



# Carolin's Golf Association

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TO: 7<sup>th</sup> Carolin's Super Senior Championship Contestants  
FROM: Andy Priest, Carolin's Golf Association  
DATE: **Updated July 16, 2015**  
TOPIC: Carolin's Super Senior Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 7<sup>th</sup> Carolin's Super Senior Championship at Country Club of Spartanburg in Spartanburg, SC on July 21-22, 2015 has been received and accepted. 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 cart ready to play 15 minutes prior to the shotgun start each day. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at [andy.priest@carolin'sgolf.org](mailto:andy.priest@carolin'sgolf.org). Good luck and we look forward to seeing you soon!

## Country Club of Spartanburg Information

*Club Address:* 2500 Country Club Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302

*Golf Professional:* Tom McAllister

*Superintendent:* Harold Burns

*Golf Shop Phone:* 864-582-1646; *Golf Shop Hours:* 7:30am-7:00pm (during championship); *Practice Facility Hours:* 7:30am-7:00pm

*Championship Tees:* CGA Tees (6068 yards, par 35-37--72); *Course/Slope Rating:* 69.4/122

*Locker Room:* The men's locker room will be available to players during the championship.

*Dress Code:* Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1 ½ inches in height), no denim, no cargo shorts or cut-off shorts, soft-spike shoes.

*Coolers:* No personal coolers.

*Map:* <https://goo.gl/maps/SDXcb>

**Championship Website:** <http://www.carolin'sgolf.org/championship/home/15supersenior/year/2015>

## Starting Times (Updated)

Groupings and starting times for July 21 will be available beginning **Thursday, July 16** by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at [www.carolin'sgolf.org](http://www.carolin'sgolf.org) or call the CGA office. Practice facility will open 1 hour prior to the first tee time each morning.

## Practice Round/Golf Carts/Push Carts

You are entitled to one practice round anytime when tee times are available. You may call the CC of Spartanburg golf shop starting July 1 to schedule a practice round. You must call in advance for a starting time and identify yourself as a Carolin's Super Senior 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 round cart/range fees and final round lunch are included in the entry fee. Players are required to use golf carts at this event therefore push carts and walking are NOT permitted.

## Practice Facilities

Country Club of Spartanburg has two practice facilities: "Warm-Up Range" and "Full-Service Range". The "Warm-Up Range" is for shots less than 200 yards and is located at the main clubhouse. A practice putting green is located adjacent to #1 tee. The "Full-Service Range" (20 acres with practice green and bunker) is located on the far side of the golf course and will be accessible on July 21-22 by AUTOMOBILE ONLY so as not to disrupt play. Make sure to allow ample travel time between the "Full Service Range" and your starting time. Approximate travel time is 5 minutes. Driving directions to "Full Service Range" are listed below.

Directions to "Full-Service Practice Range"

*From Clubhouse Gate:*

Make Right onto Country Club Road – Go .5 miles

Turn Right at 1<sup>st</sup> Stop Light at CITGO Kangaroo Express onto Wallace Avenue – Go .3 miles

Just over hill, turn Right onto Lake Forest Drive – Go 1.1 mile – Driving Range will be located on Right side of road immediately over small bridge crossing Lawson's Fork Creek.

*From Pine Street:*

Make Left onto Country Club Road towards Country Club of Spartanburg

Turn Left at 1<sup>st</sup> Stop Light at CITGO Kangaroo Express onto Wallace Avenue – Go .3 miles

Just over hill, turn Right onto Lake Forest Drive – Go 1.1 mile – Driving Range will be located on Right side of road immediately over small bridge crossing Lawson's Fork Creek.

## Caddies & Spectators

CGA Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: Caddies are permitted but since players are required to use a cart at this event then caddies must 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. Due to the limited number of golf carts, spectator carts will not be available for any reason.

## Accepted Forms of Payment

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

## Food & Beverage (Updated)

Food & beverage will be available to contestants inside the Men's Grill. CGA will provide lunch for all players on Tuesday, July 21 and Wednesday, July 22 from 11:00am-3:00pm. Players in the morning wave will eat after their round while afternoon wave players need to eat before their round.

## 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.

### Tipping

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

### 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.

### 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 permitted on the device.

**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
Yards	498	370	178	351	470	168	379	145	339	2898	426	259	308	419	149	489	321	462	337	3170	6068
Par	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	37	72

### Lodging

Host hotel is the Comfort Suites Westgate Mall (864-699-6700). Hotel is located 20 minutes from the club. There are numerous restaurants located in the Westgate Mall area. Hotel offers free continental breakfast and Wi-Fi Internet access. Discounted rate is \$99.00/night + tax single or double occupancy for championship participants. Please identify yourself with the **Carolinas Golf Association** when calling for a reservation. All rooms are King Suites with a pull-out sleeper sofa. Rooms block cut-off date is June 30. Rooms and prices are subject to availability after the cut-off date.

### Championship Format and Schedule (Updated)

Championship is conducted at 36 holes of stroke play. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the overall championship. Prizes will be awarded to the top-30 overall finishers (based upon a full field). Gift certificates expire on December 31, 2015.

July 1-20

Course available for practice rounds (must call in advance for starting time).

Tuesday, July 21

First Round: 8:00am/12:30pm starting times off #1/#10 tees. Re-pair field according to score for final round.

11:00am-3:00pm Hosted lunch for all players in clubhouse.

Wednesday, July 22

Final Round: 8:00am/12:30pm starting times off #1/#10 tees. Leaders in afternoon wave.

11:00am-3:00pm Hosted lunch for all players in clubhouse.

Awards immediately following play.

### Tournament Policies

Country Club of Spartanburg is a spikeless 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 warning. A second violation will result in a one stroke penalty; third violation will result in a two stroke penalty followed by disqualification.

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

The "Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the Carolinas Super Senior Championship home page.

### 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

The NCDMV is accepting online applications for CGA North Carolina license plate. 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 to order online. <https://edmv.ncdot.gov/VehicleRegistration/SpecialPlate/Detail?PlateID=176#term=>

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