



# Alabama Golf Association

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TO: 9<sup>th</sup> Alabama Women's State Four-Ball Championship Contestants  
FROM: Adam Powell, Alabama Golf Association  
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TOPIC: Women's State Four-Ball Championship Player Information

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The Alabama Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 9<sup>th</sup> playing of the Women's State Four-Ball Championship at Burningtree Country Club in Decatur, AL from September 15-16, 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@alabamagolf.org](mailto:adam@alabamagolf.org) 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 pro shop on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-4:00pm. (Signing of the Host Plaque)

## Burningtree Country Club Information

PGA Golf Professional: Jim Settles  
Course Superintendent: Kyle Sheheane  
Physical Address: 2521 Burningtree Drive, Decatur, AL 35603  
Club Website: [www.btcountryclub.com](http://www.btcountryclub.com)  
Golf Shop Phone: 256-355-5982  
Golf Shop Hours: 6:30am-6:00pm  
Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm  
Food & Beverage Hours: 8:00am-Dusk (Grill Room); 5:00pm-8:00pm (Main Dining Room)  
Championship Yardage: 5250 yards, par 36-36--72

## Map to Burningtree Country Club

<http://www.btcountryclub.com/directions>

## Burningtree 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. No jeans or t-shirts allowed. No Metal Spikes.

*Accepted Forms of Payment:* Club accepts **CASH and CREDIT**.

## Practice Rounds and Practice Facility

You are entitled to one practice round on September 14<sup>th</sup>. You may call the golf shop (256-355-5982) to reserve a practice round tee time as of September 6<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to identify yourself as an Alabama Women's 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

Championship is conducted at 36 holes of four-ball stroke play. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the championship.

Wednesday, September 14	All Day: Practice rounds. 8:00am-4:00pm: Player Registration in the Clubhouse.
Thursday, September 15	Round 1: Shotgun starting at 8:30am. Hosted player lunch after play in the grill
Friday, September 16	Round 2: Shotgun starting at 8:30am. Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard

**Starting Times**

Starting times for September 15<sup>th</sup> will be available on September 14<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm. Check the AGA website at [www.Alabamagolf.org](http://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 caddy 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 Burningtree Country Club. The Grill will be open to service all food needs beginning at 8:00am each morning.

**Hosted Player Lunch on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

The AGA will provide lunch for players after play on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Championship/Tournament Division**

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	332	374	112	261	282	140	449	324	299	2573	345	321	139	432	130	305	407	292	306	2677	5250
Par	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	36	72

**Championship Policies**

Burningtree 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 nearby hotels listed below:

Hampton Inn Decatur: 256-355-5888; 2014 Beltline Rd SW, Decatur, AL 35601

Comfort Inn: 256-355-1037; 3239 Point Mallard Pkwy SE, Decatur, AL 35603

Courtyard Decatur: 256-355-4446; 1209 Courtyard Cir, Decatur, AL 35603

**Phone Numbers**

Alabama Golf Association: 205-979-1234

Burningtree Country Club: 256-355-5827