



# Carolin's Golf Association

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## MEMO

TO: 38th Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship Contestants  
FROM: Tiffany Priest, Carolinas Golf Association  
DATE: June 19, 2015  
TOPIC: Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship Player Information

Your application for entry into the **38th Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship** at **Catawba Country Club** in Newton, NC on **August (3) 4-5** has been received and accepted. Please review the following championship information since there is **no formal championship registration** at Catawba 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 tee ready to play a few minutes before your tee time. Please check in with the golf shop to pay your appropriate fees during your practice round. Cart/range fees for championship rounds have been included in your entry fee.

- **Starting Times**

Starting times for Tuesday, August 4 will be available by **Saturday, August 1 after 5:00pm**. Check the CGA web site at [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org), call the CGA office or the Catawba Country Club golf shop. Wednesday, August 5th will be a 8:30am shot-gun start.

- **Catawba Country Club Information**

Head Golf Professional: Jason Akel; Superintendent: Robert Arrington

Golf Shop Phone: 828-294-3737; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm; Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm

Club Address: 1154 Country Club Road, Newton, NC 2658; Club Website: [www.catawbacc.org](http://www.catawbacc.org)

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

Dress Code: Shorts must be Bermuda-length; shirts must have a collar and be tucked in at all times. No denim of any kind is allowed.

- **Practice Round**

You are entitled to **one** practice round on **Monday, August 3rd**. You may call the Catawba Country Club golf shop to schedule a practice round beginning **Tuesday, July 28 No Earlier**. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling.

There is a **mandatory \$25 golf/range fee** for the practice round. **Cart use is mandatory throughout this championship**. See the championship itinerary for specific championship yardages. Players will be pre-flighted within their chosen division based on total team handicap index by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index.

Catawba Country club accepts credit cards, cash and check for golf shop purchases and food and beverage purchases.

- **Lodging**

Championship headquarters is the Hampton Inn, Hickory, NC located at 1956 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive, SE Hickory, NC 28602. Hotel is approximately 10-15 minutes from Catawba Country Club. Call the Hampton Inn at 828-624-2000 and identify yourself with the "Carolin's Golf Association" group to receive the discounted rate of \$125.10/night for a Double Queen room. Hotel rooms are subject to availability. **Please call by July 29th.**

- **Championship Format**

The championship is conducted at 36 holes of four-ball stroke play. The field will be pre-flighted by total team handicap index within their selected division. Team handicap index is computed by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index. The championship division plays the championship tees. Players in the tournament and senior division play a shorter course.

- **Spike Policy**

Catawba 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.

- **Cell Phones**

Except for medical emergencies, use of cell phones during play is prohibited.

- **Twitter and Facebook**

The CGA will post any tournament delays or cancellations via our Twitter or Facebook account. On Twitter follow us **@cgagolf1909**.

Follow our Facebook Page at **CGAGolf1909**

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

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