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TO: 6th North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship Contestants
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: June 1, 2015
TOPIC: North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 6th North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship at High Point Country Club (Willow Creek), in High Point, NC on August 5-9, 2015. 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 pay any appropriate fees in the golf shop prior to your practice round and 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 rusty.harder@carolinasgolf.org. See you at Willow Creek!

High Point CC Willow Creek Information

PGA Golf Professional: Jim Brotherton

Superintendent: David Johnson

Club Physical Address: 916 Abbotts Creek Church Rd, High Point, NC 27265

Club Website: <http://www.hpcountryclub.com/>

Golf Shop Phone: 336-869-2416

Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-until

Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-until

Championship Yardage: 7004 yards, par 36-36--72

Course/Slope Rating: 74.1/140

Course Architect: William Byrd (1964)

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

Dress Code: Shirts must have a collar, shirts must be tucked-in; hat brims face forward, no denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts, soft-spike shoes. Policy is for players, caddies and spectators.

Coolers: Personal coolers are not allowed.

Cell Phones: Except for emergencies and rulings and viewing tournament leaderboard, 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. Please turn your phone to silent-mode when on club property.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Golf Shop & Food and Beverage: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover; NO CASH.

Championship Website: <http://www.carolinasgolf.org/championship/home/15ncmatch/year/2015>

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion (Al Dickens, IV) is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible. Players advancing to match play will receive merchandise and are exempt into the 2016 North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.

Tuesday, August 4	Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.
Wednesday, August 5	Stroke Play Qualifying Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am off #1/#10 tees.
Thursday, August 6	Stroke Play Qualifying Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am off #1/#10 tees.
	Cut to low 32 scores for match play. Playoff for medalist and last match play position.
Friday, August 7	Round of 32 (AM) and Round of 16 (PM) match play (18 holes each round).
Saturday, August 8	Quarterfinal (AM) and semifinal (PM) rounds of match play (18 holes each round).
Sunday, August 9	Championship match (18 holes).
	Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for August 4-5 will be available on Friday, July 31 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or Willow Creek golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round on July 28 or August 4 when tee times are available. You may call the Willow Creek golf shop beginning July 14 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Amateur Match Play 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

Contestants may use a golf cart or walk during stroke play and match play rounds. Cart & range fee is paid by the CGA for all championship rounds including stroke play qualifying and match play.

Caddies and Spectators

Caddies are permitted but during the play of a hole in stroke play qualifying, either the player or the caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. During match play, both the caddie and player may ride in the same cart.

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 for a bona fide handicap issue. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed. Due to the limited number of available carts, spectator carts may not be available on July 30-31.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are NOT allowed.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*Note that 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
Yards	404	395 289	178	525	384	443 410	514	190 170	413	3446	552	215 198	427 392	397	406	455 429	188 174	504	414	3558	7004
Par	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	36	72

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Willow Creek. The clubhouse bar & grill will be open to service all food needs. Water fountains and coolers are located throughout the golf course.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn High Point (336-434-5200) located approximately 20 minutes from Willow Creek. 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 a King room or 2 Queen Room. **Hotel room block is held until July 20.** Rooms after the cutoff date are on a space available basis. <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/north-carolina/hampton-inn-high-point-HPTNCHX/index.html>

Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Express-Winston Salem (336-788-1980) located approximately 20 minutes from Willow Creek. 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 \$106.99 + tax for a King room or 2 Queen Room. **Hotel room block is held until July 21.** Rooms after the cutoff date are on a space available basis.

http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/winston-salem/intpc/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--ex--USEN--intpc

Map to High Point Country Club (Willow Creek): <https://goo.gl/maps/2rOUP>

Tournament Policies

Willow Creek 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 Match Play 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.

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.

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.

Phone Numbers

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