



# 37<sup>th</sup> Women's Four-Ball Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

August 11-12, 2014

Dataw Island Club (Cotton Dike), St. Helena Island, SC

Entries Open: June 15 (8:00pm)

Entry Fee: \$220.00    Entries Close: August 5 \*NEW (11:59pm)  
(Cart & Range Fees included)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by August 11, 2014, is a legal resident of North Carolina or South Carolina, is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and has an active GHIN® USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club. 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 or cell phone use during a stipulated round. All players must conform to the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status" as specified in "The Rules of Golf". For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual at the CGA website ([www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org)). Championship field size: 56 teams.

## **ENTRIES**

All teams, including those exempt, must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org). Fax, e-mail, telephone, incomplete, illegible entries, or entries received before the opening date or after the closing date, are not accepted.

**Entries are accumulated for the entire open/close window. Exempt teams are accepted at time of entry. The remainder of the field is selected after entries close with the lowest team handicap indexes. Alternates are ranked according to team handicap index.**

The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier or internet service provider. Entries are only accepted between the open and close dates as stated above. Confirmation of acceptance and tournament information is sent to the first player listed on this form when their status has been determined. Status may be checked at [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org). The entry fee must be paid by each team and must accompany this form. Only one entry fee per check. Make check payable to the Carolinas Golf Association. Detach, sign and mail the entry form with the **\$220** entry fee to the CGA, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. A team whose check is returned for insufficient funds may be disqualified indefinitely from CGA competitions. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship.

## **REFUND POLICY**

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

*Open Date to Day Prior to Championship Date:* Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

*Withdraw on Championship Date; No-Shows:* No refund for any reason.

*Alternates:* Full refund if player does not gain entry into the championship.

## **RULES**

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Questions will be decided by the on-site Rules Committee whose decision will be final. Notice to Players and local rules are posted at host club and distributed at the starting tee(s). The CGA reserves the right to alter the conditions or schedules as stated, including alteration of the stipulated round(s) at any time during the championship including sectional qualifying. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

## **COURSE FEES: GOLF CARTS: CADDIES: SPECTATORS**

*Practice Rounds:* Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors pay host club directly for practice round fees.

*Championship Rounds:* Championship round cart & range fees and final round lunch is included in the entry fee. Competitors have the option to walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds.

*Caddies:* Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. Caddies will not be available at host club.

*Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy:* During the play of a hole, either the player or his caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.

## **FORMAT**

The championship is contested at 36 holes of four-ball stroke play with a "Championship" division and "Tournament" division (shorter course). Gross scores only. Teams have the option to compete in either the "Championship" division or "Tournament" division. "Tournament" division plays a shorter course and is ineligible for the overall championship. The field will be pre-flighted by total team handicap index. Team handicap index is computed by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index.

**Approximate yardage:**

**Championship Division = 5700 yards**

**Tournament Division = 5100 yards**

## **PRIZES**

The championship team receives merchandise and trophies. Prizes are awarded to the low scorers in each flight. Ties are split except for the overall championship which is resolved using an on-course play-off.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible. A complete list of exempt players is available on page 2.

1. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship since 2004.
2. One exemption for championship host club.

\*Exempt team members must compete on the same team or with another exempt player.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, August 10**

Tee times available for practice rounds.

**Monday, August 11**

First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play (tee times).

**Tuesday, August 12**

Final round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play (shotgun).

Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: [admin@carolinasgolf.org](mailto:admin@carolinasgolf.org)

**Championship Site:**

Dataw Island Club: 843-838-8250

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<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Baker	Brooke	Raleigh	NC
Brady	Peg	Stanley	NC
Covar	Anne Marie	Edgefield	SC
Crawford	Laura	Lancaster	SC
Dunnagan	Maureen	Lexington	SC
Few	Meredith	Aiken	SC
Hetzel	Mallory	Summerville	SC
Lamb	Blair	Flat Rock	NC
Miranda	Kathryn	Lexington	SC
Moore	Patty	Charlotte	NC
Salisbury	Julie	Raleigh	NC
Teague	Lori	Newton	NC
Venable	Lea	Simpsonville	SC
Worley	Blythe	Greenville	NC

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Date Rec \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent \_\_\_\_\_

WD Date \_\_\_\_\_ Refund Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Application for Entry*  
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**Select Division**

\_\_\_\_\_ Championship

\_\_\_\_\_ Tournament (shorter course)

**Exemptions**

Category # (see "Exemptions"): \_\_\_\_\_

Explain exemption below:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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E-mail (tournament info sent to this address) \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Work Phone

(\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 8/11/14: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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CGA Member Club \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Handicap Index®: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address Changed? Check here: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not receiving "Carolinas Golf" magazine, check here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Partner**

\_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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E-mail (tournament info sent to this address) \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone Work Phone

(\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Occupation

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

We are members in good standing with the above CGA member club. We have read all rules pertaining to this championship, 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.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org)) and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. 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 Championship) 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner's Signature

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 CGA: 910-673-1000 CGA Website: [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org)

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