

# 17<sup>th</sup> Island Four-Ball Getaway of the Carolinas Golf Association



**Travel Dates:** February 16-23, 2013 (7-Nights) or February 19-23, 2013 (4-Nights)

**Tournament Dates:** February 20-22, 2013

**Casa de Campo Resort, La Romana, Dominican Republic**

**CLOSE DATE:** December 18, 2012 or when the trip is full (96 golfing participants). Entries are based upon a first-come, first served basis. Event is subject to availability.

**ELIGIBILITY:** 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. 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 which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association and have a current USGA handicap index at a CGA member club.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Format is 54-holes of four-ball stroke play. 90% course handicap with a maximum of 30 strokes. Gross and net prizes are awarded in each flight. Teams choose division in which to compete. Championship division (Men=6500 yards, Women=5000 yards) or Tournament division (Men=6000 yards, Women=5000 yards). Field will be pre-flighted within their division according to team handicap index computed using the February 15, 2013 handicap revision by adding 2/3 low handicap index plus 1/3 high handicap index. Participants must select a tournament partner (man or woman) and specify on their application the name of the person with whom they will share a room (their golf partner, accompanying spouse or guest).

**RULES AND PRIZES:** USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Local rules will be distributed prior to 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 stipulated round 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 at the conclusion of the competition. Merchandise is redeemable at Casa de Campo Pro Shop and will be distributed in each division based upon the number of entries.

#### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

February 19: Arrive at Casa de Campo. Optional practice round available. 6:45pm Cocktail Party and Dinner at Altos de Chavon – Dye Fore Terrace.

February 20: Round One, Dye Fore Course (8:00am #1 and #10 tees).

February 21: Round Two, Links Course (7:30am #1 and #10 tees).

February 22: Final Round, Teeth of the Dog (7:30am #1 and #10 tees). Awards following play at 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar.

February 23: Depart Casa de Campo.

**TRAVEL PACKAGES AND PRICING:** 4-night (February 19-23) or 7-night (February 16-23) packages includes hotel accommodations in a Standard category room with one transportation and golf cart per room, tournament entry fee, three meals a day, unlimited drinks at all hotel restaurants and bars, three tournament rounds, unlimited green fees/carts/range balls on Teeth of the Dog, Links and Dye Fore (4-night package golf begins February 19 after 12:00pm until 12:00pm on February 23; 7-night package golf begins February 16 after 12:00pm until 12:00pm on February 23), club storage, transfers to and from all area airports (LRM, SDQ, PUJ), golf staff gratuities, all taxes and service charges. Caddies are available for \$15-25 per day plus gratuities. Caddie use on Teeth of the Dog is **required**. Only one caddie is needed per group. Attendees wishing to stay 5 or 6 nights select a 4-night package plus the appropriate number of extra nights, 8 or more nights select a 7-night package plus the appropriate number of extra nights. Rates stated below are per person.

Single occupancy (1 tournament player):

**4-Nights: \$2369**

**7-Nights: \$4069**

Double occupancy (2 tournament players sharing room):

**4-Nights: \$1874**

**7-Nights: \$3189**

Non-golfing guest (1 non-tournament person sharing room with 1 tournament player):

**4-Nights: \$1479**

**7-Nights: \$2434**

Extra night rates are \$298.00 double or \$419.00 single.

**Upgrade to Elite Room:** Available for an additional \$95.00 per night, per room. Single occupancy adds upgrade fees to your package price. Double occupancy adds upgrade fees to one of the packages sharing a room.

\*Extra night rate is all-inclusive except for golf. Non-package golf is available for \$105.00 per player plus 16% tax. Extra night fees are billed to your room and paid directly to the resort.

**AIRFARE AND AIRPORT TRANSFERS:** Airfare is **NOT** included in package pricing. Participants are responsible for arranging their own air transportation. 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) and is 5 minutes to the resort. New "Coral Highway" greatly reduces airport transfer time. Santo Domingo International Airport (SDQ) is 60 minutes and Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ) is now only 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>. A \$10 Tourist Card must be purchased upon arrival at an airport in the Dominican Republic.

**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 [www.casadecampo.cc](http://www.casadecampo.cc). Transportation to nearby casino gambling is available through the resort for a fee.

**DEPOSIT:** Deposit of \$200 per person must accompany each entry in either check or credit card form (MasterCard/Visa) and is credited against the balance due. Credit cards will be accepted and processed by CGA in office. Each participant and non-golfing guest **must enter/submit a separate entry**. Deposit checks are payable to the Carolinas Golf Association. Mail to: CGA Island Four-Ball Getaway, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. For additional information e-mail Andy Priest at [andy.priest@carolinascgolf.org](mailto:andy.priest@carolinascgolf.org) or call 910-673-1000. (Please note the cancellation terms below). Confirmation of acceptance and balance due information will be sent upon receipt of entry.

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE:** January 15, 2013. \*CGA will charge the balance due on January 15 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:** Prior to December 18, 2012 receive refund of deposit minus a \$25.00 administrative fee. Cancellations between December 19, 2012-January 15, 2013 forfeit deposit. Cancellations received on or after January 16, 2013 are subject to a two-night cancellation penalty based upon the selected travel package. Remaining amount will be refunded.

**Application for Entry**  
*2013 Island Four-Ball Getaway*  
*of the Carolinas Golf Association*  
 (\*Each individual must file an application)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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 Home Phone Work Phone Mobile Phone

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax Number Gender (Male or Female) Age as of 2/20/13 Date of Birth

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Your CGA Club or Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

Your CGA Club or Home Club City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Handicap Index®: \_\_\_\_\_ or Good Score for 18 Holes \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Partner (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanying Spouse or Guest (name of roommate) \_\_\_\_\_

Select Tournament Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Championship Division (Men=6500 yards, Women=5000 yards)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament Division (Men=6000 yards, Women=5000 yards)

Getaway Package (**check one**): Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4-night Single (\$2369 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ 7-night Single Occupancy (\$4069 per person)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4-night Double (\$1874 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ 7-night Double Occupancy (\$3189 per person)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4-night Non-Golfing Double (\$1479 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ 7-night Non-Golfing Double (\$2434 per person)

\*Rates Legend: Single occupancy (1 tournament player); Double occupancy (2 tournament players sharing room); Non-golfing (1 non-tournament person sharing room with 1 tournament player). 4-night package (February 19-23); 7-night package (February 16-23)

Extra Nights (Double: \$298.00/Single: \$419.00). **\*Note: You will pay resort directly for extra nights and they are billed to your room. Select a Getaway Package from above and denote any extra nights below. CGA will make the extra night reservations for you. Do not include the extra night fees in your payment to the CGA. Extra nights rates are per person, per night. \*Elite room upgrade available for \$95.00 per ROOM per night (not per person).**

Number of Extra Nights Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Extra Nights: \_\_\_\_\_ Single or Double Occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests (extra golf, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Upgrade to Elite Room? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Airline Flights:**

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Airport in D.R.: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Flight#: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Depart Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Depart Airport in D.R.: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Depart Flight#: \_\_\_\_\_ Depart Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:**

Check Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum of \$200 deposit per person) \*Note: Balance is due by January 15, 2013. Check payable to CGA.

Please charge my \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$200 deposit and balance due on January 15, 2013 **or** \_\_\_\_\_ Full amount when received by CGA

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Last 3 Digits on Back of Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Name As It Appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement

I have read and agree to all rules pertaining to this CGA Island Four-Ball Getaway. I have completed this entry form and enclosed the appropriate fee. I agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, the regulations as stated in the CGA Tournament Manual (located at www.carolinagolf.org), and the conditions of play pertaining to this tournament. I am aware that disqualification is the penalty for my failure to do so. 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. I release the Carolinas Golf Association, its committee members, officers, and staff from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to entry or participation in this event.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_