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# **PRO-AM PLAYER HANDBOOK**

**MONDAY**

**Harbour Town Golf Links, Hilton Head Island, SC**

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# WELCOME

On behalf of the Heritage Classic Foundation we are excited to welcome you to the 44th RBC Heritage Pro-Am.

We are sure you will enjoy the Harbour Town Golf Links at The Sea Pines Resort located on beautiful Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Should you have any questions or need information not provided in this handbook, please contact our tournament staff at any time.

## Key Tournament Contacts:

- Tom Reilley, Pro-Am Chairman  
(843) 422-1718
- Morgan Hyde, Asst. Tournament Director  
(843) 671-2448

Thank you for joining us as the "Tradition Continues". We hope you have an unforgettable experience.

Sincerely,



Tom Reilley  
Pro-Am Chairman



Steve Wilmot  
Tournament Director

# ***SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

Pro-Am Registration • Plantation Club • 9 pm – 4 pm

## **MONDAY, APRIL 9**

Pro-Am Registration • Plantation Club • 9 am – 11 am  
and 1 pm – 4 pm

PGA TOUR Professional Practice Rounds

Monday Pro-Am Presented by Boeing Tee Times • 12 pm

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

Pro-Am Registration • Plantation Club • 9 am – 1 pm

PGA TOUR Professional Practice Rounds

Youth Day Activities in the afternoon

Pro-Am Pairings Party • Harbour Town Conference Center  
Clubhouse • 5 pm – 7 pm

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

Pro-Am • Morning Tee Times begin 7:15 am

Pro-Am • Afternoon Tee Times begin 12:15 pm

Pro-Am Awards Reception • following play

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

First Round • Tee Times begin at approx. 7:30 am

3 pm - 6 pm ET • Coverage on GolfChannel

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

Second Round • Tee Times begin at approx. 7:30 am

3 pm - 6 pm ET • Coverage on GolfChannel

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

Third Round – Tee Times TBD

12 pm - 2:30 pm ET • Coverage on Golf Channel

3 pm - 6 pm ET • Coverage on CBS

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

Final Round • Tee Times TBD

12 pm - 2:30 pm ET • Coverage on Golf Channel

3 pm - 6 pm ET • Television Coverage on CBS

Trophy Presentation on 18th Green – immediately  
following completion of play

# ***TOURNAMENT FACTS***

<b>DATES</b>	April 9th – 15th
<b>HOST VENUE</b>	The Sea Pines Resort Harbour Town Golf Links 11 Lighthouse Lane Hilton Head, SC 29928
<b>COURSE INFORMATION</b>	Par – 71
<b>TOTAL YARDAGE</b>	7,101
<b>PURSE</b>	\$5,700,000
<b>TELEVISION COVERAGE</b>	
<b>Thursday and Friday</b>	The Golf Channel
<b>Saturday and Sunday</b>	The Golf Channel and CBS
<b>PLAYERS IN THE FIELD</b>	132
<b>VOLUNTEER TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN</b>	Ray Angell
<b>EVENT VOLUNTEERS</b>	1200

# ***MONDAY PRO-AM INFO***

## **Monday PRO-AM Presented by Boeing**

<b>Date</b>	Monday, April 9, 2012
<b>Tee Times</b>	Tee Times begin 12:00 pm (#1 & #10 Tees)
<b>Location</b>	Harbour Town Golf Links 11 Lighthouse Lane Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
<b>Format</b>	One PGA TOUR Professional Four Amateurs One Best Ball Net 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Team Prizes awarded

### **GATE CLEARANCE**

To receive gate clearance into The Sea Pines Resort, please tell the guard you are attending Pro-Am registration.

### **REGISTRATION**

Pro-Am Registration will be located in the Cambridge Room at the Plantation Club (Ocean/Heron Point GC).

9 am - 4 pm                                      Sunday, April, 8

9 am - 11 am                                    Monday, April 9

### **PRO-AM GIFT PACKAGE**

All Pro-Am contestants will receive a tournament gift package upon registration.

# ***MONDAY PRO-AM INFO***

## **PARKING**

Your Parking Hangtag will be issued to you at registration. This pass must be displayed at all times.

Pro-Am Contestants will park in Lot 15 at the intersection of Lighthouse Road and Lighthouse Lane **Monday** only. A golf cart shuttle will be provided to transport Contestants, bags and guest to the clubhouse.

All Pro-Am Contestants will park in Lot 10 just off the Fraser Circle on Lighthouse Road (next to the Fire Station) for the remainder of the week. Shuttle service is provided to the front of Harbour Town Golf Links Clubhouse.

## **PRO-AM PAIRINGS BRUNCH**

**Date** Monday, April 9, 2012

**10:00am** Pairings to be handed out at brunch

## **AWARDS RECEPTION**

Prizes will be awarded to the amateurs on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Net teams. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be provided in the Harbour Town Conference Center following Pro-Am play. You and your Pro-Am guest are invited to attend.

# ***GENERAL PRO-AM INFO***

## **ENTRY/HANDICAP FORMS**

Handicaps will be verified beginning March 15th and used in the Pro-Am with no exceptions. We will not change your handicap after it has been verified.

## **CADDIES**

Each player is required to walk and use a caddie. A caddie will be provided for you unless you indicated on your Pro-Am participation form that you would be bringing your own. For caddies provided by the tournament the fee is covered by the tournament. A gratuity is at the discretion of the player; however, a minimum of \$30 (cash only) is recommended.

If you are bringing your own caddie, a caddie credential will be given to you for your caddie. It is the Pro-Am contestant's responsibility for distributing the required credential to his/her caddies prior to the tournament. It is also recommended that he/she ride with you to Harbour Town Golf Links. If your caddie is driving separately, please be aware that amateur caddies will park in general parking. Shuttle service will be provided to and from the tournament.

## **CREDENTIALS**

Your Pro-Am credential and guest credential will be issued to you at registration. Your credential should be worn at all times while on tournament grounds for identification as a pro-am contestant and access to restricted Pro-Am areas on Pro-Am day only. This credential will be valid for tournament entry the entire week including Clubhouse access.

# ***GENERAL PRO-AM INFO***

## **PRACTICE RANGE**

The Practice Range and Putting Green will be open and available for practice prior to Pro-Am play **on Pro-Am day only**.

## **FORMAT**

Only contestants, amateurs and caddies are allowed inside the ropes. This will be strictly enforced.

## **DRESS CODE**

Collared golf shirts are required for both men and women Pro-Am contestants along with their caddies. Golf-length walking shorts are allowed during tournament play. The pairings party and awards reception are golf casual. Only soft spike golf shoes are permitted.

If you have any additional questions regarding the Official Pro-Am or need assistance, please contact:

Tom Reilley at 843.422.1718  
Pro-am@heritageclassicfoundation.com.com

Morgan Hyde at 843.671.2448  
morgan@heritageclassicfoundation.com

# ***NOTICE FROM PGA TOUR***

## **1. RANGEFINDERS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING THE PRO-AM**

## **2. MAXIMUM AMATEUR SCORE**

Each team is requested to play at a reasonable pace, no slower than 15 minutes per hole, or four 1/2 hours for the round, and to keep up with the group in front of them. The amateur player with the lowest handicap is responsible for assisting the professional in monitoring the pace of play. Amateurs cannot score higher than a net par on any hole. Amateurs are required to pick up if out of the hole. There is no individual competition for amateurs.

## **3. SUSPENSION OF PLAY PROCEDURES**

The condition of competition adopted specifically for dangerous weather suspension is as follows:

When play is suspended for dangerous weather (i.e., lightning, tornado, high wind, etc.), if the players in a group are between the play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. A suspension for dangerous weather shall be signaled by one prolonged siren or horn note.

All other types of suspension for non-dangerous weather (i.e., darkness, casual water, fog, etc.) shall be signaled by several short intermittent siren or horn notes. If players are in the process of playing a hole, they may continue provided they do so without any delay. If they choose to continue, they shall discontinue either before or immediately after completing the hole.

## **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION: DISQUALIFICATION**

*Note: All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for dangerous weather until the Committee has declared them open for use.*

# ***PROHIBITED ITEMS***

The following items are prohibited at RBC Heritage and will be confiscated:

Camera or video cameras (Thursday - Sunday)

Radios, TVs, signs or banners

Beverages or coolers

Firearms or weapons of any nature

No bags larger than a small purse (6"x6"), INCLUDING:

- Camera carrying cases
- Chair carry bags
- Backpacks
- Packages and other carrying items

All items are subject to search. You will be asked to return all unauthorized items to your car before you are allowed to board shuttles.

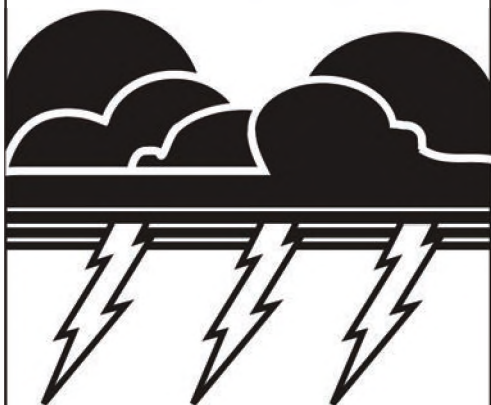
## ***RAIN DELAY POLICY***

In the event of rain on Pro-Am day, please follow the rules listed below to help us maintain an organized environment during any delays that may occur:

### **DO NOT CALL THE CLUB OR TOURNAMENT OFFICE.**

1. Arrive at the course one hour prior to your tee time prepared to play.
2. Play will begin at scheduled tee times unless lightning is in the area and a delay is announced.
3. Play in progress will proceed unless lightning is in the area (horn will sound to evacuate).
4. In the event of a delay, amateur contestants are required to wait in the Harbour Town Conference Center where all instructions/announcements regarding play will be made.
5. Beverages, snacks or meals will be available in the Harbour Town Conference Center based on the length of the delay.

# Inclement Weather Policy For Spectators



*Observe the leaderboards* throughout the golf course for “weather warning” signs that will appear prior to inclement weather moving into the area. When this sign appears, spectators are advised to take precautions **PRIOR** to play being suspended. If the siren sounds, seek shelter immediately.

## **Avoid the Following:**

- *Open areas*
- *Hilltops/high places*
- *Isolated trees*
- *Golf carts*
- *Wire fences*

# DIRECTIONS

## To the Plantation Club (registration):

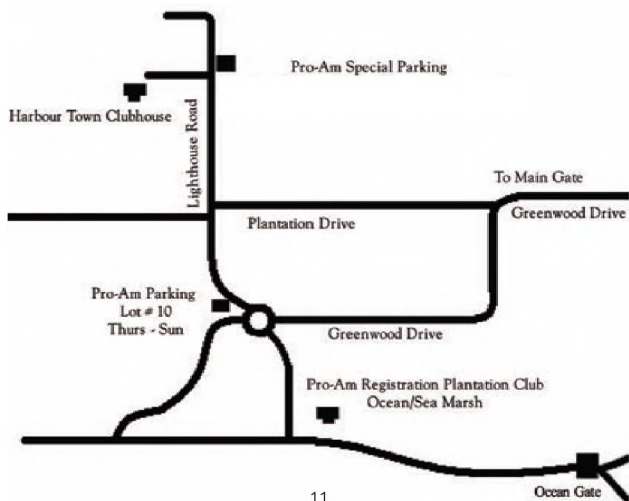
From the Sea Pines Main Gate follow Greenwood Drive to Fraser Circle. Travel  $\frac{3}{4}$  around the circle taking your third exit onto Lighthouse Road. Travel approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile; you will see the Plantation Club on your left. From the Sea Pines Ocean Gate travel approximately 1.5 miles; you will see Plantation Club on your right.

## PRO-AM PARKING

You must have your Pro-Am Parking Hangtag displayed from your rearview mirror at all times.

## Pro-Am Day: Lot # 15

From the Sea Pines Main Gate follow Greenwood Drive to Fraser Circle. Travel  $\frac{1}{4}$  around the circle taking your first exit onto Lighthouse Road. Travel approximately 1 mile; you will be directed into Lot #15 by security.



## ABOUT THE HERITAGE CLASSIC FOUNDATION:

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