



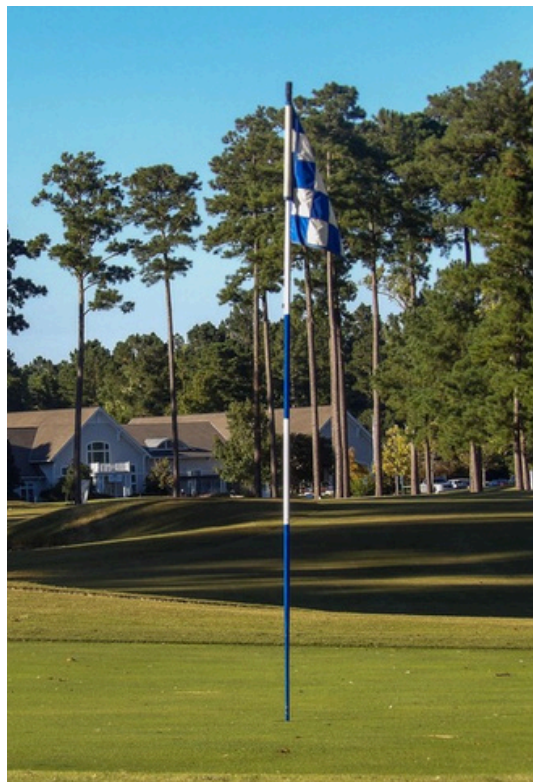
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GOLF CLUB

Tee Times

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April
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



April 2026

Spring is finally here and us golfers are happy about it! Apart from the wind storm, March was much better in terms of weather and I am happy to report it was a good month for the club. I want to express a HUGE thank you to volunteers that came out and helped get the course cleaned up after the storm. There were over 150 rounds played the very next day, which would not have been possible without the volunteer work.

As we enter the spring season, it is important to note a few changes to the schedule:

- 1) The golf shop hours change to 6:30am-6:00pm Tuesday- Sunday. On Mondays hours will be 9:00am-6:00pm.
- 2) First available tee time Tuesday-Sunday moves up to 7:30AM.
- 3) MGA & LGA shotgun time moves up to 9:00am.

Mats will be lifted from the driving range and par 3's on 4/6

Friday Red

As many of you know, we have a great tradition here at the course where members wear red on Fridays to show support to our Military. The golf shop writes down everyone that wears red, and then does a drawing to select 1 name for each Friday. At the end of the year, we do a drawing with the names of each weeks winners, to award a gift card of \$200 to the Golf Shop. The winner in 2025 was Greg Reinecke! Going forward, in each months newsletter I will be listing the names of the winners from the previous month. Here are the names from 2026 to this point-

(1/2) Bill Jarvis, (1/9) Steve Vine, (1/16) Greg Reinecke, (1/23) Steve Hoffman, (2/6) course closed, (2/13) Kevin Hayes, (2/20) Paul Platek, (2/27) course closed, (3/6) Randy King. (3/13) course closed, (3/20) Bob Mohn, (3/27) Tom Trimmer

From the Director of Golf

Johnny Belskis, PGA



Tournaments/ Leagues

Please be sure to look at the tournament flyers as you make your way through the newsletter. We have some good ones coming up that you won't want to miss! Last month, we were able to get most of the shamrock shuffle couples tournament in before the rain had other plans, but it was still a fun afternoon!

I also wanted to highlight our "Tee It Up Tuesday" spring league set to begin on Tuesday 4/7! The format is 2-person best ball matches, and Kirkman's Cafe will stay open until 8pm for players to gather after the round! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Handicap Committee

The handicap committee would like to send a reminder as we enter tournament season. When posting scores to GHIN, it is critical that you are playing by the USGA Rules of Golf. Allowing mulligans, "gimmes", or improving your lie is not permitted when posting scores only going to hurt you in the long run as you are artificially lowering your handicap.

Other Items

Please be sure to check out our April calendar on the next page. It will be a busy month of April!

Last but not least... I am happy to report that the rest room on hole #13 is back!!

As always, please reach out if there is ever anything we can do to help with your experience here at Carolina Colours Golf Club!

Let's have a great month!

Johnny Belskis, PGA
Director of Golf

April 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 MGA 9:00am Tournament Committee 3PM	2 LGA 9:00am	3 MGA 9:00am	4	5
6 Veterans Golf Assoc. Tournament 9AM Shotgun	7 LGA 9:00am Tee it Up Tuesday League 5PM	8 MGA 9:00am	9 LGA 9:00am	10 MGA 9:00am	11 Play w/ a Masters Pro Member Tournament (Tee-Times)	12 Play w/ a Masters Pro Member Tournament (Tee-Times)
13 East Carolina Seniors Tournament 9:30 AM Shotgun	14 LGA 9:00am Duke Energy 10 players (Tee-Times) 11am-12pm Tee it Up Tuesday League 5PM	15 MGA 9:00am Golf Advisory Board 4PM	16 LGA 9:00am	17 MGA 9:00am	18	19 Spring String Challenge (Couples Golf) 2PM Shotgun 9-Holes
20 PRIDE 7:30AM Havelock HS Match 1PM Front 9 Only	21 LGA 9:00am Tee it Up Tuesday League 5PM	22 MGA 9:00am	23 Tarheel Ladies Tournament 9:30AM Shotgun	24 MGA 9:00am	25	26
27 PRIDE 7:30AM	28 LGA 9:00am Tee it Up Tuesday League 5PM	29 Edward Johnson Tournament 10:00 am Shotgun	30 LGA 9:00am			

From the Superintendent

Shelby Choate



April Course Update

As we move closer to spring, there's a noticeable energy returning to the golf course. Warmer temperatures, longer days, and increased play are all welcome signs that the season is beginning to ramp up. The maintenance team has been taking full advantage of favorable weather windows to continue preparing the course for optimal playing conditions in the weeks ahead.

One of the more visible changes coming soon involves the Driving Range and Par 3 teeing areas. Throughout the winter months, mats have been used to protect turf health and allow for necessary recovery during spring green up. We're happy to share that, beginning April 6th, both the driving range mats, and par 3 mats will be removed, and we will transition back to natural turf surfaces.

This is an important step forward for both playability and overall course conditions. By allowing adequate protection during the colder months, these areas are now in a much stronger position to handle traffic and provide the quality experience everyone expects. As always, we ask for your cooperation in observing any posted signage or rotation patterns on the range tee, as this helps us maintain consistent turf coverage throughout the season.

From the Superintendent

Shelby Choate



We're also excited to share that the maintenance staff has officially completed the first short grass mow of the season. This is always a milestone we look forward to, as it signals that the turf is waking up and actively growing again. It's a great step toward building the consistent playing conditions we all enjoy.

Maintenance would also like to extend our thanks to everyone past and present that helps on PRIDE! We are looking forward to a busy golf season and are grateful for all the help that we get on the course. Your efforts are important to us!

In addition to this transition, the crew continues to focus on early-season priorities such as detail work, finishing mulch & pine straw around the course, finishing our bunker and sinkhole project, laying sod, mowing, and closely monitoring turf health as it begins to actively grow again. Spring can be unpredictable, but each week brings us closer to a great season in 2026!

We appreciate your patience and support as we make these seasonal adjustments. The maintenance team is excited about the progress we're seeing and is committed to providing the best possible playing conditions. With a strong start to the growing season, we are looking forward to a successful year on the golf course. See you on the course soon!

Shelby Choate, Golf Course Superintendent

Terri's Tips!

Terri Migliaccio, PGA
Director of Player Development



CONSISTENCY, CONSISTENCY AND MORE CONSISTENCY

I have had quite a few spring Golf clinics so far this year. By far the number one goal of my students is this, they want to become more consistent. Pretty much an open ended question how do I become more consistent?

One of the main factors of becoming more consistent is becoming better with the tempo and rhythm of your golf swing. That is finding your own tempo and rhythm.

Tempo in the golf swing refers to the rhythm and timing of the motion from start to finish. It is not about how fast you swing the club, but rather how smoothly and consistently the different parts of the swing flow together.

A golfer with good tempo maintains a balanced pace between the backswing and the downswing, creating a motion that feels controlled rather than rushed. They are always in balance and finish into a balanced position.

This sense of rhythm helps ensure that all components of the swing work in harmony.

One of the key elements of tempo is the ratio between the backswing and the downswing. For many skilled golfers, the backswing takes roughly three times as long as the downswing. (The PGA tour average is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a second for backswing and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a second for the downswing) This natural sequencing allows the body to coil properly during the backswing and then uncoil efficiently through impact. When tempo is off—such as when a player rushes the transition—it often leads to poor contact, inconsistent ball flight, and a loss of power.

Good tempo also promotes better balance and coordination throughout the swing. When a golfer moves at a steady, repeatable pace, it becomes easier to maintain posture and control the clubface. This consistency is crucial because even small variations in timing can significantly affect where the ball goes. Players with reliable tempo tend to have more predictable results, even if their swing mechanics are not perfect.

Improving tempo often involves developing a feel rather than focusing purely on technical positions. Drills like counting beats, swinging to a metronome, or practicing with half-speed swings can help golfers internalize a smoother rhythm. (Check out an app called Swing sound. It is only available on iPhones and I use it many times when I teach.) Over time, this ingrained sense of timing leads to more confident swings and better overall performance on the course.

Next time you go out to practice and play forget the mechanics of the golf swing. Focus on your balance, focus on your rhythm. Focus on your tempo. Focus on just making the Golf move. This I will help you get out of your head and more into the game! A good focus for Spring golf and a good way to start your season!

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

MATT

This month we'd like to recognize Matt, who is a part of the maintenance team. Fun Fact: He is Erin's son!

Matt got his college degree last year and fortunately for us, he decided to come down to New Bern and work here while he figured out what we wanted to do. We are sad to say that Matt will be moving back up north this month to pursue a career in business. It was a blessing to have Matt here for this short time and I know Shelby thinks very highly of him as an employee and individual.

If you see Matt before he leaves, be sure to wish him well!



Member Tournament Calendar 2026

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME
SUN, FEBRUARY 1	CHILI BOWL SCRAMBLE	12 PM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SUN, FEBRUARY 22	THREE CLUB EVENT	12 PM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SUN, MARCH 8	DICE GAME	9 AM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SUN, MARCH 15	COUPLES EVENT	3 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)
MON-TUES, MARCH 16-17	AERIFYING GREENS	COURSE CLOSED
SAT-SUN, APRIL 11-12	PLAY WITH A MASTERS PRO	TEE TIMES
SUN, APRIL 19	COUPLES EVENT	2 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)
MON, MAY 18	HEAVEN & HELL	9 AM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SAT-SUN, MAY 30-31	MEMBER-MEMBER	8:30 AM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SUN, JUNE 14	COUPLES EVENT	2 PM SHOTGUN (18-HOLES)
TUES, JUNE 23	AERIFYING GREENS	COURSE CLOSED
SAT, JULY 4	FLAG TOURNAMENT	TEE TIMES
SUN, JULY 12	COUPLES EVENT	4 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)
SUN, AUGUST 9	COUPLES EVENT	3 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)
SAT, AUGUST 22	SATURDAY SKINS	TEE TIMES
FRI, AUGUST 28	NINE & DINE	3 PM SHOTGUN
TUES-WEDS, SEPTEMBER 1-2	AERIFYING GREENS	COURSE CLOSED
SUN, SEPTEMBER 13	GENESIS OF NEW BERN CUP	SHOTGUN START
SUN, SEPTEMBER 20	RYDER CUP	8:30 AM SHOTGUN
SAT-SUN, OCTOBER 3-4	MEMBER-GUEST	8:30 AM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SUN, OCTOBER 11	COUPLES EVENT	1 PM SHOTGUN (18-HOLES)
SAT-SUN, OCTOBER 17-18	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	8 AM TEE TIMES (FOOD)
MON, NOVEMBER 2	EQUITY GOLF TOURNAMENT	9 AM SHOTGUN
MON, NOVEMBER 9	PRIDE APPRECIATION	9 AM SHOTGUN
SUN, NOVEMBER 15	COUPLES EVENT	2 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)

Tee It Up Tuesday



9-Hole Spring League 2-Person Teams



4/7-5/26
(8 weeks)

Start at
5:00 PM



Carolina Colours GC
3310 Waterscape Way

9-holes and a post round beverage is included with each round!

Kirkman's Cafe will be open following the round if you'd like to grab some food!



Registration Fee
\$50 per team- Due 4/7

To
Register:



Johnny Belskis, PGA
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*Email names, emails,
and GHIN #'s

- Must have a USGA Handicap to register
- Every Tuesday night from April 7 through May 26 (8 weeks)
- \$25 per player-each match for the public/ \$10 per player-each match for members
- Includes a post round beverage!
- The first 20 teams to register are guaranteed a spot!

Golf Course Trails



Carolina Colours Property Owners are permitted to use the Golf Course Trails during the times listed below. For your safety, please stay on the paths at all times and be careful while crossing the bridges as they can become slippery under various conditions.

Motorized vehicles are not permitted

Dogs must be leashed and kept out of gardens

November-February

*Mondays: Front 9 &
Back 9 until 9:30am*

*Tuesday-Friday: Front
& Back 9 until 8am*

*Saturday & Sunday:
Front 9 until 8am, Back
9 until 9am*

*Any Day: Front 9 after
6:30pm*

March-October

*Mondays: Front 9 &
Back 9 until 9:30am*

*Tuesday-Friday: Front
& Back 9 until 7:30am*

*Saturday & Sunday:
Front 9 until 7:30am,
Back 9 until 8:30am*

*Any Day: Front 9 after
7:30pm*

Play with a Master's Pro



CCGC
Member
Event

Saturday or Sunday

April 11th or 12th

MAKE YOUR OWN
TEETIME

\$5 PER
PERSON

SEE DESCRIPTION
BELOW



How it Works:

- Make your own tee time.
- Check into Pro Shop, Draw a Masters Pro's name & return it to the basket (a Pro's name can be drawn multiple times on the same day).
- Play your normal round - no gimmies!
- Turn in your scorecard - Pro shop will add your net 18 hole score with the Pro's 18 hole score on that same day, for a final 36 hole score.
- Low NET scores win! Top 1/3 of field will receive payouts.

All CCGC members are welcome to participate, regardless of skill level.

Spring String Challenge

Sunday, April 19th
2 pm Shotgun



CCGC
Member
Event

COUPLES EVENT
9 HOLES
NEED A GOLF
SPOUSE? PRO SHOP
WILL MATCH YOU!

\$15 EACH
INCLUDES SNACKS
AND DRINK

LIMITED TO 48
GOLFERS
SIGN UP 4/5 - 4/16
(CLOSES AT NOON)



How it works:

- Pro Shop will provide each team one foot of string per stroke of combined team handicap
- Teams may use this string as desired: get closer to the hole, sink a putt, get out of trouble, etc.
- String is cut and discarded as it is used

Men play from Gold, Women from Red Tees

SIGN UP AS COUPLES

Ladies Golf Association

🌸👩🏫 Spring Blossoms and Birdies: Let's Play! 🌸👩🏫

The Carolina Colours LGA officially teed off the 2026 season with our much-anticipated Opening Breakfast on March 2nd and what a wonderful start it was! Over fifty members gathered at the Doubletree Hotel Confluence Restaurant to reconnect, meet new players, and celebrate the beginning of another fun golf season. The morning began with a delicious spread featuring fresh fruit, pastries, and a hot breakfast buffet. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, along with several new ones, ready to get back on the course. LGA President Linda Groff welcomed everyone and recognized new members.



On March 3, we gathered for a fun and relaxed 18-hole Scramble with eleven teams participating. Everyone looked great in their brightest colors, though the cold morning required quite a few jackets and vests. Congratulations to our winning team—Carol Ackerson, Linda Dawson, Jean Kenefick, and Claire Shadow! The scramble provided us a chance to reconnect with our golf buddies and get to know new members. A big thank you is given to Terri and Johnny for all you do to organize our games and support the LGA!



Ladies Golf Association

On March 23, twelve members traveled to Star Hill Golf Course in Cape Carteret to golf with the Crystal Coast League. They had a great time playing with other golfers from our area. Our LGA president, Linda Groff just happened to be paired with Taberna LGA President, Janet Vasko.



We are looking forward to beautiful spring days filled with friendship, fairways, and fantastic memories. Here's to a great 2026 LGA season! 🏌️

🏌️ GAME SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 🏌️ (9:00 Start Time)

7th - Best Par 3, Par 4, Par 5

14th - Sweet 16

21st - Low Net

28th - Blind Draw, two person team

May - continue 9:00 start time

Every Tuesday is a game day—with an optional \$3/game and \$2/poleys if you enjoy light competition. Every Thursday is individual play.

Men's Golf Association



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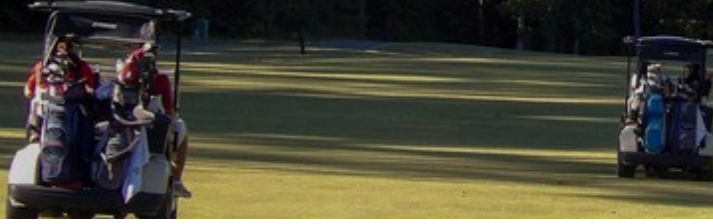
The MGA opened the 2026 season with our kickoff breakfast at the Pavilion on March 4th. The 47 members who attended enjoyed a nice breakfast prepared by the Kirkman's Café staff. A warm welcome to new members Rick Bright, Chet Anderson, Bill Walker, and David Buettner. Ken Peterson joined us as a guest of the MGA, as a prospective new member. After breakfast eleven foursomes teed it up in a modified scramble. A very nice and sunny day to get us started. Since the breakfast we have had the pleasure of Ray Whitby joining as a new member. Welcome to the MGA Ray, glad you have joined us.

We currently have 73 members signed up for MGA. If you would like to join, stop into the Pro Shop, and fill out an application. We play Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Remember that MGA Hole In One insurance is available for Wednesday and Friday play. Be sure to sign up.

Keep an eye out for a refresh of our Memorial Rose Garden at the 18th tee box. A HUGE thank you to all of our members who stepped up and helped cut up trees, and haul branches and debris from the fairways and tee boxes after the March 12th storm which blew across Carolina Colours. This was quite a task, which was done considerably quicker due to such a wonderful response by our LGA and MGA members who pitched in. Thank you all!

Men's Golf Association (cont.)



Unfortunately, our first away game road trip to Cypress Landing was postponed because of cold temperatures on March 17th. Be sure to watch for an email from Mark Barre for a rescheduled date of April 14th for Cypress Landing.

Masters Drink Day has been changed to Friday April 10th to coincide with play at the Masters Tournament. Stop into the Café after your MGA round that day for a free beer.

A reminder that tee times move to 9:00 am beginning with play on Wednesday April 1.

Wednesday games for April:

April 1 – Lone Ranger (Four Man/BCDA)

April 8 – Modified Stableford/ABCD (2 low net for scores)

April 15 – ABCD 1-2-3 Best Ball

April 22 – Four Man - 3 low net ABCD

April 29 – Lone Ranger (Four Man/CDAB)

Kirkman's Café

Hours

Monday & Tuesday
11am-3pm

Tuesday-Sunday
11am-4pm

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