



Carolin's Golf Association

140 Ridge Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387

Phone: 910-673-1000 Fax 910-673-1001

E-Mail: admin@carolin'sgolf.org Website: www.carolin'sgolf.org

TO: 23rd North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship Contestants
FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolin's Golf Association
DATE: August 3, 2016
TOPIC: North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolin's Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 23rd North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship at Starmount Forest Country Club in Greensboro, NC on September 23-25, 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 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@carolin'sgolf.org.

Pairings & Results: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolin'sgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Default.aspx?ID=1652>

Qualifier Information: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolin'sgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/EventLanding.aspx?ID=1652>

Participants: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolin'sgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/Participants.aspx?ID=1652>

Entry Form: <http://www.carolin'sgolf.org/championship/home/16ncmidam/year/2016>

Withdraw: http://www.carolin'sgolf.org/tournament_withdraw

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

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.

Starmount Forest Country Club Information

Club Address: 1 Sam Snead Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410

Club Website: <http://starmountforest.com/>

PGA Director of Golf: Bill Hall

Superintendent: Brent Gentel

Golf Shop Phone: 336-299-0427

Golf Shop Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm; Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Championship Tees: CGA Tees (6647 yards, par 35-36--71); Course/Slope Rating: 72.3/139

Architect: Wayne Stiles and John Van Kleek (Opened 1938 as Hamilton Lakes)

Locker Room: The men's locker room will be available to players during the championship. *Club storage available upon request.

Dress Code: Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1 ½ inches in height), no denim, no cargo pants, cargo shorts or cut-off shorts, soft-spike shoes.

Coolers: Personal coolers and outside beverages are not allowed.

Accepted Forms of Payment for Food & Beverage and Golf Shop: Cash, MasterCard and Visa

Map to Club: <https://goo.gl/maps/SVb8HzcuBgJ2>

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 54 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scores and ties for the final round. 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 Mid-Amateur Championship. Merchandise certificates are valid until December 31, 2016.

September 13-15, 20-22 Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Friday, September 23 Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am/12:45pm off #1 and #10 tees.

Saturday, September 24 Round 2. Tee times at 8:00am/12:45pm off #1 and #10 tees.

Cut to low 60 scores and ties. Field re-paired according to score.

Sunday, September 25 Round 3. Tee times begin at 8:00am off #1 and #10 tees.

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for September 23-24 will be available on Friday, September 16 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolin'sgolf.org; call the CGA office or the host club golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round on September 13-15 or 20-22 after 2:00pm. You may call the golf shop beginning one week prior to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolinian Mid-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.

Pull-Carts

Personal pull carts are allowed.

Caddies and Spectators

Caddies are permitted but during the play of a hole, either the player or the caddie 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 for any reason on September 23-24. Check with the CGA staff about cart availability.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Starmount Forest. Food and beverage will be available for purchase at the Snack Bar located behind #10 tee. Personal coolers are not allowed.

Hosted Food Functions

The CGA will host a luncheon for all players on Friday, September 23. More details to follow.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*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	420	395	151	428	418	417	545	208	344	3326	161	418	388	384	490	368	418	193	501	3321	6647
Par	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	35	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	71

Lodging

Lodging is available on-site at Holiday Inn Express (I-40 at Wendover). (336-854-0090)

Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$99.00 + tax for King room or Double room. Hotel room rate is valid until September 8, 2016. Rooms and rates after the group cut-off date are subject to current rates and availability.

Click the following link to book your room online: [Carolina's Golf Association](#)

There are several additional hotels in the Greensboro area. The Comfort Inn on Lanada Road is approximately 10 minutes from the golf course. Check online for best rates.

Tournament Policies

Starmount Forest 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 NC Mid-Amateur Championship home page.

Distance Measuring Devices: Local rule allowing the use of distance measuring devices will be in effect. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. Cell phones are permitted to use as DMD, provided no features or applications are accessed by the player that would cause a breach of Rule 14-3.

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. 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

Carolinas Golf Association: 910-673-1000

Starmount Forest Country Club: 336-299-0427

Holiday Inn Express: 336-854-0090