

# 92<sup>nd</sup> Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

July 12-16, 2006

*Kiawah Island Golf Resort (Turtle Point)  
Kiawah Island, SC*



Open Date: Monday, May 8

Entry Fee: \$80

Close Date: Monday, June 5

## ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who is a legal resident of one of the Carolinas, is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and has a current 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. For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). The maximum allowable handicap index is 5.4.

## RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Local rules are distributed at the starter's table. 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. Note: During the stipulated round, use of electronic telecommunications equipment and the like are NOT allowed. The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

## GOLF CARTS/CADDIES

Daily cart fees are not included in the entry fee. Caddies are allowed for sectional qualifying and championship rounds.

Sectional Qualifying: Cart fee is mandatory for sectional practice and qualifying rounds.

Championship Site: Cart rental may be mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors may walk or rent a golf cart during championship rounds.

## FORMAT AND CAPERS CUP TEAM COMPETITION

36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible. Capers Cup team competition is held in conjunction with stroke play qualifying. Three or four competitors from the same club comprise a team. The lowest three scores count each round. When more than four competitors from the same club are in the field, the lowest handicap indexes are used to determine the team unless the CGA is informed otherwise.

## PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the champion, runner-up, medalist, members of the winning team of the Capers Cup Competition, and to medalist(s) at qualifying sites. Merchandise is awarded to the medalist(s) at qualifying sites and the 32 players who qualify for match play. The *Richard S. Tufts Trophy* is held by the champion for the ensuing year.

## ENTRIES

Each entrant must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications can be completed at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). No entry is accepted prior to the opening date. Entries are accepted until 11:59 p.m. of the closing date. The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier or Internet service provider. Confirmation of acceptance and lodging information is sent to players when their status is determined. Status may be checked at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). Fax, e-mail, telephone, late or incomplete entries are not accepted. The entry fee must be paid by each player and must accompany this form. Only one entry per check. Make check payable to the Carolinas Golf Association. A player whose check is returned for insufficient funds may be disqualified indefinitely from CGA competitions. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) jeopardize their entry into future Carolinas Amateur championships.

## REFUND POLICY

Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the CGA is notified before close of entries. Refunds are not made after entries close except in the case of player injury, illness or death in the family. Refunds are not made regardless of reason for players who have played in a qualifier. A \$20 administrative fee is deducted from all refunds.

CGA: 910-673-1000

Kiawah Island Golf Resort: 843-768-2121

Detach, sign and mail the entry form with your fee to CGA, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. Entry fee is \$80. Incomplete, illegible forms and entries received before the opening date are returned. Keep the bottom portion for your records.

## EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Exemptions: Exempt players from sectional qualifying, if otherwise eligible, include: champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 1996, champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2001, champions of the South Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2001, champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2001, champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2001, players who qualified for match play in the 2005 Carolinas Amateur, the 2005 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion, the 2005 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion, the 2005 North Carolina Junior champion, the 2005 CGA South Carolina Junior Champion, the 2005 Carolinas Junior Champion, non-senior/Junior playing members of the 2005 Carolinas Team, 2005 Carolinas Men's and Senior Men's Player of the Year, and players ranked in the Top 20 of the CGA Men's Amateur Rankings as of 5/8/06. Also, current USGA and NCAA individual champions, 2005 USGA Championship qualifiers, most recent Walker Cup Team members, and the current men's club champion of Kiawah Island Golf Resort (Turtle Point) as of the opening date are exempt in addition to any special exemptions the CGA may wish to bestow.

Sectional Qualifying - 18 Holes. The number of qualifiers' places at each qualifying site is determined by the CGA after entries close, based on the size of the field. All ties for the final qualifying position qualify for the championship. If a qualifying site attracts more players than can be accommodated, some players are assigned to another site or rejected. Assignment or rejection is based on the date the CGA receives each entry form and cannot be changed. Site assignments cannot be changed after entries close. Individual qualifying site information is sent after entries are accepted. A player may opt to list only one qualifying site preference on the entry form. If that qualifying site preference is full at the time the entry is received, that player is listed as an alternate at that qualifying site.

### Qualifying Schedule

Tuesday, June 20  
Pine Forest Country Club, Summerville, SC  
Wednesday, June 21  
Meadowlands Golf Club, Winston-Salem, NC  
Thursday, June 22  
Rock Hill Country Club, Rock Hill, SC  
Friday, June 23  
Keith Hills Country Club (I), Buies Creek, NC  
Tuesday, June 27  
Greenwood Country Club, Greenwood, SC

### Championship Schedule

Tuesday, July 11  
Tee times available for practice.  
Wednesday, July 12  
First round. 18 holes of stroke play.  
Thursday, July 13  
Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.  
Field cut to low 32 qualifiers for match play.  
Friday, July 14  
First and second rounds of match play (18 holes each round).  
Saturday, July 15  
Quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of match play (18 holes each round).  
Sunday, July 16  
Final match (36 holes).

*For office use only*

Date Rec \_\_\_\_\_

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application for Entry**  
*2006 Amateur Championship*  
*of the Carolinas Golf Association*

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	Tee Time	Tee #
Qualifier	_____	_____
Championship		
RD 1	_____	_____
RD 2	_____	_____

Name \_\_\_\_\_ IGN # \_\_\_\_\_

(may not be available at all clubs)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
If address has changed check here: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone Work phone

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile phone

E-mail address (tournament information will be sent to this address) \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 7/12/06 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not receiving "Carolinas Golf" Magazine, check here: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Club issuing your CGA handicap card)

and am in good standing with this club. I have read all rules pertaining to this championship. I have completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. I agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual (located at [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org)) and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. I agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of my failure to do so. I 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.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ CGA Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maximum index of 5.4)

Parent Signature (If applicant is 17 years old or younger) \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee is \$80**

Mail Entry Form To: Carolinas Golf Association, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376

**Qualifying Sites**  
(Dates in parenthesis)  
**List preference from 1 to 5**  
Note: Cart rental mandatory for practice and qualifying rounds. A player may opt to list only one qualifying site preference.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pine Forest CC, Summerville, SC (Tuesday, 6/20)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meadowlands GC, Winston-Salem, NC (Wednesday, 6/21)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Hill CC, Rock Hill, SC (Thursday, 6/22)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keith Hills CC (I), Buies Creek, NC (Friday, 6/23)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greenwood CC, Greenwood, SC (Tuesday, 6/27)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt: Match play qualifier in the 2005 Carolinas Amateur
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt: Other category, identify below _____



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