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TO: 31st North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship Contestants

FROM: Rusty Harder, Carolinas Golf Association

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TOPIC: Carolinas Mid-Amateur Championship Player Information

The Carolinas Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 31st North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship at Porters Neck Country Club in Wilmington, NC on May 16-18, 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@carolinasgolf.org.

Pairings & Results: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Default.aspx?ID=1585>

Qualifier Information: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/EventLanding.aspx?ID=1585>

Participants: <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/Participants.aspx?ID=1585>

Entry Form: <http://www.carolinasgolf.org/images/carolinasgolf/site/tourn/2016/entry/ncsenior.pdf>

Withdraw: http://www.carolinasgolf.org/tournament_withdraw

Championship Website: <http://www.carolinasgolf.org/championship/home/16ncsenior/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. **Due to the distances between holes, we recommend all players use a golf cart.**

Porters Neck Country Club Information

Club Address: 8403 Vintage Club Drive, Wilmington, NC 28411

Club Website: <http://www.portersneckcountryclub.com/>

PGA Director of Golf: Robert Loper

Superintendent: Doug Lewis

Golf Shop Phone: 910-686-1177

Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm; Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm

Championship Tees: CGA Tees (6565 yards, par 36-36--72); Course/Slope Rating: 71.7/125

Architect: Tom Fazio (Opened 1991)

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 pants, cargo shorts or cut-off shorts, soft-spike shoes.

Coolers: Personal coolers and outside beverages are not allowed.

Accepted Forms of Payment:

Golf Shop & Food/Beverage: Cash, MasterCard, Visa

Map to Club: <http://www.portersneckcountryclub.com/about/directions>

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 Senior Championship. Merchandise certificates are valid until December 31, 2016.

Sunday, May 15 Tee times available for practice rounds. Must call golf shop in advance.

Monday, May 16 Round 1. Tee times at 8:00am/12:45pm off #1 and #10 tees.

Tuesday, May 17 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.

Lunch for players in ballroom from 11:00am-3:00pm

Wednesday, May 18 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 May 16-17 will be available on Monday, May 9 by 5:00pm. Check the CGA website at www.carolinasgolf.org; call the CGA office or the Porters Neck golf shop.

Practice Rounds

You are entitled to one practice round on May 1-15 when tee times are available. You may call the golf shop beginning April 24 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a NC Senior 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 NOT 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 May 16-17. Check with the CGA staff about cart availability.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Porters Neck. Food and beverage will be available for purchase at the turn house located between 9 green/#10 tee. Personal coolers are not allowed.

Hosted Food Functions (Updated 5/9)

The CGA will host a lunch cookout at Porters Neck for players only during round two on Tuesday, May 17. A barbecue buffet, sides and drinks (tea, water) will be available from 11:30am-12:45pm and again at 1:15pm-2:30pm on the back patio.

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	365	384	332 303	169	541	186 164	423	503	391	3294	361	147	420	340 312	386	527	180 154	518 492	397	3224	6518
Par	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	36	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	36	72

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach (910-791-8082) located approximately 15 minutes from Porters Neck. 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 \$104.00 + tax for King room or 2 Queen room. **Hotel room rate is valid until May 6. Rooms and discounted rate may be available after the group cut-off date subject to hotel availability.**

Lodging is available at the TownPlace Suites (910-332-3326) located approximately 15 minutes from Porters Neck. 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 \$99.00 + tax for King room or 2 Queen room. **Hotel room rate is valid until April 15. Rooms and discounted rate may be available after the group cut-off date subject to hotel availability.**

Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn (910-791-9899) located approximately 15 minutes from Porters Neck. 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 \$119.00 + tax for King room or \$109.00 for a Queen double room. **Hotel room rate is valid until April 24. Rooms and discounted rate may be available after the group cut-off date subject to hotel availability.**

Tournament Policies

Porters Neck 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 Senior 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. 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 cancelations. 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

Porters Neck Country Club: 910-686-1177

Hampton Inn: 910-791-9899

Fairfield Inn: 910-791-8082