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Special Edition

<<<<<< **DATE CHANGE** >>>>>>

Pinehurst Qualifier

Due to the "Drill and Fill" process taking place on the course May 5-8, the Pinehurst Qualifier will be moved to allow the greens more recovery time. Aaron Seaman, Hunter's Green Interim Superintendent has informed us that the "Drill and Fill" is no more than a core aerification. The reason the course will be closed during the process is due to the amount of time it takes to complete each green.

The reason for the date change is to allow more time for the greens to heal in order for the Pinehurst Qualifier to be played under the best conditions. By late May (assuming the weather cooperates) the greens should be much more playable than the week after the aerification.

The new date for the Pinehurst Qualifier is Saturday and Sunday, May 30 & 31.

The Pinehurst Qualifier is a four (4) man team event played under the rules and format established for the Club Corp Team Championship. It is a shamble/stableford scoring system based on the collective team handicaps. The formula to establish the team quota is shown below. The team can be made up of any 4 players, there are no handicap restrictions, so put your favorite foursome together and sign up. Winners of the Pinehurst Qualifier receive an all expenses * paid trip to compete at the Club Corp Team Championship at the renowned Pinehurst Resort in North Carolina.

Sign-ups for the event will begin in April. Don't wait until then to secure your team now and circle the date for this great opportunity.

* Air Travel to Pinehurst Resort not included

How Team Quota is Determined

Plus (+) handicaps play to a 0 – Maximum quota points per player = 36

(Example)

Combined Team Handicap	40
Multiply by .6	<u>x.6</u> (Shamble Adjustment)
Equals a team handicap of	24
Maximum Quota Points	144 (4 players X 36=144)
Minus Team Handicap	<u>-24</u>
	120
Multiply by .5	<u>x.5</u>
Team Quota for Round	60

Pinehurst Tournament Package Includes:



- 4 nights double occupancy lodging
- Breakfast Thursday - Sunday
- Lunch Thursday - Saturday
- Cocktails and Dinner Wed - Saturday
- Four (4) rounds of golf
(1 practice, 3 tournament rounds)

- 4 Round trip ground transfers from the airport to Pinehurst Tuesday, Wednesday arrival and Sunday departure
- 5 Welcome gift bag for all participants
- 6 All taxes and gratuities
- 7 Prizes on and off the golf course
- 8 Winning team will receive the coveted Putter Boy Trophy

Club Corp Team Championship at Pinehurst Resort will take place **September 9 - 13, 2015.**

Start forming your teams today and don't miss out on playing Pinehurst No. 2, where history was made in 2014 when Pinehurst hosted the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open Championship back to back.