THE RICHARDSON FIRM

53rd Annual 2021 Cumberland County GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Gates Four CC

OCTOBER 15th – 17th

(Gates Four Golf & Country Club)

USGA Rules of Golf Govern Play

Format: 54-hole individual stroke play event (Men's & Senior Divisions)
36-hole individual stoke play for (Super Senior, Junior, and Women Divisions)

Tees:

MEN'S DIVISION will play from the **BLUE** tees
SENIOR MEN's DIVISION will play from the **WHITE** tees
SUPER SENIOR MEN's DIVISION will play from the **GOLD** tees
WOMEN's DIVISION will play from the **RED** tees
JUNIORS AGES 12-14 Boys **GOLD** tees and Girls **RED** tees
JUNIORS AGES 15-18 Boys **BLUE** tees and Girls **GOLD** tees

MEN'S DIVISION FINAL ROUND top (30%) of players will play **BLACK** tees final round

PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITIES:
Pace of Play: Each group is required to keep pace with the group ahead.
Sportsmanship: Players must conduct themselves appropriately within the customs of the game. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any player for unsportsmanlike conduct at any point in the tournament.
Tee Time: Players are responsible to be ready to play at their assigned tee times.

LOCAL RULES:
Lies: Play the golf ball down **AS IT LIES.**
Driving Range: If a player's ball should come to rest on the driving range, it is out of bounds.
Out of bounds: Is marked by **WHITE** stakes and lines. All roads that surround the course and not marked are out of bounds.
Stones in Bunkers: Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions under rule 12.2a.
Bunker Liner: If a player's ball comes to rest on bunker liner or is impeding a player's swing, the player may receive a free drop within the bunker, no closer to the hole. Should the ball bury upon dropping it then it shall be played as it lies.
Ground Under Repair: Defined by white lines. Relief is granted under rule 16.1.
Distance Measuring Devices: Decision 14-3/5. The use of approved distance measuring devices is approved for this tournament. Devices may only measure distance, not slope.
Suspension of Play: In case of suspension of play there will be three consecutive air horn blasts. Please immediately mark your ball where it lies and make your way off the golf course. Resuming of play will commence with two consecutive air horn blasts.
Rules: If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, you may complete the hole with two balls without penalty under rule 20.1
Doubt to Procedure: Please play 2-golf balls and a ruling will be given after play (Rule 3-3).
Waste Areas: You may ground your club and play the play as it lies. (Holes #4, #14, #18).
Greenside Fans: Greenside fans are temporary immovable obstructions (TIO) Relief Rule (24-2).
Distance Measuring Devices: In this competition, a player may use a devise that measures distance
Power Lines: If a ball strikes an elevated power line, the stroke must be canceled and replayed.
Scoring: Scorecards should have the individual's gross score and must be signed by themselves and attested by their marker; scorecards should then be immediately turned in at the scoring table located on the back patio.
Ties & Playoff: Any playoff for Overall Champion or 1st place in any flight will begin on Hole #18 & #1 until tie is broken. All other ties in flights will be resolved on the scorecard using USGA recommended method on page 161 of USGA Rules of Golf.
Spectators: Spectators are not to ride in a player's cart at any time.
Yardage: All yardages are measured to the center of the green.
Debris: Relief will be given from any/all storm related debris/ down trees set for removal under Rule 16.1.

Rules Committee:
Kevin Lavertu, PGA General Manager of Gates Four G&CC