

Caribbean Amateur Golf Championships

Casa de Campo, Dominican Republic
June 30 – July 6, 2019



May 28, 2019

Hola Amigos!

The CGA will be presenting the 2019 Caribbean Amateur Golf Championships, hosted by Fedogolf at the Links Golf Course, Casa de Campo, in the Dominican Republic, 30th June - 6th July.

We anticipate that the Championships will be a wonderful event and so we are putting plans in place to cater to all the players, officials, and guests. Our CAGC teams will be hosted in double rooms at Casa de Campo with up to 11 persons receiving the player rate of US\$ 750 per person (including tax).

This information package contains detailed information to assist you including Information Sheet, Rooming List and Bios form, Followers Package, and Rules. A schedule will be submitted prior to the event. Please review the information contained herein and should you need additional details, you may contact me at 1809-853-9999 or email elmudesi.cxa@claro.net.do.

To book your team accommodations and followers package, please email details to Julia Vaz, CGA Operations Coordinator, at mycgagolf@gmail.com.

Please remember to send your travel itinerary as soon as available to Francisco Bordas, vice-president of Fedogolf, at fbordas@claro.net.do.

For information on the tournament, contact the CGA Tournament Coordinator, Trenton Weekes via email bga@caribsurf.com.

We anticipate an enjoyable event and look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincerely, Carlos

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Carlos Elmudesi President Fedogolf

Email: elmudesi.cxa@claro.net.do

Cell: 1809-853-9999

INFORMATION SHEET

TEAM INFORMATION

The A	ssociations are being asked to forward to mycgagolf@gmail.com by June 7, 2019:			
	Names of Team Members and Manager/Coach			
	Applicable fees of US\$750.00 per member/manager or coach			
The Associations are being asked to forward to mycgagolf@gmail.com by June 14, 2019				
	A bio and a photograph of every team member			
	Player's passport page (required for proof of age)			
	Rooming list forms (included in this package)			

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VACCINES

To enter the country, you will need a valid passport. CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION DATE!! Prior to travel, all participants are encouraged to check with their travel agent to verify any travel document or vaccine requirements.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

As you exit the airport, you will find a transportation representative holding a "CGA" sign with either your name or "CAGC." La Romana Airport is only 10 minutes from our Front Desk, Punta Cana Airport is 45 minutes away, and Santo Domingo is just 1 hour away on the newly opened highway. Transportation ONLY for teams and followers who arrive with the teams.

CHECK-IN & TRANSPORTATION

Upon arrival and check-in at the front desk of Casa de Campo, each room will be assigned a transportation cart to use around the Resort (only for players 18 years old and older with a driver's license).

TEAM MANAGER MEETING

Please see Schedule of Events (to be distributed prior to arrival).

MEALS

The meals included in the hotel tournament package are ONLY for the following Restaurants.

Breakfast and Lunch at:

- Lago
- 19th Hole Snack Bar

Dinner at:

- Piazzetta
- Chilango
- La Casita

HOSPITALITY DESK/NOTICE BOARDS

General information will be placed on notice boards at the Tournament Office at the Driving Range facilities and emailed to the teams.

PRACTICE

The official practice round is on Monday, 1st July, 2019. The driving range will be open at 6:45am each day. Practice round at Links on Sunday is BY REQUEST ONLY and will attract a discounted fee of US\$ 45.00 including tax.

TEE TIMES

Tee-times will be emailed and posted as soon as they are available on the website at <u>caribbeangolfassociation.com</u> and the tournament notice boards at the golf course and hotel.

OPENING CEREMONY

Opening Ceremony will be on Monday, 1st July, 2019. More details will be on the Schedule of Events (to be distributed prior to arrival).

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

CGA Officials are recognized by their official CGA shirts. Any other officials will be clearly identified.

BAG STORAGE & CADDY ARRANGEMENTS

You may check your golf bags into storage with the Links Caddie Master. If caddies are available, they will be assigned by the Tournament Coordinator. Caddies Fee per round: US\$ 40.00 plus tip (would be at the expense of the country team)

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

The CAGC Tournament Office will be located at the Driving Range facilities at the Casa de Campo Resort & Villas.

REFRESHMENTS

Bottled water and fruit will be available while at play.

SCORING

Scoring will be available for viewing on the website at <u>caribbeangolfassociation.com</u> and the tournament notice boards at the golf course and hotel.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

- Hotel Carlos Elmudesi, Fedogolf -- 809-853-9999
- Transportation Francisco Bordas, Fedogolf 809-729-2198
- **Tournament** Trenton Weekes, CGA Tournament Coordinator—1246-234-3816 (whatsapp)
- **General** Julia Vaz, CGA Operations Coordinator -- 1876-841-2986 (whatsapp)

CAGC 2019 COMPETITORS ROOMING LIST

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Room 3	Player 1:		
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N.B. All rooms can accommodate up to 2 persons and ONLY 11 persons will be accommodated at the player rate of \$750.

CAGC 2019 TEAM MEMBERS PACKAGE

PLAYERS PACKAGE: 6 Nights (30th June – 6th July)

6 night package with a total rate of US\$750.00

Rates are per person per night based on double occupancy.

N.B. ONLY 11 persons per country will be accommodated at the player rate of \$750.

BOOK ACCOMMODATIONS

To book your players package, please email team details to:

Julia Vaz at mycgagolf@gmail.com.

BOOK TRANSPORTATION

To book transportation, please email at the earliest your travel itinerary and transportation request to: **Francisco Bordas at** <u>fbordas@claro.net.do</u>.

RATES INCLUDE:

- 6 nights' Accommodations in Casita Lodge ROH Room with one -4 passenger touring cart.
- Full American Breakfast, lunch, and dinner, one per person, per day at pointed Resort restaurants or room service with delivery charge extra, Oasis Cart at the Golf Courses. (Charge will apply).
- Alcoholic Beverage not included in the package rate.
- AV, sound systems and Entertainment services are not included in the package.
- Roundtrip Airport Transfers from any of our airport does not applied in the group package rate.

Restaurants included in the Group Meal Plan for breakfast and lunch:

- Lago Restaurant
- 19th Hole Snack

Restaurants included in the Group Meal Plan for dinner:

- Piazzetta
- Chilango
- La Casita

Restaurants NOT included:

- La Caña
- Pubbelly Sushi
- 19TH Hole (light menu)
- Epicure Food Truck
- Massa Food Truck
- Minitas Beach and Bar Restaurant

Bars are NOT included in the Group Meal Plan

- La Caña Bar
- Pool Bar- Main Pool
- 19th Hole Bar
- CocBar Minitas Beach
- Safari Club
- Minitas Beach Restaurant & Bar

PLEASE NOTE:

- All rates (room, package, Food, No Alcoholic Beverage, Sports & Activities are subject to 18% Government tax and 10% service charge. Taxes are
- subject to change without notice. Rates are in US Dollars.
- Maximum occupancy in rooms: 2 adults and two children or 3 adults and one child.
- Children considered from 4-12 years old.
- "The Hotel" confirms rooms; not bedding type.
- Check- in time 15:00 / Check- out time 12:00 noon. Early check- in or Late check-out, subject to availability at an additional fee. All rates (room, package, Food, Non Alcoholic Beverage, Sports & Activities are subject to 18% Government tax and 10% service charge. Taxes are subject to change without notice. Rates are in US Dollars.
- 4 rounds of golf, shared cart and practice balls on any of The Links golf course (subject to availability).
- Daily club storage and practice balls
- Use of the Fitness Center

CAGC 2019 FOLLOWERS PACKAGE

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Single Occupancy

- With Golf US\$ 1,409 tax included
- With no Golf US\$ 1,064 tax included

Double Occupancy

- With Golf US\$ 1,060 tax included
- With no Golf US\$ 800 tax included

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BOOK TRANSPORTATION

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Transportation for followers from airport to hotel will be complimentary ONLY for followers who arrive with team members and stay at Casa de Campo. **N.B. Followers not arriving with teams will be charged.**

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- 4 rounds of golf, shared cart and practice balls on any of The Links golf course (subject to availability).
- Daily club storage and practice balls
- Use of the Fitness Center
- Wireless Internet in the room. (Hotel Capability)

CAGC RULES

Annual Competition

The competition shall be played for annually in one of the member countries during the first complete week in August or other such date approved by the CGA council on a rotation basis determined in advance by the CGA council. The host country must advise the member Countries at the CGA AGM prior to the year of the competition of the date, golf course, hotel and all other matters pertaining to the event.

Trophies have been presented for competition between teams from member countries known as The Hoerman Cup, The George Teale Trophy and the Arthur Ziadie Trophy.

Eligibility:

The trophies shall be played for by teams of amateur golfers selected by the National governing body of golf in the CGA member. The best amateur golfers are expected to be chosen to represent the member providing they meet any one or more of the following criteria:

- 1. Persons born in the territory of the member.
- 2. Persons not born in that territory but who have been residing there for one full year prior to the Championships. Persons under the age of twenty-one (or over the age of twenty-one but still in full time education) are entitled to claim the residence of their parents provided that at least one of the parents has been resident in the territory for one full year prior to the Championships.
- 3. Persons who are citizens of that member. **Exception**: Citizens of the United States of America are only eligible to represent Puerto Rico or the United States Virgin Islands if they also fulfil the residency requirement in paragraph 2 above.
- 4. Persons who, by reason of their special connection with the member, are approved by the Council of the Caribbean Golf Association as suitable to represent that member.
- N.B. Any player who attempts to qualify for selection for one member will not be permitted to play for any other member in that year.

Format:

Hoerman Cup - Teams of six amateur golfers selected by the national golf organization of the member country. The competition is individual stroke play with the best four scores to count each day.

The George Teale Cup - Teams of four amateur golfers who were female at birth selected by the national golf organization of the member country. The competition is individual stroke play with the best two scores to count each day.

The Arthur Ziadie Trophy - awarded to the country which has performed the best in the other championships overall. In each of the championships, the team will be awarded points based upon the daily ranking of its aggregate counting scores, as follows:

1st - Points equal to the number of teams competing plus one

2nd - Two points less than the leader
3rd - Three points less than the leader
4th - Four points less than the leader

and so on, until the last competing team which will be awarded 1 point. The team with the most points in aggregate will win the trophy.

Substitution - Player substitution can only be made for any team up to the first starting time of the first round only.

Ties - In the event of a tie for any trophy it shall be held equally.

Rounds - The championships shall be conducted over 72 holes (4 rounds); however, should circumstances make it impossible to complete 72 holes the championships may be determined by the results of 54 holes but on no account less.

Tees - The tees for the Hoerman Cup competitions should be set at the most challenging position for the competitors. The tees for the George Teale Trophy should be set at the most challenging position for the competitors.

Walking – Players in the Hoerman Cup and the George Teale Trophy must walk at all times, unless an exception is authorized by the Tournament Committee. If caddies are available, they will be assigned by the Tournament Committee.

Trophies - The country winning any trophy shall have custody and responsibility for it until the next championship is played. That country shall have it suitably engraved.

Replicas - The players of each winning team will be presented with an engraved replica of the trophy he/she competed for. In the event of a tie, additional replicas will be acquired as necessary.

Rules of Golf – The championships shall be governed by the rules of golf as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews or the United States Golf Association (dependent on applicable rules where the championship takes place) together with such local rules as may be agreed by the Rules Committee.

Entry Date - A country intending to compete in the Championships must submit to the CGA an application completed in the prescribed form, not later than 45 days prior to the commencement of the Championships, accompanied by payment in full of the Entry Fee. If an entry application or payment is received incomplete or late, participation of that country shall be at the discretion of the Host Country. The Entry Fee is non-refundable if a team withdraws prior to the Championships.

Entry Fee - The CGA shall charge an Entry Fee to countries competing in each of the Championships. These may be varied from time to time by the CGA in general meeting. Any change in the amount of the Entry Fee shall be communicated to member countries at least three months before the Championships. Ten per cent of the Entry Fees paid shall be retained by the CGA to be applied to the costs incurred by it in connection with the Championships. The balance shall be paid by the CGA to the Host Country to assist it in defraying the costs incurred by it in hosting the Championships. Any member country not having paid the entry fee in full before the first day of the Championships will not be allowed to compete.

Spectators- Spectators should remain on cart paths or in the rough and approximately 30 yards from the players. There shall be no communication between players and spectators that could be deemed advice of any nature for the duration of the player's stipulated round. If any such communication takes place, it shall be prima facie evidence of a breach of Rule 8 by the player. All persons other than the person designated to give advice are considered to be spectators.

Rule Changes – Any proposal to change the rules of the Championships must be presented to the CGA Council in writing via the Secretary of the CGA who shall distribute copies to the member countries. These proposals must be received by the CGA Secretary ninety days prior to a CGA Council Meeting. The proposal(s) would then be acted on by the Council after discussion and possible amendment by majority vote.