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TO: 56th North Carolina Amateur Championship Players
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association
DATE: April 1, 2016
TOPIC: North Carolina Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 56th North Carolina Amateur Championship at Governors Club in Chapel Hill, NC on June 16-19, 2016. The Championship will be conducted on the Lakes and Foothills Course. **The front nine will be the Lakes and the back nine will be the Foothills.** 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 at least five minutes before your starting time. Call me at the CGA office at 910-673-1000 if you have any questions or e-mail me at rusty.harder@carolinasgolf.org.

Championship Site Cart and Range Fees

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

Governors Club Information

PGA Golf Professional: Thomas Brinson

Superintendent: Kevin Redfern

Club Physical Address: 11000 Governors Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517

Club Website: governorsclubnc.com

Directions to Governors Club: [Google Directions](#)

Golf Shop Phone: 919-918-7214

Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Practice Facility Hours: 6:30am-Dusk

Championship Yardage: 7062 yards, par 36-36--72

Course/Slope Rating: 74.8/143

Course Architect: Jack Nicklaus (1990)

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

Dress Code/Coolers: Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1.5 inches), shirts must be tucked-in, hat brims face forward, no denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts, soft-spike shoes. **Personal coolers and outside beverages are not allowed.**

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.

Accepted Forms of Payment: MasterCard or Visa for golf shop purchases and cart fees. NO CASH. Players may also setup temporary accounts.

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.

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 72 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scores and ties for the final two rounds. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the championship. Top 30 scores will receive merchandise and are exempt into the 2017 North Carolina Amateur Championship.

Wednesday, June 15	Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.
Thursday, June 16	Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.
Friday, June 17	Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:45pm off #1 & #10 tees.
	Cut to low 60 scores and ties. Field re-paired according to score.
Saturday, June 18	Round 3. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.
Sunday, June 19	Round 4. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 & #10 tees.
	Top 30 finishers receive golf shop merchandise.
	Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for June 16-17 will be available on Friday, June 10 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at <http://www.carolinasgolf.org/championship/home/16ncam/year/2016>; call the CGA office or Governors Club golf shop.

Championship Website and Scoring

Championship Website: <http://www.carolinagolf.org/championship/home/16ncam/year/2016>

Scoring Website: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinagolf/TPPOnlineScoring/ResultsStroke.aspx?ID=1596>

CGA will update scores after 9 holes each round and live hole-by-hole scoring for leader groups during the final round. Players will be issued two scorecards (1 official, 1 unofficial). Please drop-off the unofficial scorecard at the scoreboard while making the turn.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to **one** practice round on June 15 or any day after May 1 when tee times are available. You may call the Governors Club golf shop beginning 6 days in advance to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Amateur 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.

Caddies and Spectators

Caddies are not available for hire at Governors Club. Caddies are permitted but during the play of a hole, either the player or the caddy may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. Spectators are welcome at CGA championships however they are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time or rent a spectator cart except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed. Due to the limited number of available carts, spectator carts may not be available on June 16-17. Check with the CGA staff about cart availability each day.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are allowed.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Governors Club. The Turn Window, Locker Room and Clubhouse will be available to service all food needs. The snack Bar accepts MasterCard or Visa for any food and beverage purchases. **No cash**, players may setup a temporary account.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*Note that this is a preliminary course set-up and yardage is subject to change)

Lakes nine is front nine/Foothills nine is back nine.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	403	376	506	202 183	441	410	538	463 440	163	3502	426	438	199 170	513	182	330 300	451 430	565	456	3560	7062
Par	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	36	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	36	72

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Durham Southpoint (919-806-8200) located approximately 20 minutes from Governors Club. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$112.00 + tax for a 2 Queen room. **Hotel room rate is valid until June 6.**

Rooms and discounted rate may be available after the group cut-off date subject to hotel availability. [Book your group rate for Carolina's Golf Association - 56th NC Amateur Championship](#)

Lodging is also available at the Courtyard Chapel Hill (919-883-0700) located approximately 15 minutes from Governors Club. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and in room refrigerator. Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association June 2016" to receive the discounted rate of \$134.00 + tax for King room or 2 Queen room. **Hotel room rate is valid until May 16. Rooms and discounted rate may be available after the group cut-off date subject to hotel availability. [Book online via this link](#)**

Tournament Policies

Governors Club 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. The "Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the North Carolina Amateur Championship home page.

Distance Measuring Devices: Local rule allowing the use of conforming distance measuring devices will be in effect. 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.

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/carolinagolf/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

Get your CGA North Carolina license plate NOW!! 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 for details about this program and to download an application form. <http://www.carolinasgolf.org/license-plate-campaign>

Phone Numbers

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