



Carolinan Golf Association
2017 One-Day Four-Ball Tournament of Champions
Pinehurst Resort and Country Club (No. 5), Pinehurst, NC
Sunday, December 3, 2017 10:00am Shotgun
Official Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$165.00 per team. Enter online at <http://www.carolinanagolf.org/One-Day-Tournaments>

Entries Open: November 9 Entries Close: November 21

***Entry fee includes cart and range fees**

Eligibility

Entry is open to any amateur golfer who won 1st Gross or 1st Net at a 2017 CGA One-Day Four-Ball Tournament or 2017 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 2017.** 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. Player's Handicap Index is calculated as of the close of entries. 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 prior to reductions.** 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 (6200-6800 yards), Men B (6000-6400 yards), Mixed (one male 6200 yards/one female (5200 yards), Women (5000-5400 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 allowed 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 online only; 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 <http://www.carolinanagolf.org/One-Day-Tournaments>. Online registration opens at **8:00pm** on the **open date**. Fax, e-mail, telephone, mail or walk-in applications not permitted. Entry fee includes cart and range fees. 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 Day Prior to Tournament Date: Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into tournament.

Withdraw on Tournament Date: No refund for any reason.

Alternates/wait list teams 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

Does not apply to Tournament of Champions Events.

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.carolinanagolf.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.