



Alabama Golf Association

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TO: 19th State Senior Amateur Championship Contestants
FROM: Brian Scheufler, Alabama Golf Association
DATE: April 20, 2016
TOPIC: State Senior Amateur Championship Player Information

The Alabama Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 19th playing of the State Senior Amateur Championship at Huntsville Country Club in Huntsville, AL from May 13-15, 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 Thursday, May 12 from 8:00am-4:00pm.

HuntsvilleCountry Club Information

PGA Head Golf Professional: Gary Metzger

Course Superintendent: Mark Patterson

Physical Address: 2601 Oakwood Ave., Huntsville, AL 35810

Club Website: <http://hcc1925.com/>

Golf Shop Phone: 256-859-3110

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

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

Food & Beverage Hours: 11:00am-5:00pm

Championship Yardage:

50-64 Divisions: 6472 yards, par 36-35--71

65+ Division: 5858 yards, par 36-35--71

Map to Huntsville Country Club

http://hcc1925.com/?page_id=4

Huntsville 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 May 12th. You may call the golf shop 256-859-3110 to reserve a practice round tee time. Make sure to identify yourself as a Alabama State Senior Amateur 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 on a stroke play basis for 54 holes, 18 holes daily on May 13-15, 2016. There will be three age divisions as described in the [entry form](#) with the Champion being the player who posts the lowest 54 hole score in either the 50-56 or 57-64 age divisions. Individual age division champions will be those players who post the lowest 54 hole total within their age division. There will be a cut to the total field following 36 holes of play to approximately 60 players. The number of players making the cut in each age division will be determined by applying to 60 the percentage of players in a particular age division to the overall number of players in the championship, and then accepting ties for the last position within each age division.

In the event of a tie for the overall champion only, there will be a "multi-hole" play-off commencing immediately following play (the holes involved to be determined by the AGA) with the Champion being determined by the lowest total of those holes. If a tie, or ties, still exists, the Champion will then be decided by "sudden death" following the same sequence of holes. After the Champion has been determined, all other ties not yet settled, including those involving individuals participating in the playoff for the Championship, and ties for any age division champion will be resolved by matching scorecards.

Thursday, May 12 Registration & Practice Rounds

Friday, May 13 7:30 AM – 1st Round, 18 holes Stroke Play.

Saturday, May 14 7:30 AM – 2nd Round, 18 holes Stroke Play

Sunday, May 15 7:30 AM – Final Round, 18 holes Stroke Play

Starting Times

Starting times for May 13-14 will be available by May 6 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 Huntsville Country Club.

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

50-64 Divisions

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	387	498	412	148	408	483	420	185	385	3326	159	534	412	371	545	206	377	181	361	3146	6472
Par	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	36	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	71

65+ Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	353	446	386	134	382	466	380	155	372	3074	142	455	361	334	480	141	369	171	331	2784	5858
Par	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	36	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	35	71

Championship Policies

Huntsville 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 Huntsville 256-830-9400 located approximately 10 minutes from Huntsville 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 \$89.00 + tax for a King room or 2 Double Queen room. **Hotel room rate is valid until April 14th. Rooms and rates after the group cut-off date are subject to current rates and availability.**

Hotel Address: Hampton Inn Huntsville, 4815 University Drive Northwest, Huntsville, AL 35816

Phone Numbers

Alabama Golf Association: 205-979-1234

Huntsville Country Club: 256-859-3110

Hampton Inn Huntsville: 256-830-9400