

46th North Carolina Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

June 15-18, 2006

Forest Creek Golf Club, Southern Pines, NC



Open Date: Monday, March 27

Entry Fee: \$80

Close Date: Monday, May 1

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who is a legal resident of North Carolina, 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.carolinasgolf.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.

FORMAT

The championship is conducted at 72 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scorers and ties.

GOLF CARTS/CADDIES

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

Sectional Qualifying: Competitors must pay a cart fee for sectional practice and qualifying rounds.

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

PRIZES

Prizes are awarded in merchandise at the championship and at qualifying sites. The championship trophy is held by the winner's club for the ensuing year. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the overall champion.

ENTRIES

Each entrant must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications can be completed at www.carolinasgolf.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.carolinasgolf.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 NC 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 Forest Creek Golf Club: 910-693-1996

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 1996, champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2001, champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2001, champions of the CGA South Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2001, the 2005 Carolinas Amateur runner-up, the 2005 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion, the 2005 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion, the 2005 North Carolina Junior Champion, the 2005 Carolinas Junior champion, non-senior/junior playing members of the 2005 Carolinas Team, players who finished 30th or better at the 2005 North Carolina Amateur, 2005 Carolinas Men's and Senior Men's Player of the Year, and players ranked in the Top 20 of the CGA Carolinas Men's Amateur Rankings as of 3/27/06. Also, current USGA individual champions, 2005 USGA Championship qualifiers, most recent Walker Cup team members, and the current club champion of Forest Creek Golf Club as of the opening date are exempt in addition to any special exemption 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. Competitors must pay a cart fee during sectional practice and qualifying rounds.

Qualifying Schedule

Monday, May 8

Cedarwood Country Club, Charlotte, NC

Wednesday, May 10

Brier Creek Country Club, Raleigh, NC

Thursday, May 11

Kinston Country Club, Kinston, NC

Wednesday, May 24

Pinewood Country Club, Asheboro, NC

Thursday, May 25

Statesville Country Club, Statesville, NC

Wednesday, May 31

Echo Farms Golf and Country Club, Wilmington, NC

Championship Schedule

Wednesday, June 14

Tee times available for practice.

Thursday, June 15

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Friday, June 16

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field cut to low 60 scorers and ties.

Saturday, June 17

Third round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Sunday, June 18

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

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Date Rec _____
 Entry # _____
 PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____
 WD CD REF Y N Chk# _____

Application for Entry

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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 6/15/06 _____ 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) 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, P O Box 319, West End, NC 27376

Qualifying Sites

(Dates in parenthesis)
List preference from 1 to 6

Note: Cart rental mandatory for practice and qualifying rounds.

- Cedarwood CC, Charlotte (Monday, 5/8)
- Brier Creek CC, Raleigh (Wednesday, 5/10)
- Kinston CC, Kinston (Thursday, 5/11)
- Pinewood CC, Asheboro (Wednesday, 5/24)
- Statesville CC, Statesville (Thursday, 5/25)
- Echo Farms G&CC, Wilmington (Wednesday, 5/31)
- Exempt:** Top 30 and ties in 2005 North Carolina Amateur
- Exempt:** Other category, identify below _____

