

21st North Carolina Senior Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

May 16-18, 2006

Country Club of Salisbury, Salisbury, NC



Open Date: Monday, March 6

Entry Fee: \$80

Close Date: Monday, April 3

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 55th birthday by the first day of the championship, 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.carolinagolf.org. The maximum allowable index is 10.4 for championship division and 15.4 for Super Senior division (70 and over).

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 54 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to low 60 scorers and ties for the final round. The super senior division competes at 36 holes of stroke play with no cut and plays a shorter course. Players who are age 70 and over and who meet the handicap requirement may opt to play in the championship division but waive any right to prizes in the super senior division. The super senior division is re-paired according to score after the first round. Field size: Championship (120 approximately); Super Senior (24 lowest indexes).

PRIZES

Champion receives a trophy, merchandise and possession of the *Peter V. Tufts Trophy* for the ensuing year. Championship division pays top 30 places. The super senior champion receives a trophy. Super senior division pays a minimum of five places. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the overall champion or super senior champion.

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.

ENTRIES

Each entrant must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications can be completed at 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. 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 N.C. Senior 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

Country Club of Salisbury: 704-636-7070

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

Championship Division Exemptions: Championship division players exempt from sectional qualifying, if otherwise eligible, include: champions of the North Carolina Senior Amateur since 1996, champions of the Carolinas Senior Amateur since 1996, champions of the SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur since 1996, individual champions of CGA and SCGA championships since 2001, senior playing members of the 2005 Carolinas Team, 2005 Carolinas Men's and Senior Men's Player of the Year, players who finished 30th or better at the 2005 North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship, and players ranked in the Top 20 of the CGA Carolinas Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of 3/6/06. Also, current USGA individual champions, 2005 USGA Championship qualifiers, the current senior club champion of Country Club of Salisbury, as of the opening date, are exempt in addition to any special exemption the CGA may wish to bestow.

Super Senior Division Exemption: The 2005 NC Super Senior champion is exempt into the super senior division.

Sectional Qualifying - 18 Holes. Sectional qualifying is only for the Championship division. 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 choose to qualify at only one site. If that qualifying site is full at the time the entry is received, that player is listed as an alternate at that qualifying site.

Qualifying Schedule

Monday, April 17

Meadowlands Golf Club, Winston-Salem, NC

Wednesday, April 19

Eagle Ridge Golf Club, Raleigh, NC

Championship Schedule

Monday, May 15

Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, May 16

First round. 18 holes of stroke play (both divisions).

Super Senior division plays shorter course.

Wednesday, May 17

Championship division. Second round of stroke play (18 holes).

Cut to low 60 scorers and ties for final round.

Super Senior division. Final round of stroke play (18 holes).

Thursday, May 18

Championship division. Final round of stroke play (18 holes).

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Date Rec _____

Entry # _____

PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____

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	Tee Time	Tee #
RD 1	_____	_____
RD 2	_____	_____

Application for Entry

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Name _____ IGN# _____
(may not be available at all clubs)

Address _____
If address has changed, check here: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____ County _____

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home phone Work phone

(_____) _____
Mobile Phone

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

Age as of 5/16/06 _____ Date of birth _____/_____/_____

Check Age Division: Championship _____ Super Senior (ages 70+) _____

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 am aware that disqualification is the penalty for 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: _____
(championship division maximum of 10.4)
(super senior division maximum of 15.4)

Qualifying Sites

(Dates in parenthesis)
List preference from 1 to 2

Note: Cart rental mandatory for practice and qualifying rounds.

Meadowlands GC, Winston-Salem
(Monday, 4/17)

Eagle Ridge GC, Raleigh
(Wednesday, 4/19)

Exempt: Top 30 and ties in 2005
North Carolina Senior

Exempt: Other category,
identify below:

Entry fee is \$80

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

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