29TH CAROLINAS GOLF ASSOCIATION ISLAND FOUR-BALL GETAWAY TOURNAMENT

Casa de Campo Resort, La Romana, DR

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OPEN DATE: August 5, 2024 at 8:00 pm. Online entries only. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

CLOSE DATE: December 2, 2024, or when the trip is full. The trip is subject to availability – 36 rooms or 72 travelers maximum, whichever comes first

ELIGIBILITY: The CGA Island Four-Ball Getaway trip is open to anyone who is a member of a CGA member club and to non-CGA members that are accompanied by a CGA member. Non-golfing packages and rates are available. Tournament participation is not required, but tournament participants must sign up with another player to create a tournament team. Tournament teams can be composed of any combination of amateurs (male-male, male-female, female-female). At least one member of each team must be a member in good standing of a club that is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association and have an active USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Format is 54-holes of four-ball stroke play. Gross and net prizes are awarded in each flight. A player's course handicap is limited to a maximum of 40 strokes after the 85% reduction <u>as of</u> February 11, 2025. Teams choose the division in which to compete. Championship Division (Men=6500 yards, Women=5000 yards), Senior Division (Men Age 55+=6000 yards, Women Age 50+=5000 yards), Super Senior Division (Men Age 65+=6000 yards, Women Age 65+=5000 yards), and Social Division (no formal competition, players can play from any set of tees they want). The field will be flighted by low handicap index on the team within their division as of the Feb. 11, 2025 handicap revision. <u>Participants must select a tournament partner</u> (man or woman) and specify on their application the name of the person with whom they will share a room (their golf partner or accompanying spouse or guest as a non-golfer).

RULES AND PRIZES: USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Local rules will be distributed before play. Golf cart use is mandatory during tournament rounds. The Carolinas Golf Association reserves the right to alter the conditions or schedules as stated, including alteration of the round(s) at any time during the championship. The competition is deemed to have closed when all scores have been verified. Merchandise will be awarded to winners after the competition. All teams receive some merchandise, including Social Division (all teams in Social Division receive the same merchandise amount). Merchandise is redeemable at Casa de Campo Pro Shop and will be distributed in each division based upon the number of entries.

TRIP and TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (Based on 4-Night Package):

- -February 18: Arrive at Casa de Campo. Optional practice round available. 7:15 pm Cocktail Party and Dinner at Lago Restaurant.
- -February 19: Round One, La Romana CC and Dye Fore Course (7:30 am 8:50 am off #1 and #10)
- -February 20: Round Two, La Romana CC and Dye Fore Course (7:30 am 8:50 am off #1 and #10)
- -February 21: Final Round, The Links Course (8:15 am 9:27 am off #1 and #10) Awards following play at 19th Hole Bar.
- -February 22: Depart Casa de Campo.

TRAVEL PACKAGES AND PRICING: 4-night (February 18-22) CGA package includes hotel accommodations in an Elite Room with one transportation golf cart per room, use of fitness center, free Wi-Fi, tournament entry fee, three meals a day, unlimited drinks by the glass (excluding bottles, mini bar, premium bottled water and premium liquors), three tournament rounds, unlimited green fees/carts/range balls on La Romana CC, The Links and Dye Fore during your stay based on availability, club storage, transfers to and from all area airports (LRM, SDQ, PUJ), golf staff gratuities, all taxes and service charges.

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Example: 1 Tournament Player + 1 Non-golfer sharing Elite Room: \$3,050 + \$2,000 = \$5,050

2 Tournament Players sharing Elite Room: \$3,050 + 3,050 = \$6,100

Attendees wishing to stay extra nights should select the 4-night package plus the appropriate number of extra nights. Package rates stated below are per person for four nights and extra night rates are per person.

ABOUT CASA DE CAMPO RESORT: 54-holes of championship golf, horseback riding, skeet shooting, tennis, deep-sea fishing, and beach access. Also, the hill-top Mediterranean village, Altos de Chavon, is nearby for sightseeing and shopping. Transportation to Altos de Chavon and all other Casa de Campo properties and venues are available through the resort. Additional information may be found at the <u>Casa de Campo Website</u>. Transportation to nearby casino gambling is available through the resort for a fee. <u>Elite Room Description</u>

CADDIE INFORMATION: Caddies are available for \$60+tip (1-2 players) or \$85+tip (3-4 players) per day. Caddie use on Dye Fore is **required**. Only one caddie is needed per group unless teams want their own caddies.

AIRFARE AND AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Airfare is <u>NOT</u> included in package pricing. Participants are responsible for arranging their own air transportation to the Dominican Republic. Package rates include transfers to and from the La Romana (LRM), Santo Domingo (SDQ), and Punta Cana (PUJ) airports. The nearest airport is La Romana (LRM) which is 5 minutes from the resort. Santo Domingo International Airport (SDQ) is 60 minutes and Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ) is 45 minutes from the resort.

ENTRY INTO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: For entry into the Dominican Republic, a valid passport is required. For more information on how to obtain a passport, go to http://travel.state.gov.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 per room must accompany each entry, paid by credit card and is credited against the total balance due. Credit cards will be accepted and processed by CGA online. For additional information e-mail Hogan May at https://news.org/ncarclinasgolf.org or call 910-687-6862. (Please note the cancellation policy below). Confirmation of acceptance and balance due information will be sent upon receipt of entry.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 6, 2025. *CGA will charge the balance due on January 6 to the credit card from which the deposit was paid unless other arrangements have been made through the CGA office.

RESPONSIBILITY: The suppliers of accommodations are acting as independent contractors to the Carolinas Golf Association. The CGA shall not be held liable for any act of omission, loss, damage, accident, etc., resulting in conditions beyond its control.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations before or on December 2, 2024 receive a refund of deposit minus a \$30 administrative fee per person. Cancellations received from December 2, 2024, to January 6, 2025 are subject to a refund, less their initial deposit. Cancellations on or after January 6, 2025 are subject to no refund.

² Tournament Players sharing Elite Room with 3 extra nights: \$3,050 + \$3,050 = \$6,100; \$750*3 + 750*3 = \$4,500 +\$6100 = \$10,600

^{**}Extra night rate is all-inclusive INCLUDING golf.

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<u>Application for Entry into the 2025 CGA Island Four-Ball Getaway</u>

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