



Carolin Golf Association
2012 One-Day Four-Ball Tournament of Champions
Pinehurst Resort and Country Club (No. 5), Pinehurst, NC
Sunday, December 2, 2012 10:00am Shotgun
Official Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$150.00 per team. Only one entry fee per check.

Entries Open: October 29 Entries Close: November 16

**Entry fee includes cart and range fees*

Eligibility

Entry is open to any amateur golfer who won 1st Gross or 1st Net at a 2012 CGA One-Day Four-Ball Tournament or 2012 CGA Foundation Four-Ball Fundraiser Tournament, is a member of a club that is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association and has a current USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club. **Teams may be comprised of any eligible players that won a CGA One-Day Four-Ball Tournament in 2012.** The minimum age for entry is 13 years as of the tournament date. A player with more than one handicap index must use the lowest current index. Entries are subject to rejection at any time including during the event, by the CGA or by the club hosting the tournament. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

Format and Rules

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Tournament format is 18 holes of four-ball stroke play, gross and net scores. According to USGA handicap procedures, 90 percent of a player's course handicap is used to determine net scores. **Course handicaps are limited to 30 strokes.** If the difference between the partner's course handicaps exceeds eight strokes, then an additional 10 percent reduction is applied to both team members. Teams may choose to compete in any division in which they are eligible. Divisions are based upon team gender combination. Division options and yardage: Men A (Blue Tees=6600 yards), Men B (White Tees=6200 yards), Mixed (one male (White Tees=6200 yards)/one female (Red Tees=5250 yards), Women (Red Tees=5250 yards). Note that yardage may vary based upon tournament site and course conditions. A minimum of four teams is required to create a division. Otherwise, teams are combined together using the appropriate handicap adjustment for the difference in course ratings. Division changes are not allowed after entries close.

Partner substitutions must be approved in advance by the CGA office. Competitors must subscribe to all host club restrictions concerning dress, coolers, etc. Cart use is mandatory for tournament rounds and caddies are not allowed. Spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual. Practice rounds are available at host club's discretion. Metal and ceramic spikes are prohibited. The CGA monitors handicap score posting and reserves the right to adjust course handicaps and/or withhold prizes for competitors whose handicaps are considered unrealistic or who have participated in a disproportionate share of CGA prize distributions. **CGA will automatically post tournament scores for participants back to their home club handicap. Players or teams failing to list all hole-by-hole scores may face suspension from future CGA one-day tournaments.**

Entry Information

First 56 entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Alternates are ranked in the order which entries are received. Division selection has no bearing on entry or alternate order. Entries close when the allotment of accepted and alternate teams is filled or the entry close date is reached. Online tournament registration is available at www.carolinagolf.org. Online registration opens at 12:00am midnight on the open date. Mail or walk-in applications are processed as time permits without any guarantees regarding entry order. Fax, e-mail, telephone, late, illegible or incomplete entries are not accepted. The \$150.00 entry fee must accompany this form. Entry fee includes cart and range fees. **Only one tournament entry fee per check.** Make check payable to the Carolinas Golf Association. Confirmation of acceptance is sent to the Applicant. Teams who are a "No Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) will be suspended from the next four CGA four-ball one-day tournaments that they are eligible for including the Tournament of Champions. The suspension will carry forward between seasons if necessary. Tee time requests are not accepted.

Refund Policy

Open Date to Close Date: Full refund minus \$25.00 administrative fee if entry accepted into tournament.

Day after Close Date to Day Prior to Tournament Date: Full refund minus \$50.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into tournament.

Withdraw on Tournament Date: No refund for any reason.

Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund.

Prizes and Merchandise

Merchandise and trophies are awarded for 1st Gross and 1st Net in each division. The number of Gross and Net prizes is determined by the number of entries in each division. Merchandise certificates are redeemable only at the host club's golf shop. All ties are broken using the USGA recommended method.

The CGA is not responsible for any unclaimed or unredeemed merchandise certificates after a tournament play date. It is the player's responsibility to claim or redeem a certificate or golf shop credit prior to leaving a tournament site. The CGA will not replace any lost or unclaimed merchandise certificates/gift cards after a tournament is played.

One-Day Four-Ball Tournament Multiple Net Winner Course Handicap Reduction Policy

Individuals or teams who win first place net in three or more events in a calendar season will be subject to reduced course handicaps through the remainder of the calendar year. This rule is in effect for CGA One-Day Four-Ball tournaments, CGA Senior Four-Ball One-Day tournaments or in a combination of these tournament programs. Competitors who qualify for this reduction will be subject to the following course handicap reduction for the remainder of the tournament season, including any Tournament of Champion events. After 3rd Win=Additional 20% reduction; After 4th Win=Additional 30% reduction; After 5th Win=Additional 40% reduction, and so forth. If a player wins in three or more events with different partners, only the multi-event net winner will incur the appropriate course handicap reduction.

Waiver Statement

We are members in good standing at a CGA member club. We have read all rules pertaining to this tournament, completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. We agree that the responsibility of this application reaching the CGA between the open and close date/time is ours alone. We agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual (located at www.carolinagolf.org) and the conditions of play pertaining to this tournament. We agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of our failure to do so. We agree that entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Tournament) by the CGA for any reason (including unbecoming conduct). We agree to allow the CGA to use our names, likenesses or photographs for any promotional or media purposes. We agree that there are inherent risks in playing the game of golf and we assume sole liability for all such risks including but not limited to health-related risks. We release the CGA, its committee members, officers, staff, and host club from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to entry or participation in this event.

For CGA Office Use Only

Date Rec _____ Entry # _____

PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____

WD Date _____ Refund Amt \$ _____

Chk Destroyed _____ Chk# _____

Application for Entry Carolinas Golf Association 2012 One-Day Four-Ball Tournament of Champions Official Entry Form

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PLEASE PRINT. Illegible or incomplete forms will be returned.

Applicant's Name _____

Partner's Name _____

Address _____

Partner Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Partner City, State and Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____

Partner E-Mail _____

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home Phone Work Phone

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
Partner Home Phone Partner Work Phone

(_____) _____
Mobile Phone

(_____) _____
Partner Mobile Phone

_____/_____/_____ Age _____ Gender (M or F) _____

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CGA Member Club _____

Partner CGA Member Club _____

USGA Handicap Index® _____

Partner USGA Handicap Index® _____

Select Division (circle): **Men A** **Men B** **Mixed** **Women**

2012 Tournament Site and Division Won: _____

By submitting this entry form the team agrees to the following:

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Applicant's Signature _____

Partner's Signature _____

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Mail Entry Form with entry fee to: Carolinas Golf Association, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376
CGA: 910-673-1000 CGA Website: www.carolinascgolf.org

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