



12th Dogwood State Junior Championship

Cabarrus CC Concord, NC

August 9-11, 2016

Entries Open: June 13

Entries Close: July 25

All competitors must register on line

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male or female amateur golfer who has not reached their 19th birthday by August 11, 2016, who has not started college, is a legal resident of North Carolina, is a member or their parent is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and has a current USGA handicap index® at a CGA member club that does not exceed **18.4**. 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.carolinagolf.org).

ENTRY FEES (NEW)

Sectional Qualifying Entry Fee: \$50.00

Successful Qualifier Championship Entry Fee: \$50.00 (Fee is charged automatically to the credit card used for sectional qualifying registration).

Exempt Player Entry Fee: \$100.00

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION (NEW)

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinagolf.org. Mail-in applications are no longer accepted for this event. Fax, mail, e-mail, telephone, incomplete, illegible, or entries received before the opening date and after the closing date, are not accepted.

Exempt Players: Accepted into the championship proper at time of entry.

Non-exempt Players: Gain entry into the championship proper through sectional qualifying (see "Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying" and "Sectional Qualifying and Alternates" sections).

The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any internet service provider. Entries are only accepted between the open and close dates as stated above. Confirmation of acceptance is sent to players when their status is determined. Status may be checked at www.carolinagolf.org. The appropriate entry fee must be paid by each player at time of registration. **Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Dogwood State Junior Championship.**

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

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

Withdraw on Championship or Qualifying Date: No refund for any reason. Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund. Refunds are not made for players who are successful in advancing through sectional qualifying but withdraw prior to the championship proper.

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. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

AGE DIVISION

There are no age divisions. Boys and girls will compete in divisions based on gender.

FORMAT

The championship format is 54-holes of stroke play. Each division will be cut to the low half and ties after 36 holes.

YARDAGES

Boys' division will compete at approximately 7,098 yards, par 72.

Girls' division will compete at approximately 5,908 yards, par 72.

PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the overall champion through fifth place in each division.

TEAM MATCHES

The overall champions will be invited to represent the Carolinas in their respective junior team matches in **2017** (if still eligible).

EXEMPTIONS; QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories are exempt into the championship.

Girls': First 42 to register (no qualifying)

Boys' exemptions:

1. All boys who made cut in 2015 Dogwood State Junior Championship.
2. Top 8 in the 2016 NC Junior Championship.
3. Top 100 on the TYGA NC Boys rankings as of June 15, 2016.
4. All 2016 US Junior Amateur qualifiers from NC.
5. Top 3 in each high school championship on May 9-10, 2016.
6. Top 10 in BoJangles Junior on June 2-3, 2016
7. Top 5 in Carmel Junior Invitational
8. Top 5 in Tom Fazio Junior Invitational
9. Top 5 in TYGA Coastal Plains Junior
10. Top 5 in both 2015 NC Junior Qualifiers on June 14, 2016
11. Top 5 in TYGA Jack Ratz, Jr. Memorial on July 20, 2016
12. Top 5 in TYGA High Point Junior on July 22-24, 2016

All exempt players must complete an official entry online by the closing date.

Boys' Qualifying:

Those not included in the above exempt categories have the opportunity to qualify on August 2, 2016 at Sapona Ridge CC in Lexington, NC or at Cardinal CC in Selma, NC. A minimum of ten spots will be available at each qualifying site. The final qualifying numbers will be determined after entries have closed.

QUALIFYING SCHEDULE (Boys only)

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Sectional qualifying
Sapona Ridge CC, Lexington, NC

8:00 am - 9:45 am Sectional qualifying
Cardinal CC, Selma, NC

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, August 8, 2016

All day Practice rounds

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Round 1 starting times
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Players lunch
12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Round 1 starting times

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Round 2 starting times
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Players lunch
12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Round 2 starting times

Thursday, August 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Final round starting times
2:30 p.m. Awards presentation

CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA	910-673-1000
Cabarrus CC	704-786-8154
Sapona Ridge CC	336-956-6246
Cardinal CC	919-284-3647



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Boys':

1. All boys who made cut in 2015 Dogwood State Junior Championship
Chris Akers, Seve Anfindsen, Christian Bailey, Preston Ball, AJ Beechler, Drew Bernard, Jack Brea, Jonathan Brightwell, Walter Brinker, Ben Buben, Griffin Burke, Trey Burton, Patrick Carlin, Kevin Carlock, Brian Chen, Michael Childress, Cooper Daniel, Reid Darden, Kase Diehl, Justin Emmons, Peter Fountain, John Freeman, Michael Freeman, Zachary Freeman, Stuart Fuller, Joey Funderburg, Thomas Garbee, Peter Hinnant, Alex Huml, Drew Jurs, Corrie Kuehn, Seth Lomison, Jacob Lowe, Quade Lukes, Jack Massei, Brett McLamb, Chandler Metz, Carson Ownbey, Christian Park, Brantley Phillips, Grant Powell, Campbell Rand, Alex Scott, Matthew Sharpstene, Will Sleeper, Allen Smith, III, Fulton Smith, Kevin Sowinski, Matthew Spak, James Sugg, Tripp Summerlin, Will Tamplin, Quinn Tardif, Alston Taylor, Michael Wicker, Andrew Wilmoth, and Ben Woodruff
2. Top 8 in the 2016 NC Junior Championship
Alex Goff, Alex Huml, Rhodes Karriker, Nicholas Lyerly, Jack Massei, Dalton Mauldin, Grant Powell, and Ben Woodruff
3. Top 100 on the TYGA NC Boys rankings as of June 15, 2016
Chris Akers, Connor Armistead, Eric Bae, Christian Bailey, Preston Ball, A J Beechler, Drew Bernard, Akshay Bhatia, Dustin Blank, Jack Brea, Jonathan Brightwell, Walter Brinker, Zach Brown, Josh Bryan, Ben Buben, Tim Buntin, Bradley Calloway, Patrick Carlin, Stephen Carroll, Carson Castelli, Brian Chen, Brady Childers, Michael Childress, Hardin Council, Walker Cress, Cooper Daniel, Reid Darden, Kase Diehl, Madison Duffie, Mason Elmore, Justin Emmons, Regan Erhardt, Thomas Eubanks, Dylan Fisher, Chris Ford, Peter Fountain, John Freeman, Michael Freeman, Stuart Fuller, Joey Funderburg, Thomas Garbee, Viraj Garewal, Ryan Gerard, Parker Gillam, Davis Gilmore, Alex Goff, Kell Graham, Matthew Guo, Aman Gupta, Austin Harrill, Peter Hinnant, Chris Kim, Louis Lambert, Seth Lomison, Jacob Lowe, Quade Lukes, Nicholas Lyerly, Jack Massei, Dalton Mauldin, Logan McNeely, Blake McShea, Chandler Metz, Carson Ownbey, Christian Park, Grant Powell, Avery Price, Campbell Rand, Doc Redman, Candler Rice, Quinn Riley, Lansdon Robbins, Jake Rutter, Michael Sanders, Michael Sardinia, Patrick Schweitz, Alex Scott, Matt Sharpstene, Henry Shimp, Logan Shuping, Walker Simas, Wesley Simmons, Allen Smith, Fulton Smith, Grant Smith, Kevin Sowinski, Jimbo Stanley, Patrick Stephenson, James Sugg, Tripp Summerlin, Nicklaus Sutton, Zack Swanson, Will Tamplin, Quinn Tardif, Charlie Tate, Blake Taylor, Jackson Tyler, Blake Wagoner, Michael Wicker, Benjamin Woodruff, and Grayson Wotnosky
4. All 2016 US Junior Amateur qualifiers from NC
Tim Buntin, Carter Cook, Michael Childress, Aman Gupta, Nicholas Lyerly, Carson Ownbey, and Matthew Sharpstene
5. Top 3 in each high school championship on May 9-10, 2016
Stephen Abrams, Eric Bae, Walter Brinker, Bradley Calloway, Harden Council, Reid Darden, Donovan Durham, Justin Emmons, Chris Fillingame, Joey Funderburg, Ryan Gerard, Parker Gillam, Alex Goff, Nicholas Lyerly, Logan McNeely, Avery Price, Doc Redman, Michael Sanders, Jake Scruggs, Grant Shuler, Blake Taylor, Jackson Tyler, Jackson Van Paris, and Patten Williams
6. Top 10 in TYGA BoJangles Junior on June 4-5, 2016
Austin Bonfiglio, Brian Chen, Michael Childress, Whit Edwards, Matthew Guo, Jacob Lowe, Dalton Mauldin, Chandler Metz, Jake Rutter, Jimbo Stanley, Patrick Stephenson, Britt Stroud, and Grayson Wotnosky
7. Top 5 in Carmel Junior Invitational
Event Not Held
8. Top 5 in Tom Fazio Junior Invitational
Gray Carlton, Alex Parker, and Isley McClure
9. Top 5 in TYGA Coastal Plains Junior
Bryson Boyette, Joey Funderburg, Chris Kim, Nicholas Loy, and Nicholas Page
10. Top 5 in both 2015 NC Junior Qualifiers
Zach Caudill, Dawson Daniels, Alex Huml, Ike Joy, Rhodes Karriker, Justin Lewis, Nicholas Loy, Jack Marcotte, Drew Martin, Robert McPartland, Justin Morgan, Sean O'Connor, Jake Weiland, and Tyler Withers

11. Top 5 in TYGA Jack Ratz, Jr. Memorial
Seve Anfindsen, Trey Capps, Michael Coe, Matthew Hayes, Chris Kim, and Chandler Perry

12. Top 5 in TYGA High Point Junior
Christian Bailey, Gray Carlton, Louis Lambert, Justin Lewis, and Gibby Shea

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