

7th Super Senior Four-Ball Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

October 8-9, 2018

Country Club of South Carolina, Florence, SC

Entries Open: Exempt – August 9(8:00pm) All – August 23(8:00pm) Entries Close: September 25(11:59pm)

Entry Fee: \$300.00 (Cart & Range Fees and Final Round Lunch included)

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 65th birthday by October 8, 2018, maintains a residence in 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 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 <u>CGA</u> Tournament Manual.

Championship field size: 48 teams.

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

<u>All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinasgolf.org. Mail-in applications are not accepted for this event.</u> Fax, mail, e-mail, telephone, incomplete, illegible, or entries received before the opening date and after the closing date, are not accepted.

Entries are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on August 9 and 7:59pm on August 16 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on August 16 and non-exempt players gain entry into the tournament on a first come first serve basis.

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 and tournament information is sent to players when their status has been determined. The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration. Status may be checked at www.carolinasgolf.org. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Super Senior 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 refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

Withdraw on Championship Date: No refund for any reason. Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund.

RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Questions will be decided by the onsite 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 must use a golf cart during championship rounds.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. Caddies will not be available at host club. Caddie must be over the age of 13.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: Since players are required to use a golf cart at this event, caddies will be required to walk. 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. Gross scores only. Teams select the division in which to compete if eligible:

Championship Division (Men Age 65+); Approximate yardage = 6000 yards.

70+ Division (Both team members age 70+); Approximate yardage = 5500 yards.

Yardage subject to change.

PRIZES

The championship team receives merchandise and trophies in the Championship Division. The 70+ division winner receives trophies & merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top teams based upon division sizes. Ties are split except for the overall championship and 70+ winners, which is resolved using an on-course play-off.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Champions of the Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2013.

2. Teams that finished $15^{\rm th}$ or better the 2017 Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.

3. Two exemptions for championship host club.

4. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

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

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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 7

Tee times available for practice.

Monday, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

Final round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play (AM shotgun). Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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