



Carolinan Golf Association

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TO: 7th North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship Contestants
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The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 7th North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship at Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club in Southern Pines, NC on August 10-14, 2016. 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 pay any appropriate fees in the golf shop prior to your practice round and be at your assigned tee ready to play at least five minutes before your starting time. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at rusty.harder@carolinan.com. See you at Mid Pines!

Mid Pines Information

Director of Golf: Graham Gilmore
PGA Golf Professional: Brett Harless
Superintendent: David Fruchte
Club Physical Address: 1010 Midland Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387
Club Website: <http://www.pineneedles-midpines.com/>
Golf Shop Phone: 910-692-9362
Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-6:30pm
Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-6:30pm
Championship Yardage: 6723 yards, par 36-36--72
Course/Slope Rating: 71.0/126
Course Architect: William Byrd (1921)
Locker Room: Players will have full access to the men's locker room.
Dress Code: Shirts must have a collar, shirts must be tucked-in; hat brims face forward, no denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts, soft-spike shoes. Policy is for players, caddies and spectators.
Coolers: Personal coolers are not allowed.
Cell Phones: Except for emergencies and rulings and viewing tournament leaderboard, 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. Please turn your phone to silent-mode when on club property.
Accepted Forms of Payment: Golf Shop & Food and Beverage: Cash, Check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover.

Championship Website: <http://www.carolinan.com/championship/home/16ncmatch/year/2016>

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion (David Kocher) is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible. Players advancing to match play will receive merchandise and are exempt into the 2017 North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.

Tuesday, August 9	Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.
Wednesday, August 10	Stroke Play Qualifying Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am/12:30pm off #1/#10 tees.
Thursday, August 11	Stroke Play Qualifying Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am/12:30pm off #1/#10 tees. Cut to low 32 scores for match play. Playoff for medalist and last match play position.
Friday, August 12	Round of 32 (AM) and Round of 16 (PM) match play (18 holes each round).
Saturday, August 13	Quarterfinal (AM) and semifinal (PM) rounds of match play (18 holes each round).
Sunday, August 14	Championship match (18 holes). Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Hosted Food Functions for Players on Wednesday, August 10

The CGA will host a luncheon for all players on Wednesday, August 10 for players only. Lunch will be provided from 11:00am-2:30pm in the Mid Pines dining room.

Starting Times

Starting times for August 10-11 will be available on Thursday, August 4 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinan.com, call the CGA office or Mid Pines golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to **one** practice round on August 7-9 when tee times are available. You may call the Mid Pines golf shop beginning July 10 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Amateur Match Play 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 Cart and Range Fees

Contestants may use a golf cart or walk during stroke play and match play rounds. Cart & range fee is paid by the CGA for all championship rounds including stroke play qualifying and match play.

Caddies and Spectators

Caddies are permitted but during the play of a hole in stroke play qualifying, either the player or the caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. During match play, both the caddie and player may ride in the same cart.

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 for a bona fide handicap issue. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed. Due to the limited number of available carts, spectator carts will not be available on August 10-11.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull-carts are NOT allowed.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*Note that 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
Yards	401	190 162	437	330 309	484	537	383	179	340 294	3281	514	180 163	380	223 197	361	542	440	391	411	3442	6723
Par	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	36	5	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	36	72

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Mid Pines. The clubhouse bar & grill will be open to service all food needs. Water fountains and coolers are located throughout the golf course.

Lodging

Spring Hill Suites \$92.99 + tax (Southern Pines): 910-695-0234 [Book your group rate for Carolinas Golf Association](#)

Comfort Inn \$99.95 + tax (Southern Pines): 910-215-5500

Holiday Inn Express (Southern Pines): 910-693-2280

Hampton Inn (Southern Pines/Pinehurst/Aberdeen): 910-693-4330

Pine Crest Inn (Pinehurst): 910-295-6121

Pine Needles Resort \$129.00 ++ (Southern Pines): 910-692-7111

Mid Pines Inn and Golf Club \$89.99++ (Southern Pines): 910-692-2114

Map to Mid Pines: <https://goo.gl/maps/1364D2SLP242>

Tournament Policies

Willow Creek 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 Match Play 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). 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.

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/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.

Phone Numbers

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