

# 9<sup>th</sup> Women's Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

July 11-13, 2006

*Cowans Ford Country Club, Stanley, NC*



Open Date: Monday, May 29

Entry Fee: \$80

Close Date: Monday, June 26

## ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female (at birth) 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).

## 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. Dress code: No cut-off shorts or denim, no shorts shorter than four inches above the knees, no tank tops or t-shirts, and all shirts must have either a collar or sleeves. 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 match play. The 24 lowest handicap indexes will comprise the championship and first flight and will play from the "championship" tees. The championship flight is comprised of 16 players. The first flight is comprised of 8 players. All other competitors will play from the "tournament tees" and will be divided into flights by scores after the 18-hole stroke play qualifying round. All other flights are determined based on the total number of entries.

## PRIZES

Prizes and merchandise are awarded to the champion and runner-up, flight winners and runners-up, and to the stroke play qualifying medalist. Merchandise is awarded to all championship flight qualifiers.

## GOLF CARTS/CADDIES

Daily cart fees are not included in the entry fee. Cart rental may be mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors may walk or rent golf cart during championship rounds. Competitors are responsible for paying cart rental fees prior to each championship round. Caddies are allowed.

## 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. Entries are accumulated for the entire open/close window. Exempt players are accepted at time of entry. The remainder of the field is selected after entries close by handicap index and past CGA tournament record. 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 Women's Match Play 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. A \$20 administrative fee is deducted from all refunds.

CGA: 910-673-1000

Cowans Ford Country Club: 704-827-3219

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

Exempt players, if otherwise eligible, include: all former champions of the Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship, players who qualified for the championship division at the 2005 Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship, the 2006 Carolinas Women's Senior Amateur champion, champions of the WCGA Women's Amateur since 2001, champions of the NCWGA Women's Amateur since 2001, champions of the WSCGA Women's Amateur Match Play since 2001, playing members of the 2005 Carolinas Team and players ranked in the top 10 of the Carolinas Women's Amateur Rankings as of 5/29/06. Also, current USGA individual champions, 2005 USGA Championship qualifiers and the current women's club champion of Cowans Ford Country Club as of the opening date are exempt in addition to any special exemption the CGA may wish to bestow. Whitney Simons of Aiken, SC is the defending champion and is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

## Championship Schedule

Monday, July 10

Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, July 11

First round. 18 holes of stroke play. Field divided into flights by scores for match play.

Wednesday, July 12

Championship flight. First and quarterfinal round matches (18 holes each).

All other flights: First round matches and semifinal round matches (18 holes).

Thursday, July 13

Championship flight. Semifinal and championship matches (18 holes each).

All other flights: Consolation and final matches (18 holes).

*For office use only*

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

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

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

WD CD REF Y N Chk# \_\_\_\_\_

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Tee Time \_\_\_\_\_ Tee # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application for Entry**  
*2006 Women's Match Play Championship*  
*of the Carolinas Golf Association*

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

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

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

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 Home phone Work phone Mobile phone

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

Age as of 7/11/06 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Exemptions:**

I am not exempt

Exempt: Identify below \_\_\_\_\_

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

