



# PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

## UNC HEALTH Championship presented by STITCH

### CONTACTS

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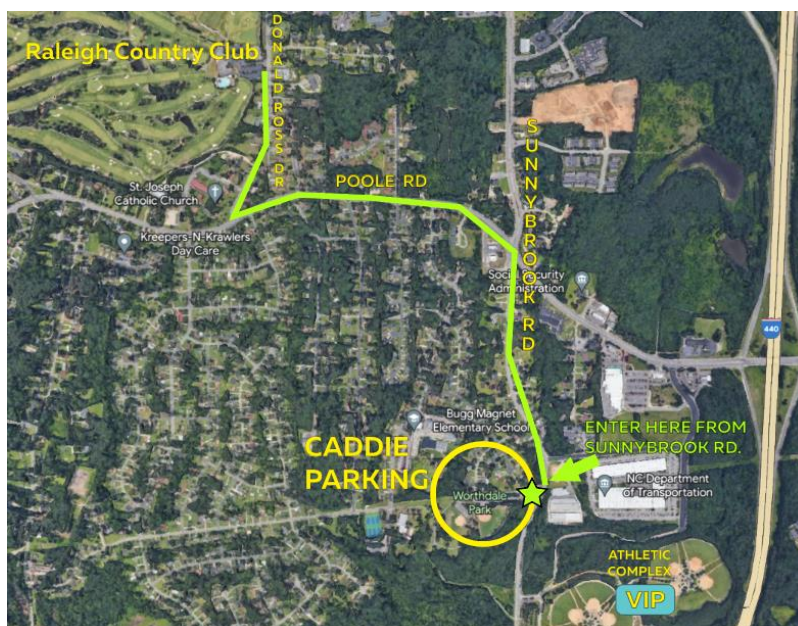
### HOURS OF OPERATION

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	PLAYER BREAKFAST	PLAYER LUNCH	PRACTICE AREAS	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
5/27	Monday	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Setup Day
5/28	Tuesday	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	6:00 AM – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
5/29	Wednesday	7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	5:15 AM – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:30 PM	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	1 hour before 1 <sup>st</sup> Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
5/30	Thursday	N/A	5:15 AM – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – one hour after play	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/31	Friday	N/A	5:15 AM – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – one hour after play	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 PM
6/1	Saturday	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 7:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 PM
6/2	Sunday	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 2 hours after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – Last Tee Time

### NEED TO KNOW

- AVERAGE STROKE TIME (AST)** is being recorded each week. At the conclusion of a tournament a player's average stroke time (AST) is compared against the field average. For a given tournament, if a player has an average stroke time of 7.0 seconds or more above the field average, he has recorded an average stroke time (AST) infraction and will be notified via email on Monday or Tuesday following the tournament by the Competitions Department via email with additional details regarding the infraction. AST infractions are accumulated during the season before monetary fines are applied. Players can track their progress via the Player Links App. Instructional information to find their AST on the Links app can be found in the Bluesheet.
- REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play. Player & Caddie Registration will be located at the South end of the clubhouse next to Player Dining. Hours of operation are listed above.
- PHYSICAL THERAPY** will be located inside the clubhouse in the Player Locker Room. Hours of operation are listed above.

- **GROUNDS TICKETS** are available upon request at the host organization tournament office located in a trailer behind hole #18 green (trailer is in the parking lot).
- **CLUB STORAGE** Golf bags are permitted to stay overnight in the Men’s Locker Room beginning Monday, May 27. The room will be locked overnight and open daily from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **LOCKER ROOM** will be provided to each player in the field. The Men’s Locker Room is located at the North end of the clubhouse closest to the practice facilities.
- **DRIVING RANGE NOTICE (TUESDAY)** part of the practice areas, including the driving range, will be utilized for a sponsor youth clinic on Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. All practice areas will remain open during this time, but space will be utilized for the clinic. Please plan your practice accordingly.
- **PLAYER PARKING** is in the clubhouse parking lot. Limited parking is available. Players are encouraged to carpool as much as possible.
- **PLAYER DINING** will be located at the South end of the clubhouse in the Ball Room. Please refer to the tournament page on PGATOURLinks.com for player dining menu’s during the week. Player dining will only be open to players, people with a “D” on a TOUR issued credential and player’s children aged 5 and under (please note hours of operation listed above). NOTE: Additional food and beverage will be available for purchase inside the clubhouse at the Center Bar/Donald Ross Lounge from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Monday-Wednesday, and outside at the pool concessions on Thursday-Sunday.
- **CADDIE PARKING** is located at Worthdale Park (approximately 1 mile away). Please only use the Sunnybrook Road entrance to the park as GPS will not provide the proper entrance etc (please note map entrance depicted below). Shuttle times are as follows:
  - Monday: 6:45 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday: 5:45 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday: 5:15 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
  - Thursday – Friday: 5:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
  - Saturday: 1:45 hours prior to first time – 7:30 p.m.
  - Sunday: 1:45 hours prior to first time – 6:30 p.m.





- **CADDIE AREA & DINING** is located in a climate controlled structure located next to the driving range.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be complimentary and provided to all players and caddies at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use the 2023 or 2024 Rules Committee Approved Book.
- **PRACTICE ROUNDS** beginning on hole #10 must yield in all instances to players making the turn and must not delay practice rounds at any time. Abuse of the Practice Area Policy may result in disciplinary action.
- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will take place on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> as a 9&9 format with starting times from approximately 7:00 a.m. – 9:12 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. – 2:47 p.m. There will be approximately 52 teams. 9-hole practice rounds will be available prior to the Pro-Am only (practice rounds must not interfere with the Pro-Am pace of play). See below for practice facilities restrictions during the Official Pro-Am.
- **FITNESS CENTER** is located at the Knightdale and Raleigh campuses (at REX Hospital). Address is listed below for both campuses. Players and Caddies must present a TOUR issued credential for entry. Upon first entry you will be asked to complete a registration/waiver form. Hours of Operation are as follows:
  - Monday (closed Monday for Memorial Day)
  - Tuesday – Thursday: 5:00 a.m – 8:00 p.m.
  - Friday: 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
  - Saturday – Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Rex Wellness Center (Knightdale) / 6602 Knightdale Blvd. / Knightdale, NC 27545 / (919) 747-5360
  - Rex Wellness Center (Raleigh) / 4200 Lake Boone Trail / Raleigh, NC 27607 / (919) 784-1371
- **HOTEL & PLAYER HOUSING NOTICE** please refer to the tournament page on PGATOURLinks.com for recommended hotel options near Raleigh Country Club. As a helpful note, keep in mind that traffic on 440 (just north of the course) and Capital Blvd (US 1, runs North/South) can be fairly congested Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Player Housing will be provided on availability and on a first-come first-served basis, link follows: <https://www.unchealthchampionship.com/rh/unchealthchampionship/unc-health-player-housing/>

## **TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, May 25**

- Golf Course and all Practice Facilities are closed.

### **Sunday, May 26**

- Golf Course and all Practice Facilities are closed.
- Players and Caddies are permitted to walk the course **ONLY**. No putting or chipping.

### **Monday, May 27**

- Practice Facilities will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Practice Rounds will be available beginning at 7:00 a.m.

### **Tuesday, May 28**

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Practice Rounds will be available beginning at 7:00 a.m.



### Wednesday, May 29

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
  - Practice for Professionals and Amateurs NOT playing in the Pro-Am is prohibited on the practice range during these hours:
    - 6:30 a.m. – 9:12 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. – 2:47 p.m.
- Official Pro-Am
  - 9&9 Select-Drive format with 52 teams
  - Tee times from approximately 7:00 a.m. – 9:12 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. – 2:47 p.m.
  - Pros will play 9 holes
- 9-hole practice rounds will be available prior to the Pro-Am (practice rounds must not interfere with the Pro-Am pace of play). NOTE: There will be no on-course practice permitted following the Pro-Am.

### Thursday, May 30

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. – one hour after play.
- Round 1 tee times begin at approximately 6:45 a.m.

### Friday, May 31

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. – one hour after play.
- Round 2 tee times begin at approximately 6:45 a.m.

### Saturday, June 1

#### **\*\* UNC HEALTH DAY – Players encouraged to wear light blue in support of UNC Health Charity efforts \*\***

- Practice Facilities will be open from 1.5 hours prior to the first starting time until 7:00 p.m.
- Round 3 tee times TBD. Approximate finish time will be 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday, June 2

#### **\*\* Service Appreciation Day presented by First Citizens Bank \*\***

- Practice Facilities will be open from 1.5 hours prior to the first starting time – 2 hours after the last time.
- Round 4 tee times TBD. Approximate finish time will be 5:00 p.m.

## **AGRONOMY**

**Golf Course Superintendent:** Billy Cole

**PGA TOUR Agronomist:** Tim Connolly, CGCS

The UNC Health Championship presented by STITCH returns to Raleigh Country Club for the second year. While there have not been any major modifications since 2023, the course continues to mature nicely following the 2020 Kyle Franz renovation of the original Donald Ross design. The course endured the winter quite well, and playing surfaces will be acceptable for competition. Several tees and sections of approaches require new sod, but all bermudagrass surfaces will have enough time to knit together before the tournament. The undulating Pure Eclipse creeping bentgrass greens are in excellent condition following spring aerification. The pronounced movement on putting surfaces will require greenspeeds to stay in the 11.5-12.0 foot range. Due to the time of year, the bermudagrass rough will be benign.

#### Quick Facts:

- The target greenspeed will be 12 feet.
- The tees, fairways, and approaches will be mowed at 0.375 inch.
- The intermediate rough will be mowed at 1.0 inch, and the primary rough will be maintained at 2.0 inches.



## **PEOPLE TO KNOW**



### **Wesley Burks – Chief Executive Officer of UNC Health**

Dr. A. Wesley Burks is Dean of the UNC School of Medicine, Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs and CEO of UNC Health. Dr. Burks has spent more than 30 years taking care of patients, conducting research, helping to educate trainees and leading institutions. Dr. Burks graduated from the University of Central Arkansas and then the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He completed a pediatric residency at the Arkansas Children's Hospital and a fellowship in allergy and immunology at Duke University Medical Center.



### **Lisa Schiller – Chief Communications and Marketing Officer of UNC Health**

Lisa Schiller leads communication and marketing for UNC Health and the UNC School of Medicine. She joined the health care system in 2006 and serves on the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce's Government Affairs and Inter-City Committees, Raleigh Professional Women's Forum, Holt Brothers Foundation Board of Directors, and Society for Healthcare Strategy & Market Development (SHSMD) Board of Directors. She was recognized with the Award for Individual Professional Excellence, the highest honor in the field by SHSMD, in 2014. Schiller received her bachelor's degree in communication from James Madison University.

## **About UNC Health:**

- UNC Health is a not-for-profit integrated system owned by the state of North Carolina and based in Chapel Hill. Originally established November 1, 1998, UNC Health includes UNC Hospitals and its provider network, the clinical programs of the UNC School of Medicine, and 16 hospitals across 20 campuses across the state. Founded with N.C. Memorial Hospital in 1952, it is our vision to be the nation's leading public academic healthcare system.
- Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of North Carolinians and others whom we serve. We accomplish this by providing leadership and excellence in the interrelated areas of patient care, education and research.