



Carolinan Golf Association
2017 Senior Four-Ball Tournament of Champions
Barefoot Resort (Fazio & Norman Courses), Myrtle Beach, SC
November 28-29, 2017
Official Entry Information
Entry Fee: \$300.00 per team
Entry fee includes cart and range fees and luncheon

Entries Open: November 1 at 8:00pm Entries Close: November 15

Eligibility

Entry is open to any amateur golfer who won 1st Gross or 1st Net at a 2017 CGA Senior Four-Ball Tournament in the 55+ age division, 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 Senior Four-Ball Tournament in 2017.** The minimum age for entry is 55 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

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Tournament format is 36 holes of four-ball stroke play, both gross and net. **Player's Handicap Index 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 20 strokes prior to the 90% calculation. If the difference between the partners' course handicaps exceeds eight strokes, then an additional 10 percent reduction is applied to both team members.

Teams are pre-flighted according to total team course handicap within their division based upon the number of entries. A minimum of 4 teams is needed to constitute a division. Division changes are not allowed after entries close. Teams that do not indicate a division preference will be placed in the "Tournament" division. Note that yardages are subject to change based upon the tournament host site.

Entry Information

Entries are accepted online only on a first-come, first-served basis. Alternates are ranked by the order in 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. Tournament schedule, open/close dates, number of available tournament/alternate spots at each site and online tournament registration are available at <http://www.carolinagolf.org/senior-four-ball>. Online registration opens at 8:00pm on the open date. Mail, fax or walk-in applications are **NOT** accepted. The \$300.00 entry fee includes cart and range fees. Confirmation of acceptance is sent once entry status is determined. Teams who are a "No Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) will be suspended from the next four CGA senior 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 and pairing requests are not accepted.

Rules

Partner substitutions made within five days of the tournament date must be approved in advance by the CGA office. Any on-site partner substitutions may result in the new partner playing at scratch and the team competing within the appropriate flight. Competitors must subscribe to all host club restrictions including dress code and coolers. **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 at the host club's discretion. Metal and ceramic spikes are prohibited. Competitors may check tournament information, Notice to Players rules sheet and entry status at www.carolinagolf.org. 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.**

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 is awarded to gross and net winners in all flights and overall winners within each division. All flights ties are broken using the USGA recommended method (back nine, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, 18th hole); overall ties use 36 hole totals. Merchandise certificates are redeemable only at the host club's golf shop.

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

By submitting this application to the CGA, we agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Tournament Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual (located at www.carolinagolf.org) and the conditions of play pertaining to this tournament. We are aware that disqualification is the penalty for failure to do so. We release the Carolinas Golf Association, 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.