



5th Carolinas Net Amateur Championship

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association, South Carolina Golf Association and
Women's South Carolina Golf Association
November 21-22, 2015
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 1), Pinehurst, NC
Player Information

TO: 5th Carolinas Net Amateur Championship Contestants
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association; Biff Lathrop, S.C. Golf Association; Jennifer O'Brien, Women's S.C. Golf Association
DATE: September 27, 2015
TOPIC: Carolinas Net Amateur Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 5th Carolinas Net Amateur Championship at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club in Pinehurst, NC on November 21-22, 2015 has been received and accepted. The championship will be played on **Course No. 1**. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at Pinehurst Resort & Country 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 cart ready to play 15 minutes prior to the 10:00am shotgun start each day. Call the CGA office at 910-673-1000 or e-mail rusty.harder@carolinasgolf.org if you have any questions. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you in Pinehurst!

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

Pinehurst Resort & Country Club Information

Club Address: 1 Carolina Vista Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Golf Professional: Ben Bridgers

Superintendent (Course No. 1): Kyle Brown

Golf Shop Phone: 910-295-3186; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm (during championship); Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-5:00pm

Championship Tees:

Men = White Tees 5806 yards (67.4/113)

Senior and Super Senior Men = Green Tees 5466 yards (65.5/109)

Women = Red Tees 5167 yards (69.1/115)

Senior and Super Senior Women = Red Tees 5167 yards (69.1/115)

Locker Room: Locker rooms will be available to players during the championship.

Dress Code/Coolers: Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1 ½ inches in height), no denim, spikeless shoes. **No personal coolers.**

Starting Times

Groupings and hole assignments for November 21 will be available beginning **Tuesday, November 17**. CGA will email hole assignments to players and will also be available on the web (<http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Pairings.aspx?ID=1253>), by calling the CGA, SCGA or WSCGA offices. A 10:00am shotgun start will be used each round.

Practice Round/Golf Carts/Pull-Carts/Caddies/Spectators

You are entitled to one practice round on November 20 when tee times are available. You may call the Pinehurst Resort & Country Club golf shop at 910-295-3186 starting November 15 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Net Amateur Championship participant. Pinehurst Resort hotel guests may reserve a practice round starting time when booking a room. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling. There is a mandatory \$35.00 cart/range fee for the practice round. Championship round cart/range fees and cocktail party are included in the entry fee. Players are required to use golf carts at this event therefore pull-carts and walking are **NOT** permitted.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: Since players are required to use a golf cart, caddies will be required to walk.

Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Accepted Forms of Payment

Club accepts cash, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express for cart/range fees, golf shop purchases and food/beverage.

Food/Beverage & Cocktail Party Social

Food and beverage will be available to contestants in the clubhouse Donald Ross Grill, 91st Hole snack bar and halfway house on the golf course. Associations will host a cocktail party social for all players following play on November 21 in the clubhouse. Appetizers, tea and beer will be available for players only. Guests must pay for their own food and beverage items at either the Donald Ross Grill or 91st Hole.

Tipping

We encourage players to tip club personnel particularly the outside staff when a service is performed (i.e. placing clubs on carts, cleaning clubs, etc.).

Pinehurst No. 1 Course Yardage (*Yardage is subject to change and this information only serves as a guide during practice rounds)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Men WHITE	365	391	345	458	143	355	161	332	126	2682	357	394	218	369	324	345	381	318	418	3124	5806
Senior Men GREEN	365	358	345	422	118	355	143	338	126	2570	327	394	157	331	324	324	303	318	418	2896	5466
Men's Par	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	3	34	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	36	70
All Women RED	319	358	331	422	118	281	143	249	109	2330	327	385	136	369	316	324	303	288	389	2387	5167
Women's Par	4	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	3	35	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	37	72

Lodging

Pinehurst Resort is offering a discounted hotel rate of \$109.00 plus tax and service charges from November 19-22. Two bedroom condos are \$218.00 plus tax and service charge and three bedroom condos are \$327 plus tax and service charge. Please call the toll free

number at 800-487-4653, and select option 3. Reference the "CGA" or "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate. Hotel guests may reserve a practice round starting time when booking a room reservation.

There are several other lodging options in the Pinehurst area. Associations have a preferred rate set-up at the Comfort Inn (910-215-5500). Comfort Inn is located on Hwy 15-501. Ask for the "Carolinas Net Amateur Rate". Other area lodging includes the Homewood Suites-Pinehurst Olmstead Village (910-255-0300) or the Pine Crest Inn (910-295-6121).

Championship Format and Prizes

The championship is 36 holes of net stroke play using 100% Course Handicap. Net Score is calculated by subtracting Course Handicap from Gross Score. Players are assigned into flights within divisions by net score following the first round.

Overall champion in each division (Men, Women, Senior Men, Senior Women, Super Senior Men, Super Senior Women) receives a trophy and merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top finishers in each flight based upon the number of entrants.

A tie for the overall champion in each division is determined by an on-course three hole playoff using 1/6 course handicap rounded to the nearest whole number. If a tie remains then co-champions will be declared. All other ties are broken on the score card using the USGA recommended method.

Merchandise certificates are valid for one year.

Championship Schedule

Friday, November 20	Course available for practice rounds. Must call in advance for starting time.
Saturday, November 21	First Round: 10:00am shotgun start. Re-pair and flight field within divisions according to net score for final round. Cocktail party immediately following play in the Pinehurst clubhouse.
Sunday, November 22	Final Round: 10:00am shotgun start. Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Directions to Pinehurst Resort & Country Club

[Directions](#)

Score Posting

Associations will post your adjusted gross scores from this championship to your home club handicap.

Championship Policies

Pinehurst R&CC 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.

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.

"Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the Carolinas Net Amateur Championship website.

Important Phone Numbers

Carolinas Golf Association	910-673-1000
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club Golf Shop	910-295-3186
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club Lodging	800-487-4653, option 3