

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

UNC Health Championship presented by STITCH

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HOURS OF OPERATION

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	PLAYER BREAKFAST	PLAYER LUNCH	PRACTICE AREAS	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
5/26	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
5/27	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
5/28	Wednesday	7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	5:30 AM – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:30 PM	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	1 hour before 1 st Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
5/29	Thursday	N/A	5:15 AM – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/30	Friday	N/A	5:15 AM – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
5/31	Saturday	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 7:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
6/1	Sunday	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 9:45 AM	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 1 hour after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st 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. Additionally, for a given tournament if a player has an average stroke time of 12.0 seconds or more above the field average, he has recorded an Excessive Average Stroke Time (EAST) infraction. Players who receive an AST or EAST will be notified via email on Monday or Tuesday following the tournament by the Competitions Department with additional details regarding the infraction. AST infractions (including those deemed excessive) 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.
- DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES** The distance-measuring trial period on the Korn Ferry Tour concluded at the Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya. NOTE: Model Local Rule G-5 is in effect. Rule 4.3a(1) is modified as



follows: During a round, distance-measuring devices must not be used, except for an amateur playing only in a Pro-Am portion of the official competition.

- **PACE OF PLAY POLICY CHANGES** For the remainder of the 2025 season, the following pace of play policy will be in effect. When being timed, a player will no longer receive a warning for their first “bad time”. Bad times will be treated as follows: first bad time – one penalty stroke, second bad time – additional two stroke penalty, third bad time – disqualification. Bad times will carry over to subsequent rounds during the tournament. For any requests regarding this pace-of-play policy, please seek an on-site member of the Rules Committee.
- **REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play. Player and Caddie Registration will be located at the South end of the clubhouse next to Player Dining. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **GROUPS TICKETS** will be provided complimentary to players and caddies at registration (maximum of 4-tickets per person provided at registration). Any additional ticket requests can be done through the host organization tournament office and will be available at Will Call. NOTE: The host organization tournament office is located in the trailer behind hole #18 green (trailer is in the parking lot).
- **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. NOTE: Please be aware the lockers will not lock, but the room will be locked overnight daily. The locker room does have showers and shoe cleaning is available.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** will be located inside the clubhouse in the Men’s Locker Room. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **CLUB STORAGE** Golf bags are permitted to stay overnight in the Men’s Locker Room beginning Monday, May 26. The room will be locked overnight and open daily from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION** will be in the Men’s Locker Room.
- **PLAYER PARKING** is in the clubhouse parking lot. Limited parking is available. Players are encouraged to carpool as much as possible. NOTE: Player family/friends will not be permitted into the clubhouse parking lot regardless of credential. On Monday-Wednesday, family may use Caddie Parking and shuttle (listed below). On Thursday-Sunday, family should use the Public Parking and shuttle.
- **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 “3” on a TOUR issued credential and player’s children aged 5 and under (please note hours of operation listed above). NOTE: No to-go containers will be provided, meals must be eaten inside the Player Dining area. Additional food and beverage for family/friends without a TOUR issued “3” credential 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 and on-course 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 the 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 provided complimentary to all players and caddies at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use a Rules Committee Approved Book since January 1, 2022.
- **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 28 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). Please see next page for practice facility restrictions during this 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
- **HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE** is available during the third round on Saturday, May 31 ONLY. The first professional to make a hole-in-one during the third round on hole #17 will be eligible to receive a \$10,000 cash prize.



TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 24

- Golf Course and all Practice Facilities are closed.

Sunday, May 25

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

Monday, May 26

- 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 27

- 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.
- First Tee of the Triangle Junior Clinic at 6:00 p.m. (location is off-site)

Wednesday, May 28

- 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. – 9:10 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. – 2:45 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 29

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Round 1 tee times begin at approximately 6:45 a.m.

Friday, May 30

**** COLLEGIATE DAY – Players encouraged to wear their collegiate logo/colors ****

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Round 2 tee times begin at approximately 6:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 31

**** UNC HEALTH DAY ****

- Practice Facilities will open 1.5 hours prior to the first starting time and close at 7:00 p.m.
- Round 3 tee times TBD. Approximate finish time will be 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 1

**** SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY presented by First Citizens Bank ****

- Practice Facilities will open 1.5 hours prior to the first starting time and close 1 hour after the last tee 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

Raleigh Country Club is a Donald Ross gem that was restored by Kyle Franz in 2020. Following a dry autumn and cold winter, the course is greening up nicely with small areas on #5, #9 and #10 fairways that required sod. Portions of #2, #4 and #8 tees were also sodded due to excessive tree shade. The undulating Pure Eclipse creeping bentgrass greens are in excellent condition following March aerification. Surfaces tend to stay soft during rainy periods but can firm up quickly under drier weather conditions. The Tifway 419 bermudagrass rough will be topped at 2.5" late in advance week. The course also has several barrancas and peripheral bermudagrass areas that were mowed at 5.0" during advance week, and taller fescue areas that have developed seedheads. Since last year's tournament, a continuous concrete cart path system was installed.

Quick Facts:

- The target green speed will be 12.5 feet.
- The tees, fairways, and approaches will be mowed at 0.400 inch. The intermediate rough will be mowed at 1.5 inches, and the primary rough will be topped at 2.5 inches late in advance week.

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.