



**Carolinan Golf Association  
2018 One-Day Four-Ball Tournament of Champions  
Pinehurst Resort No. 1 & No. 5, Pinehurst, NC  
Sunday, December 2, 2018 10:00am Shotgun  
Official Entry Form**

**Entry Fee: \$165.00 per team.**

**Entries Open: November 15, 2018 (8:00pm) Entries Close: November 23**

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

#### **Eligibility**

Entry is open to any amateur golfer who won 1<sup>st</sup> Gross or 1<sup>st</sup> Net at a 2018 CGA One-Day Four-Ball Tournament or 2018 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 2018.** 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, both gross and net. **Player's Handicap Index calculated as of the close of entries.** According to USGA handicap procedures, 90 percent of a men's/95 percent of women's course handicap is used to determine net scores. If the difference between the partners' course handicaps exceeds eight strokes, then an additional 10 percent reduction is applied to both team members. Course handicaps are limited to **30** strokes. **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 (6500-6900 yards), Men B (6000-6400 yards), Men C (5500-6000 yards), Mixed (one male (5500-6400 yards)/one female (5000-5400 yards)), Women (5000-5400 yards). Teams are pre-flighted according to total team handicap index within their division based upon the number of entries. \*Yardage may vary outside of range based upon tournament site and tees available at site. 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 104 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> Gross and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.carolinan.golf.org](http://www.carolinan.golf.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.