

# Carolinas Interclub

## Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association



### 2020 CGA INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FAQs

- Carolinas Interclub is a service of the Carolinas Golf Association.
- The CGA runs two Interclub competitions annually. Play begins in April with Playoffs starting in August.
- The **Regular** Interclub is for players age 18 and older. The **Senior** Interclub is for players age 55 and older.
- Interclub competition is open to all CGA member clubs in good standing.
- Teams that enter will play other clubs locally and are part of a Group/Pod.
- Pods are made up of three (3), four (4), five (5) or six (6) teams.
- Clubs can pre-form their own Pod (*preferred*) or request to be paired with other CGA clubs.
- Clubs can sponsor more than one team in one or both leagues.
- Each team plays 6 matches (3 home & 3 away) in the regular season (April thru July). Playoffs begin in August.
- Match rosters consist of 8 competing players from each team. Team rosters are unlimited. Eligible team members can compete in both leagues.
- Players compete for match points in four-ball format. Each hole is worth 1 point. Each four-ball match is worth 2 additional points. The team that wins the majority of points (40½ points) wins the overall match.
- Overall Team match is worth 2 season points in standings for the pod. Tie is worth 1.
- Pod standings are determined by won/loss/tie records. In case of ties, accumulated match points are used to break ties within a Pod, determine playoff teams and playoff seeding.
- Team members must meet the following Interclub eligibility requirements:
  - ❖ Must be male members of a CGA member club in North Carolina or South Carolina.
  - ❖ Must be an amateur (*Exception: 1 player from Pro staff may compete (optional) if they meet all other eligibility requirements*)
  - ❖ Must be listed on the club's GHIN handicap roster
  - ❖ Must have a minimum of 10 posted scores within the past 12 months
  - ❖ Must be at least 18 years of age for Regular Interclub; 55 for Senior Interclub
  - ❖ Must not have played for another club in the current season
  - ❖ Players compete with their 12-month low index (LI).
- Home team charges cart fee only.
- **Regular** league matches played on weekends. **Senior** league matches played during weekdays.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and in some cases 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams from the final Pod standings earn a playoff spot.
- Playoffs are single elimination and begin in August.
- The "Final-Four" (*semi-finals and championship match*) is hosted by the CGA for both leagues.
- Captains meetings are held in March to review Interclub and Match Play Rules, Pod assignments and Captains Duties.

### ENTRY INFO:

- **Each team must register online.** Please read all directions during online registration carefully.
- The entry deadline is March 1 (April 1 for mountain clubs closed for the winter).
- Entry fee is \$300 per team (\$250 if submitting more than one team in either league). Example: entry fee for a club entering one Regular Team and one Senior Team is \$500. If entering two Regular teams and one Senior team the total is \$750.  
**MUST SUBMIT ONE ENTRY per TEAM.**
- Teams should pre-form their own groups/pods. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH THE OTHER CLUBS BEFORE LISTING THEIR NAMES ON THE ENTRY FORM AS PART OF YOUR GROUP/POD. Clubs that sign up individually will be assigned (if possible) to a group/pod by the CGA.

For additional information, please have your Golf Professional or Interclub captain contact the CGA at 910-673-1000 or via email at: [tthorpe@carolinasgolf.org](mailto:tthorpe@carolinasgolf.org) or [chris.zeh@carolinasgolf.org](mailto:chris.zeh@carolinasgolf.org)