

Carolinas Golf Association

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16th North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship

Mimosa Hills, Morganton, NC August 3-5, 2016

Open: 6/5/16 | Close: 7/26/16

Please review the following championship information. Remember that we are guests of the club and we need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Pairings & Results: http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Default.aspx?ID=1637
Participants: http://www.ghintpp.com/carolinasgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/Participants.aspx?ID=1637

Championship Homepage: http://www.carolinasgolf.org/championship/home/16ncsenior4ball/year/2016

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

Host Club Information:

Golf Professional: Jimmy Piercy Superintendent: Dan Winters Golf Shop Phone: 828-437-1246

Club Address: 611 Golf Course Road, Morganton, NC 28655

Map to Club: https://goo.gl/maps/eZbqc
Club Website: https://mimosahills.org/

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 54 holes of four-ball stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 30 scores and ties for the final round. Top 20 overall teams receive merchandise at the conclusion of the championship. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the overall championship.

July 15-Augus 2 Practice rounds available. Must call golf shop in advance for tee time. Wednesday, August 3 First round. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 and #10 tees.

Lunch provided by CGA 11:00am-3:30pm

Thursday, August 4 Second round. Tee times at 8:00am & 12:30pm off #1 and #10 tees.

Field cut to low 30 teams and ties for final round.

Friday, August 5 Final round. Tee times at 8:00am off #1 and #10 tees.

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Prizes

Champions receive merchandise and trophies. Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 20 finishers and ties at the championship. Merchandise certificates are valid until December 31, 2016.

Dress Code: No denim, shirts must have collars, no cut-off or cargo shorts, no jeans, shorts must be Bermudalength. Caps must be worn forward. The dress code also applies to caddies. No metal spikes.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Cash, MasterCard, Visa, and American Express for golf shop purchases, cart/range fees and for food & beverage.

Food and Beverage: Available in the clubhouse. Personal coolers 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.

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.

CGA Official-in-Charge: Chris Zeh; Phone: 910-673-1000; E-mail: chris.zeh@carolinasgolf.org

Practice Rounds: You are entitled to one practice round on these dates July 15-August 2 when tee times are available. The mandatory cart/range fee is \$25.00. You may begin calling for practice tee times on July 15. Make sure to identify yourself as a North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Amateur participant when calling.

Tee:

Out In **Total** Mens 71.1/132 382

Yardage is subject to change.

Starting Times: Starting times will be available beginning July 27 on the CGA website (www.carolinasgolf.org) or by calling the CGA or the host club golf shop. Tee times are from 8:00am off the 1st and 10th tees. Be at your assigned tee ready to play a few minutes before your tee time.

Caddies, Walking and Pull-carts: Caddies are permitted during the championship but only two carts are allowed per group or one cart if there are two players in a pairing. You may use a golf cart or walk during the championship. Pull-carts are allowed.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: During the play of a hole, either the player or his caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed.

Score Posting: The CGA will not post your adjusted gross score back to your home club handicap following the championship.

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: a) Call or email the CGA office and request to be opted-out of text notifications (recommended). b) 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.

Lodging: There are two major events in the Morganton area the week of our event please book your room ASAP

Sleep Inn- Double Room \$89.99

828-433-9000

Hampton Inn- 828-432-2000

Comfort Suites- 828-430-2000

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

Pace of Play: The CGA wants all players to enjoy competing in our events. Pace of play may differ depending upon the venue, weather and course conditions. Every player is accountable for playing at an acceptable pace, therefore we need your help. Please observe the following guidelines to help ensure a pleasant tournament experience for all: 1. Make sure to keep pace with the group in FRONT of you. The group behind should keep pace with your group and so forth. 2. Go directly to your ball. If sharing a golf cart, drop-off the player farthest from the hole then proceed to the other ball. 3. Be ready to play when it is your turn. 4. Keep practice strokes and time taken to read putts to a minimum. 5. Play a provisional ball if your original ball may be lost or out of bounds. 6. Keep time taken at the snack bar or between nines to a minimum. If everyone does their part, then 4 ½ hours should be the maximum time taken to play a round of golf at a CGA tournament. Your CGA issued score card will have the acceptable pace of play per hole printed on it.

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