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TO: 30th North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship Players
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: March 1, 2015
TOPIC: North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 30th North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship at Champion Hills Club in Hendersonville, NC on May 12-14, 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 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.

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 during championship rounds.

Champion Hills Club Information

PGA Golf Professional: Mike Steele

Superintendent: Alan Burnette

Club Physical Address: 1 Hagen Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739

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

Golf Shop Phone: 828-693-3600

Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm

Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm

Championship Yardage: 6414 yards, par 35-36--71

Course/Slope Rating: 71.4/143

Course Architect: Tom Fazio

Locker Room: Players will have full access to the men's locker room. Club has a limited number of lockers that will be available on a first come, first served basis.

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. **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 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: Golf Shop and Food & Beverage purchases may be made with MasterCard and Visa only.

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 54 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scores and ties for the final round. 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 Senior Amateur Championship.

Monday, May 11	Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.
Tuesday, May 12	Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.
Wednesday, May 13	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.
Thursday, May 14	Round 3. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees. Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for May 12-13 will be available on Wednesday, May 6 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org, call the CGA office or Champion Hills golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round from May 5-11 after 12:00pm when tee times are available. You may call the Champion Hills golf shop beginning three days in advance to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Senior 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.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Champion Hills. The Grill Room will be available to service all food needs. **Club accepts CASH only for any food and beverage purchases.**

Tuesday, May 12 Lunch Cookout

The CGA will host a lunch cookout at Champion Hills Club for players only during round one on Tuesday, May 12. Salad, deli sandwich buffet, sides and drinks (tea, water) will be available from 11:00am-3:00pm in the clubhouse.

Caddies and Spectators

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 for any reason on May 12-13. Check with the CGA staff about cart availability.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are NOT allowed.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*Note that this is a preliminary course set-up and 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	336	140	531	182	567	410	377	372	196	3111	401	185	417	517	349	349	509	173	403	3303	6414
Par	4	3	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	35	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	71

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn Hendersonville (828-697-2333). The hotel is located approximately 20 minutes from the golf course. 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 \$104.00 + tax for King room or 2 Double room.

Hotel room rate is valid until April 27. Rooms are subject to hotel availability and standard rates afterwards.

Lodging is also available at the Mountain Lodge in Flat Rock (828-693-9910). The hotel is located approximately 20 minutes from the golf course. 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 \$109.00 + tax for a studio suite and \$129.00 + tax for a King Suite.

Other area lodging includes: Holiday Inn Express (828-698-8899), Hampton Inn Comfort Inn (828-693-8800) and Mountain Inn & Suites (828-682-7772). Contact these hotels for rates.

Map to Champion Hills

<https://goo.gl/maps/t4JiD>

Tournament Policies

Champion Hills Club 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 Senior 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 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.

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>

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