

Carolinas Golf Association

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TO:	12th North Carolina Women's Senior Amateur Championship Contestants
FROM:	Tiffany Priest, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE:	March 18, 2015
TOPIC:	North Carolina Women's Senior Amateur Championship Player Information

Your application for entry into the **12th North Carolina Women's Senior Amateur Championship** at Starmount Forest Country Club in Greensboro, NC on **April (13) 14-15, 2015** has been received and accepted. Please review the following championship information. There is **no official check-in** at CGA events so please be sure to be at your assigned tee at least <u>10</u> minutes prior to your starting time.

Starting Times

Starting times for **Tuesday**, **April 14th** will be available on <u>Saturday</u>, **April 11** after **5:00pm**. Check the CGA web site at <u>www.carolinasgolf.org</u>, call the CGA office or the Starmount Forest Country Club golf shop. **Wednesday**, **April 15th** will be a 9:30am shot-gun start.

Practice Round

You are entitled to <u>one</u> practice round on Monday, April 13th. You may call the Starmount Forest CC golf shop to schedule a practice round beginning **anytime**. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Women's Senior Amateur Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. There is a <u>mandatory</u> \$25 cart/range fee for the practice round. Cart/range fee for <u>each</u> championship round is included in your entry fee. Cart fee is mandatory for the practice round. All players <u>MUST</u> use a cart during the championship rounds. Championship players will play the CGA tees throughout the championship (approximately 5650 yards). There will be a separate tournament division. Tournament division players will play the forward tees throughout the championship (approximately 5100 yards).

Lodging

Championship headquarters will be the Holiday Inn Express – Greensboro I-40/Wendover. The Holiday Inn is offering a discount rate of \$109 plus tax per night for double and \$124/king which includes breakfast. Please identify yourself with the **Carolinas Golf Association (CGA)** to receive the special rate. **PLEASE** call by **April 8th** to book your reservation. Room rates will only be offered if rooms are available after this date.

Championship Format

36 holes of stroke play with a Championship Division and a Tournament Tee Division (shorter tees). Trophie(s) will also be awarded to the low Super Senior (65 or older) that play in the tournament tee division.

*Players will be placed into flights within their division following the first round. Both gross and net prizes will be awarded in each flight.

Directions to Starmount Forest Country Club

Directions can be located at www.starmountforest.com

Directions to Holiday Inn - Greensboro/Wendover

Holiday Inn Express is located at 4305 Big Tree Way, Greensboro, NC 27409 Hotel Website and Info___Phone: 336-854-0090

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. (<u>https://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/logon.aspx</u>, 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).

Spike Policy

Starmount Forest 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. *It's important to keep up with the group in front of you at <u>all times</u>.

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.

Twitter and Facebook

The CGA will post any tournament delays or cancellations via our Twitter and Facebook accounts. Twitter: Follow us @cgagolf1909 or check out our Facebook page: CGA Facebook Page

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. 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. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me here. Good luck!

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Championship Itinerary

Monday, April 13

Course Open for Practice Rounds from 9:30am – 2:00pm *Players may begin to contact the club for practice round tee times anytime

Tuesday, April 14

7:00 am	Practice facilities and golf shop open.
8:30 am-10:08 am	1 st Round off #1 & #10 tee.
6:00 pm	Practice facilities and golf shop close.

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 am	Practice facilities and golf shop open.
9:30 am	Final Round. Shot-gun start for <u>all</u> competitors.
2:00 pm (approx.)	Awards Ceremony and luncheon immediately following play.

Food and Beverage Information

Food and Beverage items will be available throughout the championship All forms of payment may be used for golf shop purchases. **CASH ONLY** for food and beverage purchases.

Host Golf Professional, Bill Hall Course Superintendent, Brent Gentel 1 Sam Snead Drive Greensboro, NC 27410 336-299-0427 www.starmountforest.com Host Hotel, Holiday Inn Express, Greensboro (I-40/Wendover) 336-854-0090 \$109.00 plus tax/per night <u>incl. breakfast</u>. Call to make your reservations ASAP.

Make sure to mention "CGA" or "Carolinas Golf Association" 4305 Big Tree Way Greensboro, NC 27409

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	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue		Green	Blue	Blue	Green	Blue	Blue	Green	Blue	White		
Yardage	367	331	122	411	331	352	482	158	272	2826	116	364	326	303	425	322	312	137	470	2775	5601
Par	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	72

Course Rating: 72.6/133 (Championship Tees)

Note: **CGA** tee markers will be used for the **Championship Division** and set at the above yardage. *Course yardage always subject to change.

Course Yardage for Tournament Tee Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Тее	Green	Green	Fwd Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Fwd Green	Green		Green	Fwd Green	Green								
Yardage	367	301	101	385	331	317	435	122	252	2611	116	319	299	303	378	274	312	113	382	2496	5107
Par	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	72

Course Rating: 69.6/123 (Tournament Tees)

Note: **Clubs Green** Tee Markers will be used for the **Tournament Tee Division** and set at the above yardage. *Course yardage always subject to change.