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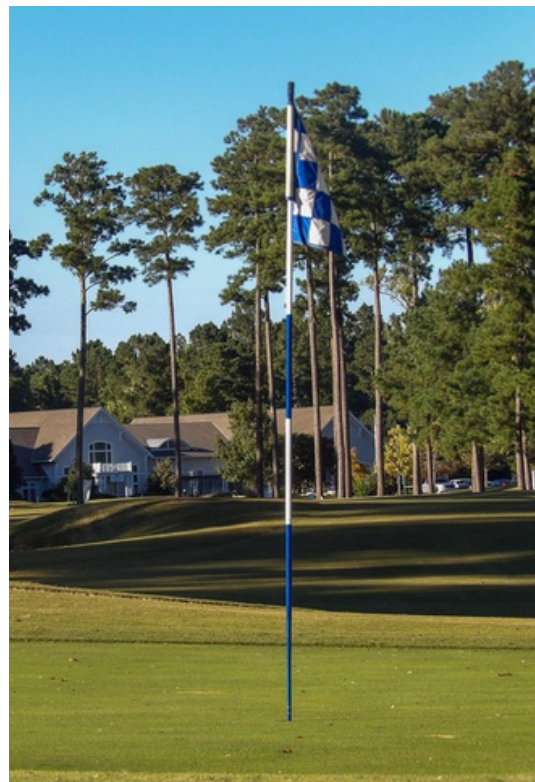


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October
Hours of Operation
Pro Shop
Mon 9:00 am–6:00 pm
Tues–Sun 6:30 am– 6:00 pm



From the Director of Golf

Johnny Belskis, PGA



Happy October everyone!

We have an extremely busy month in store at the club which is exactly how we like it! In just a few days we have the Member-Guest Tournament, which sold out for the first time this year. Our field has nearly doubled from last year, which is a great reflection of an engaged membership! The “Pretty in Pink” on October 7th is another big event lined up, and a tournament that we are extremely proud to host at our club. The Club Championship will be held on the 18th and 19th of this month for those of you ready to compete against your peers for some bragging rights!

Speaking of bragging rights.... I'd like to congratulate Jim Ferree and the entire Red Team for their victory in the Ryder Cup this past month! It was a hard fought battle, but ultimately the Red team took control and ran away with the cup. Great Playing!

Please be sure to check out the “Upcoming Dates” page to get familiar with everything going on throughout October at the club. This page highlights any events, tournaments, and pride dates. We have also included the 2026 Member Tournament Calendar in this month's edition to allow for planning.

Lastly, I just wanted to briefly touch on hours of operation as we start to enter the fall season. In October, tee-times will still begin at 7:30am other than Monday's (10:00am). However, next month in November tee times will start at 8:00am and the Golf Shop hours will be change to 7am-5pm.

As usual, please feel free to reach me at jbelskis@carolinacolours.com if there is ever anything I can do to improve your experience here at Carolina Colours!



From the Superintendent

Shelby Choate



Welcome to October!

We've finally made it to October! September gave us quite the ride — starting off hot and humid, transitioning briefly into a pleasant “fall-like” stretch, then wrapping up with another wave of warmth, humidity, and even the threat of a potential hurricane.

Through it all, the crew and I have been hard at work, and we're now gearing up for what will be one of our busiest months of the year. October is packed, with eight tournaments on the calendar — including our much-anticipated Member-Guest.

The recent dip in temperatures has been a welcome change, not only for the crew but also for the greens, which have responded well to the cooler weather. Conditions are shaping up nicely, and we're optimistic for a smooth and enjoyable Member-Guest with (hopefully!) perfect fall weather.

Please note, fans will be coming off the course soon. We will also be transitioning to mats on the Par 3's and the Driving Range on November 3rd.

We appreciate everyone's continued support and look forward to seeing you out on the course!

Terri's Tips!

Terri Migliaccio, PGA
Director of Player Development



MORE ABOUT PUTTING, MAKING PUTTS AND STARTING PUTT ON PROPER LINE

I think most players make putting harder than it actually should be. I recently was having a conversation with a relatively good player. This person was telling me how hard it was to see which way the putt would go, and if they knew that, how hard it was to aim.

Putting can be simplified as this, **STARTING THE BALL ON THE RIGHT LINE AT THE PROPER SPEED.** Period, this is all you can do when putting . To do this you need to visualize a few images.

First and foremost - you need to know which part of the hole the ball will fall into. Think of the hole as a clock. Looking at the hole you have 6 and 12 o'clock. The ball will either fall into the cup at 3, 4 or 5 o'clock, also it may drop into the cup at 9, 8 or 7 o'clock. Very rarely will it drop into the hole at 6 o'clock, which would be a straight putt. It could also fall into the cup up at 1:00 or 11:00, if gravity is on your side.

Start by picking out where the ball will drop into the cup. Take that point of entry and imagine the curve or roll of the ball back to the ball. On the curve there is an apex, the point where the ball will start 'taking the break' (the top of the curve) and curving back to that entry point where the ball will drop into the hole.

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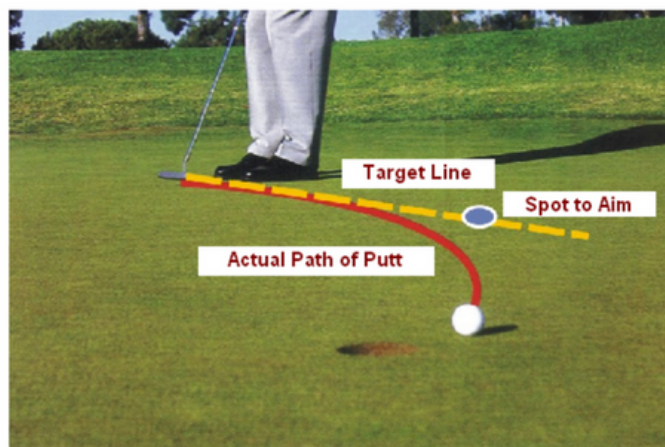
It's like driving your car into a sharp curve. You start straight, hopefully you slow down to take the curve, (ie., the apex or top of the curve), then you come out of the curve. The ball will do the same, it will reach the top of the curve and if hit at the proper speed it will come out of the curve and roll into the hole. If the ball is going too fast it won't take the curve, it will keep going straight.

If you do that while driving you will more than likely crash your car!

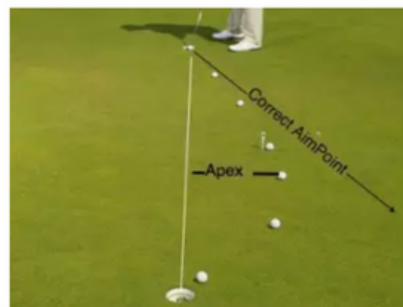
The pictures below will show you the visuals of where to start the ball, the apex of the putt and the entry point and curve into the hole !

I hope this helps with making more putts and lowering your scores. Keep lowering that score in October!

Any questions feel free to email me at Carolinaschoolofgolf.com!



Downhill Putt that Breaks Right



EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

ERIN

This month's employee highlight features Erin from the Golf Shop!

Erin recently moved to the New Bern area and has been a wonderful addition to our team. She is a retired teacher, loves the game of golf, and is currently working with her husband on getting settled into their brand new house!

Erin has a welcoming and kind personality that is a perfect fit for our shop! She has stepped up a bunch lately in helping us during this busy time of the year so we are extremely grateful for her time and effort.

Next time you see Erin, please be sure to thank her for everything she does!



**CAROLINA COLOURS
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UPCOMING DATES- OCTOBER 2025

- 10/4 (Saturday)- Member-Guest Tournament
- 10/5 (Sunday)- Member-Guest Tournament
- 10/6 (Monday)- Pride
- 10/7 (Tuesday)- Pretty in Pink Tournament- 9am Shotgun
- 10/9 (Thursday)- Garris Evans Tournament- 11am Shotgun
- 10/12 (Sunday)- Oktoberfest Couples Tournament- 1pm Shotgun
- 10/13 (Monday)- Pride
- 10/18 (Saturday)- Club Championship- Tee-times starting at 8am
- 10/19 (Sunday)- Club Championship- Tee-times starting at 8am
- 10/20 (Monday)- Pride
- 10/24 (Friday)- Grammercy Golf Tournament- 12pm Shotgun
- 10/26 (Sunday)- Task Force Neuro Tournament- 12:30pm Shotgun
- 10/27 (Monday)- Crystal Coast Tournament- 9:30am Shotgun

**MGA/LGA SHOTGUN TIME THIS MONTH-
9:00AM**

STAR PERFORMERS

SEPTEMBER 2025

- *Tamara Paquee- Hole-in-one (hole #2)*
- *Kevin Hayes- Hole-in-one (hole #12)*
- *Mike Cheek- Personal best score (84)*
- *Sandy Berberich- Personal best score (78)*
- *Don Frazier- Personal best score (75)*
- *Peter Eckle- Shot 2 less than his age (78)*



COGC
MEMBER
EVENT



CAROLINA COLOURS
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Club Championship(s)



October 18 & 19 | 8 am Tee Times



Deadline: Oct 15th @ noon

***Dinner & Awards at 5 pm Sunday**

CCGC
MEMBER
EVENT



Couples Event - Sunday, October 12

1 pm Shotgun (18 holes)

Best Ball Format (Everyone plays from default tees)

\$25 per person

**German-themed dinner to follow golf,
including one drink**

(Specify VEGETARIAN in GJ comments if needed)

**LIMITED TO 20
COUPLES**



****Sign up as TWOSOMES****

Deadline Oct. 8th

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

2026 Schedule of Events *

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIMES
Sun, February 1	Chili Bowl Scramble	12pm Shotgun (food)
Sun, February 22	Three Club Event	12pm Shotgun (food)
Sun March 8	Dice Game	9am Shotgun (food)
Sun, March 15	Couples Event	3pm Shotgun (9 holes)
Mon-Tues, March 16-17	Aerifying Greens	Course Closed
Sat-Sun, April 11-12	Play with the Masters Pro	Tee Times
Sun, April 19	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (9 holes)
Mon, May 18	Heaven and Hell	9am Shotgun (food)
Sat-Sun, May 30-31	Member-Member	8:30am Shotgun (food)
Sun, June 14	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (18 holes)
Tues, June 23	Aerifying Greens	Course Closed
Sat, July 4	Flag Tournament	Tee Times
Sun, July 12	Couples Event	4pm Shotgun (9 holes)
Sun, August 9	Couples Event	3pm Shotgun (9 holes)
Sat, August 22	Saturday Skins	Tee Times
Fri, August 28	Nine and Dine	3pm Shotgun
Tues-Weds, Sept 1-2	Aerifying Greens	Course Closed
Sun, Sept 13	New Bern Cup	Shotgun Start
Sun, Sept 20	Ryder Cup	8:30 Shotgun
Sat-Sun, October 3-4	Member-Guest	8:30 Shotgun (food)
Sun, October 11	Couples Event	1pm Shotgun (18 holes)
Sat-Sun, October 17-18	Club Championship	8am Tee Times (food)
Mon, November 2	Equity Golf Tournament	9am Shotgun
Mon, November 9	Pride Appreciation	9am Shotgun
Sun, November 15	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (9 holes)

* Does not include outside tournaments



Ladies Golf Association

CCLGA Tee Times
October 2025

Fall is here! Great golf conditions, the air is crisp and the ground is getting good roll. The leaves are a bit of a challenge, but it's still a great time of the year for golf. The LGA continues to grow it's membership with 4 additional members added this month. Welcome to Adrienne Wallace, Georgiana Bowman, Tricia Dietz and Ann Lewis.

On September 9th we held our fall Nine and Wine with a Black/White Theme. 38 ladies participated in the scramble followed by a fun evening of appetizers and beverages at Linda Dawson's house. Thank you Linda! A fun time was had by all.



CHEERS!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Tamara Paquee for her Hole In One on hole 2 on September 7. Congratulations to Sandy Berberich for shooting a 78, her personal best!

The Pretty in Pink Tournament will be held on October 7. A big thanks go to the organizing committee consisting of Cheryl Barre, Bobbi Duval, and Carol Halbig. Also thanks to all the folks who have helped with the fundraisers, it's been a terrific outpouring of support. You will be able to gauge the support by all the pink bows as they surface soon. It's going to be awesome!



Ladies Golf Association (cont.)

LGA Golf Reminders:

Rule 1 – Have Fun!

Record any Chip-In's during league play on LGA T-TH play dates and Birdies on the bulletin board in the ladies room in the Pro Shop.

Proud of our CCLGA New Bern Cup team consisting of Carol Ackerson, Sandy Berberich, Amy Trainor and Karen Lankton. A handful of Bogies, lots of Pars and a few Birdies rounded out the scores of our team for the New Bern Cup, Taberna Ladies claimed victory in the Tournament. Congratulations.



Our next Scramble/Meeting will be held on October 21st. Information regarding sign up will go out about a week before the event.

OCTOBER 9:00 Start Time

7 – Pretty In Pink Tournament

14 – Throw Out 1 Par 3, 1 Par 4 and 1 Par 5, AB together and CD together

21 – 9 hole scramble/Meeting following golf

28 – Best 9 Front or Back/9 holers start on front 9

Men's Golf Association



MGA Tee Time Article for October 2025

September went fast with mostly dry weather but enough wet days to cause some inconvenience. We had planned to play our away game at Walnut Creek, but the weather forecasters predicted wet and soggy weather would not make it a good day to play. Unfortunately, weather forecasters were wrong. We will schedule Walnut Creek for a later date. Members are reminded that if you want to play that course, let them know you are a member at Carolina Colours when you call for a tee time and they will honor the \$40 rate that was arranged.

Our October away game will be played at Cypress Landing on October 21st. An email to alert you to sign up for one of the 6 foursomes we have reserved will be sent soon.

Members are reminded that October starting times will change to 9:00 AM.

Upcoming events in October will include the away game at Cypress Landing along with our annual Brats and Beer luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, October 1st. This has always been a favorite MGA event.

Congratulations to Kevin Hayes for his first ever Hole-In-One on hole number 12 on September 17th. As Kevin described the shot, he used his 7-iron and was last to hit in his group. He hit the ball and the other members of his foursome had already walked back to their carts. He said it was tracking to the red flag, and he knew it was going to be close. His cart partner asked him how his shot was, and he said it was pretty good but couldn't see the ball on the green. When they walked up to the green, they couldn't see the ball and Kevin looked in the hole and there it was.

Some other good rounds during September were:

- Jeff Bernet shot a 75 gross with 5 birdies (4 on the front 9)
- Gale Biers shot gross 79 with a net 66
- Tom Trimmer shot gross 86 and net 66
- Mike Cheek shot an 84 for a net 66 then followed it up with a gross 85 for a net 67
- Mike Paquee nearly broke 80 and had a net 67

Men's Golf Association (cont.)



During the month we had 10 poleys on Wednesday and 7 poleys on Fridays. Ken Zirkle was able to get a poley on number 6 which paid out \$86. Scott Carruthers was able to gain 2 poleys on the same day.

Shout out to some of our injured payers recuperating at home. Both John Belskis and Tom Chamberlain are recovering from extensive foot surgery. John hopes to be back in a month or so, while Tom still has a few months of recovery to go. Daryl Chapman is recovering well from his arm surgery and hopes to be back before the end of the year. Randy King is getting better but it is a slow healing process. Randy continues to produce the Wednesday and Friday scorecards for the MGA, which is much appreciated.

Games for our October Wednesdays will be:

October 1 - 4-man ABCD 321 - 3 low nets on par 3's, 2 low nets on par 4's and 1 low net on par 5's.

October 8 - Modified Scramble

October 15 - 4-man Lone Ranger ABCD

October 22 - Modified Stableford ABCD - 2 Low Nets

October 29 - ABCD - 2 Low Nets.

Kirkman's Café

Hours

Monday and Tuesday-11 am to 3 pm

Wednesday to Sunday-11 am to 4 pm

Made-to-order sandwiches and a
side or salad

Call in your order from the course
(look for the sign near the 9th
tee box) and pick up your order
when you make the turn