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INTERNATIONAL GOLFING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS

# 48<sup>th</sup> World Championship

AUGUST 21-27, 2011





Dear Fellow Rotarians,

**In 2011, golf makes its way home...**

For the third time in its 48-year history, the International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians will bring its Championship competition to Pinehurst, North Carolina. Hosted by the Rotarians of District 7690, this week-long event will be filled with fellowship, fun, golf and adventure.

Pinehurst is a place where legends come to design world-class golf courses. It's a locale steeped in the history of the sport — the place where the first driving range opened for business. Even mini golf got its start here. No wonder golf aficionados consider the area The Home of American Golf®.

This will be a memorable week for all who attend. You are invited to come to Pinehurst and experience Southern charm and hospitality, good fellowship and great golf.

We hope you'll join us at the 48th World Championship, August 21-27, 2011!

Sincerely,

Ray Taylor  
Chairman, IGFR Pinehurst 2011



For more information about Pinehurst and the NC Sandhills Region, visit [www.igfr-pinehurst2011.com/AreaInfo.html](http://www.igfr-pinehurst2011.com/AreaInfo.html)

## Enjoy Beautiful Pinehurst

The Home of American Golf®

In the southeastern area of the North Carolina piedmont, you can golf on the well-manicured and famous golf courses of Pinehurst Resort while you explore the area's rich Scottish heritage and military presence in Fayetteville. Set amid tall pines and soft, rolling hills, visitors can delight in shopping, day spas, pottery trails, gardens, historic sites and tours, exceptional antiquing and unique dining experiences.



## PINEHURST RESORT



When you arrive, you will discover the elegance and old-world charm that defines the luxury accommodations at Pinehurst Resort. From the historic Holly Inn, a warm and inviting luxury hotel built in 1885 that has hosted several presidents, to the grand Carolina that has invited guests through its stately columns and into its gracious lobby since 1901, the luxurious hotels have provided superior service for more than a century.

Created in 1895 by philanthropist James Walker Tufts as a Southern resort, Pinehurst offers a wide range of recreational and therapeutic activities. Situated on 2,000 acres of beautiful countryside, the resort features eight pristine golf courses, a 24-court tennis center, croquet lawns, swimming and numerous spa services. The renowned Pinehurst Spa is available at a 20% discount to all participants. Participants can also enjoy gourmet dining, creative entertainment and, of course, a legendary golf experience.

The United States Golf Association has selected Pinehurst to host both the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open Championships in successive weeks in 2014, both on the legendary Donald Ross course, Pinehurst No. 2.

For more information about resort amenities and services, nearest airports, transportation, weather, dress code and other policies, please refer to the official website: [www.igfr-pinehurst2011.com](http://www.igfr-pinehurst2011.com).



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Sunday, August 21

- Arrival and Registration at The Carolina hotel (Conference Center Foyer)
- Opening and flag raising ceremony (Grand Ballroom) will be followed by a full Grand Opening Buffet in the Carolina Hall

## Monday, August 22

- Registration (every day in the Conference Center Foyer)
- Continental breakfast (Carolina Hall)
- Play begins with assigned partners 4-ball best ball Stableford competition
- First-timers' Cocktail Reception – Evening
- All others: Dinner is on your own – A good time to dine with old and new friends!

## Tuesday, August 23

- Continental breakfast (Carolina Hall)
- Rotarian's 54-hole Championship play begins
- Reception and Rotary dinner meeting planned in Grand Ballroom (Dress is resort casual)

## Wednesday, August 24

- Continental breakfast (Carolina Hall)
- An informal leisure day of friendship and fellowship
- Special North Carolina exhibits in Carolina Hall. All resort facilities are available

## Thursday, August 25

- Continental breakfast (Carolina Hall)
- 2nd Round of Rotarian's 54-hole Championship
- 1st Round of individual Partner's 36-hole Championship
- Dinner on your own

## Friday, August 26

- Continental breakfast (Carolina Hall)
- Final round Rotarian's 54-hole Championship
- Final round individual Partner's 36-hole Championship
- Awards Banquet and presentation of IGFR Championship cup in Grand Ballroom (Dress: dark jacket for men, party dress for women)

## Saturday, August 27

- Check out and departure
- Extended stay available

# Golf Courses

Eight courses — more than at any other resort in America — grace Pinehurst's 2,000-acre landscape.

Attendees have the opportunity, with prior booking, to play any of them before or after the Championship rounds, including Pinehurst No. 2, designed by legendary architect Donald Ross. The courses being played for the competitions are:

## Rotarian's 54-hole Championship

### Pinehurst No. 1

Step back in time to a classic layout that's stood the test of time. Even though Dr. Leroy Culver built the first rudimentary nine holes and John Dunn Tucker added the next nine, it is clearly Donald Ross' touch that can be seen on this first golf course. Don't let the short 6,093-yard par 70 fool you — it's more of a course than it first appears.

### Pinehurst No. 5

Pinehurst and the Maples family are indelibly intertwined, and more so with this Ellis Maples design. Opened in 1961, No. 5 holds true to a key Ross feature — Mother Nature as the best guide in golf architecture. The course has more water hazards to negotiate than any other course at Pinehurst. What you'll see is a lot of variety in the layout.

### Pinehurst No. 8

No. 8 opened in 1996 to commemorate Pinehurst's centennial year. Tom Fazio incorporated signature Ross features into its design, including dips and swales around the greens, sloping greens and false fronts. As the site of the PGA Club Pro Championship in 1997 and 1998, it is a proven championship course that daunts and delights all who play it.

## Individual Partner's 36-hole Championship

### Pinehurst No. 3

Test your game on the rolling terrain of this classic Donald Ross short course. Its greens were recently renovated with the new Penn G-2 bent grass, making putting accuracy even more at a premium.

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# PARTICIPATION FEES

The participation fee includes:

- Four rounds of tournament golf (including boxed lunch, shared cart, use of practice range and club storage).
- Six nights resort lodging (Sunday-Friday), continental breakfast daily, reception and dinner for Sunday, Tuesday and Friday nights.
- Taxes and service fee, high-speed internet access in guest rooms, use of fitness center and tennis facility, afternoon tea, biking, outdoor pools and marina.

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## Tournament Rules

Participation in the IGFR Tournament requires that you:

- Be a member of a Rotary Club.
- Have a certified handicap from a recognized Golf Club or Golf Association (Rotarians – 28 maximum; Partners - 36 maximum, male or female).
- Be a current member of IGFR in good standing. (Membership and payment information available from Oscar Kneubuhler, Secretary/Treasurer, c/o OJK Advisory Marketing Services S.A., 7D, Avenue Alfred Cortot, CH 1260 Nyon, Switzerland, E-mail [oscar@ojk.ch](mailto:oscar@ojk.ch)).

The IGFR Championship will be played over 54 holes during the week of August 21-27, 2011. To qualify for the Senior Cup, players must have been born before the 20th of August, 1946.

The Rotarian and golfing partner competition will be played on Monday, August 22, and will be a 4-ball best ball Stableford competition.

The individual Partner's Championship will be a Stableford competition over 36 holes and played on Thursday, August 25, and Friday, August 26.

The Rules of Golf as written by the R&A and the USGA, as well as the local rules for each course, will apply to all competitions. All disputes will be judged by the tournament committee and its decision will be final.

Proof of handicap will be required at time of registration in Pinehurst. This must be a recognized certificate from a Golf Club or a Golf Association and no older than two months from the registration date.

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