



# Carolin's Golf Association

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TO: 65<sup>th</sup> Carolinas Four-Ball Championship Players  
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association  
DATE: March 4, 2016  
TOPIC: Carolinas Four-Ball Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 65<sup>th</sup> Carolinas Four-Ball Championship at Camden Country Club in Camden, SC on May 4-8, 2016 has been accepted. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at Camden 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. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at [rusty.harder@carolinasgolf.org](mailto:rusty.harder@carolinasgolf.org).

## Championship Site Cart and Range Fees

All championship site cart and range fees for both stroke play qualifying and match play rounds are included in the entry fee and paid by the CGA. Players have the option to walk or use a golf cart.

## Championship Website

<http://www.carolinasgolf.org/championship/home/164ball/year/2016>

## Camden Country Club Information

Club Address: 111 Knights Hill Rd., Camden, SC 29020

Golf Professional: Matt McCarley; Superintendent: Danny Allen

Golf Shop Phone: 803-432-3322; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm (during championship); Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Championship Tees: CGA Tees (6455 yards, par 35-35--70); Course/Slope Rating: 71.6/128

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 or cut-off shorts, soft-spike shoes.

Coolers: No personal coolers.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Club accepts cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express for golf shop fees and food/beverage purchases.

## Starting Times

Starting times for stroke play qualifying on May 4-5 will be available on **Thursday, April 28** by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website (<http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Pairings.aspx?ID=1598>), call the CGA office or Camden Country Club golf shop. The official starting time clocks are located on the starting tees.

## Practice Round

You are entitled to one practice round anytime when starting times are available. You may call the golf shop one week in advance to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolinas Four-Ball 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.

## Pull-Carts

Club has 5 pull-carts available on a first come, first serve basis. Personal pull-carts are allowed.

## Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Camden Country Club. Food and beverage will be available for championship contestants in the club's snack bar upstairs inside the clubhouse. Personal coolers are not allowed.

## "Pig Pickin" Cookout on May 4

CGA will host a "Pig Pickin" cookout for all players from 5:00pm-7:30pm on Wednesday, May 4 at the clubhouse. BBQ, slaw, rolls, beer, soda and water will be served.

## Championship Format

Championship format is 36 holes of four-ball stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for four-ball match play. The defending champions, Zachary Martin and John Grimes, are seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

## Course Yardage: (\*note: 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
Yardage	396	167	540	418	320	225	485	140	370	3061	434	402	176	483	480	415	186	402	416	3394	6455
Par	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	35	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	35	70

\*Stroke Play Qualifying: CGA may use the 150-yard tee on hole #2; 208-yard tee on hole #6,

\*\*Match Play: CGA may use the 327-yard tee on hole #10.

## Prizes

The championship team receives merchandise, trophies and names inscribed on the *Hale Van Hoy Trophy*. Stroke play qualifying medalists' names will be inscribed on the *Joe B. McCarley Cup*. Merchandise is awarded to all match play contestants. Gift certificates expire on December 31, 2016.

Collegiate players should check with their institution compliance department regarding NCAA regulations relating to accepting prizes or merchandise.

### **Schedule**

Tuesday, May 3	Practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance for tee time.
Wednesday, May 4	Stroke Play Qualifying Round 1. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees (8:00AM/12:30PM). "Pig Pickin" Cookout at club from 5:00pm-7:30pm.
Thursday, May 5	Stroke Play Qualifying Round 2. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees (8:00AM/12:30PM). Field cut to low 31 or 32 teams for match play. Playoffs for medalist and last match play positions.
Friday, May 6	Rounds of 32 Match Play (18 Holes): AM Tee times off #1 and #10 tees (8:00AM). Round of 16 Match Play (18 Holes): PM Tee times off #1.
Saturday, May 7	Quarterfinals (18 Holes). 8:00AM-8:30AM Tee times off #1 tee. Semifinals (18 Holes). PM Tee times off #1 tee.
Sunday, May 8	Championship Match (18 Holes). 8:00AM off #1 tee. Awards ceremony following play at scoreboard.

### **Lodging**

Host hotel is the Comfort Inn & Suites-Camden (803-425-1010). Hotel is located 4 miles or 8-10 minutes from Camden CC. Hotel serves complimentary breakfast and offers high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access. Identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$109.00/night for a double room or \$104.00/night for a king room. Room block is held until April 4. Rooms and rates are subject to availability and standard rates after April 4. Fatz Café is located adjacent to the hotel.

The Holiday Inn Express Camden (803-424-5000). Hotel is located 4 miles or 8-10 minutes from Camden CC. Hotel serves complimentary breakfast and offers high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access. Identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$140.00/night for a double room or \$125.00/night for a king room. Room block is held until April 1. Rooms and rates are subject to availability and standard rates after April 1.

Other Camden area lodging: Colony Inn (803-432-5508); Camden West Inn (803-438-9441); Econo Lodge-Lugoff (803-438-6990). Other lodging is available at the Clemson Road exit off I-20 about 25 minutes from Camden CC (Hampton Inn & Holiday Inn Express).

### **Directions to Camden Country Club and Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel and Holiday Inn Express**

#### **Camden Country Club:**

*FROM I-20 EAST (from COLUMBIA):* TAKE EXIT 92, U.S. 601 NORTH. MERGE WITH U.S.1 IN LUGOFF AND CROSS THE WATEREE RIVER. TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST LIGHT AND FOLLOW SPRINGDALE DRIVE ABOUT 2 MILE TO KNIGHT'S HILL ROAD (FIRST LIGHT). TURN RIGHT AND THE CLUB IS ABOUT 1.5 MILES ON THE RIGHT.

*FROM U.S. 1 SOUTH INTO CAMDEN:* TAKE A RIGHT ONTO DICEY CREEK ROAD WHICH IS APP. 1 MILE PAST THE AIRPORT. YOU CAN MISS THIS IF YOU ARE NOT CAREFUL. FOLLOW DICEY CREEK ROAD TILL IT DEAD ENDS AT BROAD ST. TURN RIGHT, CROSS THE RAILWAY AND TAKE A LEFT AT THE FIRST LIGHT, KNIGHT'S HILL ROAD. CLUB IS APP. 200 YDS. ON THE LEFT.

#### **Comfort Inn & Suites and Holiday Inn Express:**

*From I-20:* I-20 Exit 98 (Hwy 521). Take Hwy 521 towards Camden. Hotel is on right.

*From Camden CC:* right out of club onto Knights Hill Road. Turn right at light onto Broad Street (Hwy 521/601). Take Broad Street thru downtown. Hotel is on left just before I-20 interchange.

### **Policies and Rules**

Camden Country Club is a spikeless facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. One-ball rule is not in effect. The "Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the Carolinas Four-Ball 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).

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.

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.

**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.

### **Phone Numbers**

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