



Alabama Golf Association

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TO: 44th Women's State Senior Championship Contestants
FROM: Adam Powell, Alabama Golf Association
DATE: April 7, 2016
TOPIC: Women's State Senior Championship Player Information

The Alabama Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 44th playing of the Women's State Senior Championship at Timberline Golf Club in Calera, AL from April 20-22, 2016. Please review the following championship information. Remember that we are guests of the club, need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner and adhere to all host club policies. Also, make sure to be at your assigned tee ready to play at least five minutes before your starting time. Call me at the AGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at adam@bamagolf.com. We hope you have a great championship!

Championship Website: <http://www.alabamagolf.org/2016-championships>

Championship Registration

There will be a formal registration for all competitors in the clubhouse outside of the Grill Room on Tuesday, April 19 from 8:00am-4:00pm.

Timberline Golf Club Information

PGA Head Golf Professional: Joe Kruse

Course Superintendent: Bill Wilson

Physical Address: 300 Timberline Trail, Calera, AL 35040

Club Website: www.timberlinegc.com/

Golf Shop Phone: 205-668-7888

Golf Shop Hours: 6:30am-7:00pm

Practice Facility Hours: 6:30am-7:00pm

Food & Beverage Hours: 7:00am-5:00pm (Turnhouse); 11:00am-7:00pm (Bar/Dining Room)

Championship Yardage: 5361 yards, par 36-35--71

Course Architect: Jerry Pate

Map to Timberline Golf Club

<http://timberlinegc.com/contact-us/directions/>

Timberline Golf Club Policies (READ CAREFULLY)

Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones may only be used on the golf course in case of an emergency, to call the golf shop in need of a ruling, view tournament leaderboard or as a distance measuring device. We ask that phones are set to silent while on club grounds. Silent communications (text, email) may be used inside buildings. Verbal communication (phone calls) must be outside buildings.

Player Access to Locker Room: Farm course clubhouse has a small locker room available for players. Players should use a Locker Room to change into golf shoes and appropriate golf attire. Shower facilities are available.

Dress Code: Appropriate golf attire must be worn. Slacks or Bermuda shorts. No jeans, or t-shirts allowed.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Club accepts **CASH and Credit Card**.

Practice Rounds and Practice Facility

You are entitled to one practice round on April 19th or for Super Senior Division April 20th in the afternoon. You may call the golf shop (205-688-7888) to reserve a practice round tee time. Make sure to identify yourself as a Alabama Women's Senior Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own group before calling. Do not just show up at the course and expect to be accommodated for a practice round.

There is a \$25.00 fee per day including the practice round for a cart and range balls.

Players are limited to playing one ball except from the teeing ground.

Players are welcome to use the practice range and putting green throughout the championship.

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at 54 holes of stroke play. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the championship.

Tuesday, April 19 All Day: Practice rounds.
4:00am-4:00pm: Player Registration in the Clubhouse.

Wednesday, April 20 Round 1: Shotgun starting at 8:00am.
Hosted player lunch in the Clubhouse after play.

Thursday, April 21 Round 2: Tee times at 8:00am off #1.
Field re-grouped according to score.
Super Senior first round.

Friday, April 22 Round 3: Tee times at 8:00am off #1.
Super Senior second round.
Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard.

Starting Times

Starting times for April 21-22 will be available on April 20 by 5:00pm. Check the AGA website at www.Alabamagolf.org or call the AGA office.

Championship Cart and Range Fees; Push Carts

Cart and range fees for all championship rounds are paid by the contestant. Contestants have the option to walk or use a cart during championship rounds.

Personal push carts are allowed to be used during the championship.

Caddies

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

Spectators are welcome at AGA championships however they are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed. Due to the limited number of available carts, spectator carts may not be available during the championship. Spectators are asked to remain on or near cart paths and adhere to the club's dress code policy.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Timberline Golf Club. The Bar & Grill will be open to service all food needs beginning at 7:00am each morning.

Hosted Player Lunch on April 20

The AGA will provide lunch for players after finish of play on Wednesday in the clubhouse. Lunch is for players only. Caddies and spectators may purchase food and beverage at the Bar & Grill.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*All yardage is subject to change based upon wind direction and weather conditions)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	307	119	498	314	250	326	123	451	290	2678	140	481	278	160	351	465	154	331	323	2683	5361
Par	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	36	3	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	35	71

Championship Policies

Timberline Golf Club 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.

Local rule allowing the use of conforming distance measuring devices will be in effect (i.e. measure distance only) in this competition. A player may use a device to measure distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a function to measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.); the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

Compass and weather applications are now permitted on the device.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn Calera (205-668-6565) located approximately 6 minutes from Timberline Golf Club. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access, free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the "AGA" to receive the discounted rate of \$104.00 + tax for a King room or 2 Double Queen room. **Hotel room rate is valid until April 4th. Rooms and rates after the group cut-off date are subject to current rates and availability.**

Hotel Address: 93 Metro Dr, Calera, AL 35040

Online reservations may be made at the below link:

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/C/CALALHX-AGA-20160419/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Phone Numbers

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