

# 88<sup>th</sup> Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

July 10-14, 2002  
Catawba Country Club, Newton, NC



**Open Date: May 13**

**Entry Fee: \$80**

**Close Date: June 17**

## ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who is a legal resident of one of the Carolinas, is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association and has a current (within 90 days of opening date) CGA handicap index. Entries are subject to rejection at any time, including during the event, by the CGA or the host club. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct. **The maximum allowable handicap index is 5.4 as of the opening date.**

## RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Local rules will be distributed at the starter's table. The Carolinas Golf Association reserves the right to alter the conditions or schedules as stated, including alteration of the stipulated round(s) at any time during the championship. Note: During the stipulated round, use of electronic telecommunications equipment and the like will NOT be allowed.

## FORMAT AND CAPERS CUP TEAM COMPETITION

36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible. Capers Cup team competition is held in conjunction with stroke play qualifying. Three or four competitors from the same club comprise a team. The lowest three scores count each round. When more than four competitors from the same club are in the field, the lowest handicap indexes will be used to determine the team.

## PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the champion, runner-up, medalist, members of the winning team of the Capers Cup Competition, and to medalist(s) at qualifying sites. Merchandise will be awarded to the medalist(s) at qualifying sites and the 32 players who qualify for match play. The *Richard S. Tufts Trophy* will be held by the champion for the ensuing year.

## ENTRIES

Each entrant must complete an official entry form. No entry will be accepted prior to the opening date. Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. of the closing date. The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier. Confirmation of acceptance and lodging information will be sent to players when their status is determined. Status may be checked weekly at [www.thecga.org](http://www.thecga.org).

Entries must be returned to the Carolinas Golf Association, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. Fax, e-mail, telephone, late or incomplete entries will not be accepted. The entry fee must be paid by each player and must accompany this form. Only one entry per check. Daily cart fees are not included in the entry fee. Competitors may walk but must pay a cart fee during practice and qualifying rounds. Make check payable to the Carolinas Golf Association. A player whose check is returned for insufficient funds may be disqualified indefinitely from CGA competitions. Refunds are not made after entries close except in the case of a verified player illness or death in the family. For exempt players, refunds are not made for any reason on or after July 5.

Pairings and starting times will be posted at the club and at [www.thecga.org](http://www.thecga.org) the day before the championship. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

**CGA: 910-673-1000**

**Catawba Country Club: 828-294-3737**

Detach, sign and mail the entry form with your fee to Carolinas Golf Association, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. Entries received before the opening date will be returned. Entry fee is \$80. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. **Keep the bottom portion for your records.**

## EXEMPTIONS AND QUALIFYING

**Exemptions:** Exempt players, if otherwise eligible, include: champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 1992, champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 1997, champions of the South Carolina Amateur Match Play since 1997, champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 1997, champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 1997, players who qualified for match play in the 2001 Carolinas Amateur, the 2001 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion, the 2001 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion, the 2001 North Carolina Junior champion, the 2001 CGA South Carolina Junior Champion, the 2001 Carolinas Junior Champion, non-senior/junior playing members of the 2001 Carolinas Team, and players ranked in the Top 20 of the CGA Men's Amateur Rankings as of 5/13/02. Also, current USGA and NCAA individual champions, 2001 USGA Championship qualifiers, most recent Walker Cup Team members, and the current club champion of Catawba Country Club as of the opening date are exempt in addition to any special exemptions the CGA may wish to bestow.

**Qualifying:** If a qualifying site attracts more players than can be accommodated, some players will be assigned to another site or rejected. Assignment or rejection is based on the date the CGA receives each entry form and cannot be changed. Site assignments cannot be changed after entries close. Individual qualifying site information will be sent after entries are accepted.

## Championship Schedule

### Tuesday, July 9

Course open for practice.

### Wednesday, July 10

First round: 18 holes of stroke play.

### Thursday, July 11

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play. Field cut to low 32 qualifiers for match play.

### Friday, July 12

First and second rounds of match play (18 holes each round).

### Saturday, July 13

Quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of match play (18 holes each round).

### Sunday, July 14

Final match (36 holes).

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Date Rec \_\_\_\_\_

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

PC/Ltr Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application for Entry**  
*2002 Amateur Championship  
of the Carolinas Golf Association*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ IGN # \_\_\_\_\_  
(may not be available at all clubs)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
If your address has changed check here: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone Work phone

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile phone Occupation

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 7/10/02 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If you are not receiving "Carolina Fairways" Magazine, please check here: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Club issuing your CGA handicap card)

and am in good standing with this club. I have read all rules pertaining to this championship. I have completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. I agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual (located at [www.thecga.org](http://www.thecga.org)) and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. I agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of my failure to do so. I release the Carolinas Golf Association, its committee members, officers, and staff from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to entry or participation in this event.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

CGA Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maximum index of 5.4 as of 5/13/02)

**Entry fee is \$80**

**Qualifying Sites**

(Dates in parenthesis)

List preference from 1 to 4

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Wellman Club, Johnsonville, SC  
(6/25)

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Verdict Ridge GC, Denver, NC  
(6/25)

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Lan Yair CC, Spartanburg, SC  
(6/26)

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Anderson Creek GC, Spring Lake,  
NC (6/27)

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Exempt: Match play qualifier in  
the 2001 Carolinas Amateur

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Exempt: Other category,  
identify below  
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