



North Carolina Women's Golf Association

Team Net Tournament



Tuesday May 16- Wednesday May 17, 2023
Rock Barn Country Club and Spa, Conover NC

Dear Fellow Golfers,

We think we have an even better event planned for you this year so **SAVE THE DATES NOW** for the TNT May 16-17 at Rock Barn this coming year! It's right after Mother's Day and you deserve a treat that week!

The venue is about the best there is if you ask me (but I am slightly prejudiced), and the team at the club has gone out of their way to help make this a truly fun packed and eventful experience. And while the price is slightly higher than last year, the additional value offered is over the top!

-We will have 1 day each of play on two of the best golf courses in North Carolina. In fact, the Robert Trent Jones course was rated #23 in 2021! You will have your choice of playing this or the Jackson course 30 days prior to the tournament for the going rate on Jackson or member rate on Jones. Call the Pro Shop at 828-459-9279 to book your practice round. ID yourself as with the NCWGA.

-Breakfast will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday before play at the Fresh Café and dinner on Tuesday courtesy of the NCWGA. This will be hosted by the NCWGA instead of a tee gift as we heard your preference on the survey for a social gathering instead. **Remember to bring your putter** because we will have a putting contest before dinner. More to come on that.

-Tuesday golf is a shot gun on Jackson at 12:30pm. Remember breakfast or lunch is available at the Café just before golf.

-Wednesday breakfast is again offered at the Café. You head out to Jones for a 9 am shot gun followed by awards and lunch in the Ballroom immediately after play.

-Rock Barn has procured a block of rooms for us at one of three locations in Hickory at a discount. The fee for the Hilton Garden Inn and courtyard by Marriott is \$149++. The Fee for the Fairfield is \$144. See the entry sheet for details. The deadline for reservations is 5/1/23. Be sure to ID yourself as a member of the NCWGA in order to receive the discount.

-The entry form (attached) is the format used previously in 2022. Please remember **you must fill out the form as a team and you MUST TYPE all the information on the document. Save it, file it, then send that document via email to colleenwitmer@outlook.com . After that, send a LANDSCAPE printed hard copy with your Team entry fee on one check to Colleen Witmer 4137 Ridge Rd, NE Conover NC 28613.** Thank you for your help in this part of the equation. If you need help, contact me directly.

-If you are an individual and your course has not joined the NCWGA, please go to the website to join and pay the \$15 per individual or \$30 per club on line. Do NOT include it in the entry form.

-The entry form (ATTACHED) has all the information I think you need packed into one place. Use that as your reference but do not hesitate to call, text or email with any questions. You will note that it is very colorful. We tried to indicate the different activities and costs and new procedures with different colors to make it easier. No doubt it will take one or two looks before it is clear.

The two days of the tournament are Tuesday 5/16 and Wednesday 5/17,2023. The format remains the same as previous years. The winning team will post the best of 2 net best balls of the 4 women on the team for each day. And 95% of the USGA handicap will be used. Ties will be played off from the scorecard using the USGA method. Remember to pick up a team scorecard from the Pro shop on Tuesday and return it there immediately after your round.

We hope that you will be pleased with these efforts at improving an already great event, see the value, and encourage even more of our girlfriends in golf to enjoy a terrific weekend with each other.

Hope to see you all soon!!! Spread the word! Pass on the information letter and entry form and post them in your club's locker room. Invite everyone that you would like to spend the weekend playing golf with, and with whom you would enjoy sharing some fine meals and beverages with as well! The more the merrier!

Call and leave a message. It goes straight to VM to spare me spam calls. I will call you back. Or text 610-304-4177, or email colleenwitmer@outlook.com if I can help in any way.

Thanks, and I am so looking forward to seeing everyone again this year!
Colleen