&ssid=295245&vnf=1>

Golf Shop Phone: 910-256-7635

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

Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-5:00pm

Championship Yardage: 6967 yards, par 36-36--72

Course/Slope Rating: 75.0/143

Course Architect: Jack Nicklaus (1990)

Locker Room: Players will have full access to the men's locker room.

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. **No pets allowed. 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 silent communications is allowed in the clubhouse (text/email). Verbal 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: Discover, MasterCard, Visa and American Express for golf shop purchases and cart fees.

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 72 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scores and ties for the final two rounds. 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 2016 North Carolina Amateur Championship.

Wednesday, June 17 Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Thursday, June 18 Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.

Friday, June 19 Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.

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

Saturday, June 20 Round 3. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.

Sunday, June 21 Round 4. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.

Top 30 finishers receive golf shop merchandise.

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

## Starting Times

Starting times for June 18-19 will be available on Friday, June 12 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at <http://www.carolinagolf.org/championship/home/15ncam/year/2015>; call the CGA office or CC of Landfall golf shop.

## Championship Website and Scoring

Championship Website: <http://www.carolinagolf.org/championship/home/15ncam/year/2015>

Scoring Website: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinagolf/TPPOnlineScoring/ResultsStroke.aspx?ID=1173>

CGA will update scores after 9 holes each round and live hole-by-hole scoring for leader groups during the final round. Players will be issued two scorecards (1 official, 1 unofficial). Please drop-off the unofficial scorecard at the scoreboard while making the turn.

## Practice Rounds

You are entitled to **one** practice round on June 17 only when tee times are available. You may call the CC of Landfall golf shop beginning May 27 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina 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.

## Caddies and Spectators

Caddies are not available for hire at CC of Landfall. 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 on June 18-19. Check with the CGA staff about cart availability each day.

## Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are NOT allowed.

## Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at CC of Landfall. The Snack Bar will be available to service all food needs. The snack Bar accepts Cash, Discover, MasterCard, Visa and American Express for any food and beverage purchases.

**Course Set-Up/Yardage Updated 4/28** (\*Note that this is a preliminary course set-up and yardage is subject to change)

*Ocean nine is front nine/March nine is back nine.*

Hole	1	2*	3	4	5*	6*	7	8	9*	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15*	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	571	444	436	148	412	209	482	363	456	3521	383	170	414	432	533	191	387	505	431	3446	6967
Par	5	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	36	72

\*CGA may use the 419 yard tee on #2; will use the 358 yard tee and may use the 270-yard tee (after the cut) on hole #5; will use the 188-yard tee on hole #6 alternately each day; may use the 416-yard tee on hole #9; will use the 175-yard tee on hole #15 alternately each day.

## Lodging Updated 4/28

Lodging is available at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach (910-791-8082) located approximately 10 minutes from CC of Landfall. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$119.00 + tax for King room or 2 Queen room, \$134.00 for a King Suite with pull out sofa. **Hotel room rate is valid until June 2. Rooms and discounted rate may be available after the group cut-off date subject to hotel availability.**

Online reservations may be made at this link: [Book your group rate for Fairfield Inn](#)

Lodging is also available at the Courtyard Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach (910-256-9600) located approximately 15 minutes from CC of Landfall. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and in room refrigerator. Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$119.00 + tax for King room or 2 Queen room. **Hotel room rate is valid until May 22. Rooms and discounted rate may be available after the group cut-off date subject to hotel availability.**

Online reservations may be made at this link: [Book your group rate for Courtyard](#)

Lodging is also available at the Hampton Inn & Suites Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach (910-256-9600) located approximately 5 minutes from CC of Landfall. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$134.00 + tax for King room or 2 Queen room for 154.00, rate goes to \$179.00 for a King room/\$209.00 on weekend. Hotel requires a 2 night minimum stay. **Hotel room rate is valid until May 27. Rooms and discounted rate may be available after the group cut-off date subject to hotel availability.**

Online reservations may be made at this link: [Book your group rate for Hampton Inn](#)

Lodging is also available at the Homewood Suites-Mayfaire (910-791-7272) located approximately 5 minutes from CC of Landfall. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association or CGA" to receive the discounted rate of \$154.00 + tax for King Studio, \$164.00 for a Queen double room. Hotel requires 2 night minimum stay. **Hotel room rate is valid until May 17. Rooms and discounted rate may be available after the group cut-off date subject to hotel availability.**

Online reservations may be made at this link: [Book your group rate for Homewood Suites](#)

## **Tournament Policies**

The Country Club of Landfall 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 North Carolina 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 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/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**

Get your CGA North Carolina license plate NOW!! 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/license-plate-campaign>

## **Phone Numbers**

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Homewood Suites 910-791-7272

Courtyard: 910-395-8224