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TO: 34th State Four-Ball Championship Contestants
FROM: Brian Scheufler, Alabama Golf Association
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TOPIC: State Four-Ball Championship Player Information

The Alabama Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 34th playing of the State Four-Ball Championship at Wynlakes Golf & Country Club in Montgomery, AL from April 28 – May 1, 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 brian@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 Pro Shop on Wednesday, April 27 from 8:00am-4:00pm.

Wynlakes Golf & Country Club Information

PGA Head Golf Professional: Steve Cutler
Course Superintendent: Dennis Weber
Physical Address: 7900 Wynlakes Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36117
Club Website: <http://www.wynlakes.com/>
Golf Shop Phone: 334-273-8406
Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm
Practice Facility Hours: 6:30am-7:00pm
Food & Beverage Hours: 11:00am-5:00pm
Championship Yardage: 6865 yards, par 36-36--72

Map to Wynlakes Golf & Country Club

<http://www.wynlakes.com/Default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&pageid=367006&ssid=278637&vnf=1>

Wynlakes Golf & Country 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.

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, Credit Card and reciprocal.**

Practice Rounds and Practice Facility

You are entitled to one practice round on April 27th. You may call the golf shop 334-273-8406 to reserve a practice round tee time. Make sure to identify yourself as a Alabama State Four-Ball 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

The Championship will be conducted at 36 holes of Four-Ball Stroke Play, 18 holes daily on Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29.

After 36 holes the field will be reduced to the 16 teams posting the lowest 36 hole totals will advance into single elimination Four-Ball Match Play beginning on Saturday, April 30 and ending on Sunday, May 1.

In the event of a tie, or ties, for the last match play position(s), a "Sudden Death" play-off for that position(s) will commence immediately following the conclusion of the stroke-play portion of the Championship, or as early as practicable.

In the event a match is tied at the conclusion of 18 holes of play, the sides are required to continue play beginning at either Hole #1 or Hole #10 as determined by the Committee for as many holes as are required to decide a winner. In this case the stipulated round is deemed to extend to the number of holes needed to decide the match.

Wednesday, April 27	Registration & Practice Rounds.
Thursday, April 28	7:30 AM - 1st Round, 18 holes Four-Ball Stroke Play.
Friday, April 29	7:30 AM - 2nd Round, 18 holes Four-Ball Stroke Play.
Saturday, April 30	7:30 AM - 1st Match, 18 holes. 12:00 PM - 2nd Match, 18 holes (times subject to change).
Sunday, May 1	7:30 AM - Semi-Final Match, 18 holes. 12:00 PM - Final Match, 18 Holes (times subject to change).

Starting Times

Starting times for April 28-29 will be available by April 21 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 Wynlakes Golf & Country Club.

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	554	412	406	183	368	408	163	426	530	3450	368	202	428	533	372	392	548	136	436	3415	6865
Par	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	36	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	72

Championship Policies

Wynlakes Golf & Country 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 EastChase (334-277-1818) located approximately 5 minutes from Wynlakes Golf & Country 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 \$119.00 + tax for a King room or 2 Double Queen room. **Hotel room rate is valid until April 7th. Rooms and rates after the group cut-off date are subject to current rates and availability.**

Hotel Address: 7651 EastChase Parkway, Montgomery, AL 36117

Online reservations may be made at the below link:

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/M/MGMHSHX-OLF-20160427/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Phone Numbers

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