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TO: 21st North Carolina Four-Ball Championship Players
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolin's Golf Association
DATE: July 31, 2016
TOPIC: 2016 North Carolina Four-Ball Championship Player Information

Your entry into the 21st North Carolina Four-Ball Championship at Mill Creek Golf Club in Mebane, NC on September 30-October 2 has been 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 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@carolin'sgolf.org.

Championship Website: <http://www.carolin'sgolf.org/championship/home/16nc4ball/year/2016>

Championship Site Cart and Range Fees

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

Mill Creek Golf Club Information

Club Address: 1700 St Andrews Drive, Mebane, NC 27302

Map: <http://www.golfmillcreek.com/directions.php>

General Manager: Mike Long; PGA Head Golf Professional: Andy Allred; Superintendent: Jason Bauder

Golf Shop Phone: 919-563-4653; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm (during championship); Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-6:30pm

Championship Tees: CGA Tees (7004 yards, par 36-36--72); Course/Slope Rating: 73.6/138

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 1/2 inches in height), no denim, no cargo or cut-off shorts, no exercise/warm-up apparel, soft-spike shoes.

Coolers: No personal coolers.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Cash, Check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express

Starting Times

Starting times for September 30-October 1 will be available on **Friday, September 23** by 5:00pm.

Check the CGA website at <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolin'sgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Pairings.aspx?ID=1655>, call the CGA office or Mill Creek golf shop. The official starting time clock is located on the starting tees.

Practice Round

You are entitled to one practice round from September 23-29 when starting times are available. There is a **mandatory** \$25.00 cart/range fee for the practice round. Call the Mill Creek golf shop at 919-563-4653 starting September 16 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Four-Ball Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling.

Push-Carts and Walking

Personal push-carts are allowed. Walking is permitted however remember that cart fees are included in the entry fee.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Mill Creek. Food and beverage will be available for championship contestants in the clubhouse grill. Personal coolers are not allowed.

CGA will host a lunch buffet on Friday, September 30 for all championship contestants. Details TBD.

Championship Format

Championship format is 54 holes of four-ball stroke play. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 30 teams and ties for the final round.

Prizes

The championship team receives golf shop merchandise and trophies. Merchandise is awarded to the top 20 teams. Gift certificates expire on October 2, 2017.

Championship Schedule

September 23-29

Practice rounds available. Must call golf shop in advance for tee time.

Friday, September 30

Championship Round 1. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees starting at 8:00am/12:30pm.

Saturday, October 1

Championship Round 2. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees starting at 8:00am/12:30pm.

Field cut to low 30 teams for final round.

Sunday, October 2

Championship Round 3. Tee times off #1 and #10 tees starting at 8:00am.

Awards ceremony following play at scoreboard.

Payout top 20 teams.

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	384	565	413	200	417	543	400 285	179	396	3497	391	383	557 515	164	399 273	436 399	516	190	387	3386	6920
Par	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	36	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	36	72

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Hillsborough (919-644-7997) located approximately 18 minutes from the course. Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" or code "CGA" to receive the discounted rate of \$99.00 + tax for King room a Double Queen room. **Hotel room rate is valid until September 1. Rooms and rates after the group cut-off date are subject to current rates and availability.**

Hotel Address: 202 Cardinal Dr, Hillsborough, NC 27278

There are two hotels in Mebane near Mill Creek. They are not offering room block of rates and are subject to availability.

Policies and Rules

Mill Creek Golf 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 championship website.

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 now permitted on the device.

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 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

Carolinas Golf Association: 910-673-1000

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