

# 93<sup>rd</sup> Carolinas Amateur Championship

## July 11-15, 2007

### Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, SC



**Open Date: April 9**

**Entry Fee: \$80**

**Close Date: June 11**

#### 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.carolinascgolf.org](http://www.carolinascgolf.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 is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

#### GOLF CARTS/CADDIES/RANGE FEES

Daily cart and range 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 have the option to either 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.carolinascgolf.org](http://www.carolinascgolf.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.carolinascgolf.org](http://www.carolinascgolf.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

Long Cove Club: 843-686-1020

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.

#### EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

**\*Complete list of exempt players available online at [www.carolinascgolf.org](http://www.carolinascgolf.org)**

**Exemptions:** Exempt players from sectional qualifying, if otherwise eligible, include: champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 1997, champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2002, champions of the South Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2002, champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2002, champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2002, players who qualified for match play in the 2006 Carolinas Amateur, the 2006 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion, the 2006 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion, the 2006 North Carolina Junior champion, the 2006 CGA South Carolina Junior Champion, the 2006 Carolinas Junior Champion, non-senior/junior playing members of the 2006 Carolinas Team, 2006 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 6/11/07. Also, current USGA and NCAA individual champions, 2006 USGA Championship qualifiers, most recent Walker Cup Team members, and the current men's club champion of Long Cove Club as of the closing 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

##### **June 20**

Carolina Country Club, Spartanburg, SC

##### **June 25**

NorthStone Country Club, Huntersville, NC

##### **June 26**

Walnut Creek Country Club, Goldsboro, NC

##### **June 27**

The Windermere Club, Blythewood, SC

#### Championship Schedule

##### **Tuesday, July 10**

Tee times available for practice.

##### **Wednesday, July 11**

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

##### **Thursday, July 12**

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field cut to low 32 qualifiers for match play.

##### **Friday, July 13**

First and second rounds of match play (18 holes each round).

##### **Saturday, July 14**

Quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of match play (18 holes each round).

##### **Sunday, July 15**

Final match (36 holes).

*For office use only*

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

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

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

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**Application for Entry**  
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	Tee Time	Tee #
Qualifier	_____	_____
Championship	_____	_____
RD 1	_____	_____
RD 2	_____	_____

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

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 7/11/07 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Qualifying Sites**  
(Dates in parenthesis)

**List preference from 1 to 4**

Note: Cart rental mandatory for practice and qualifying rounds. A player may opt to list only one qualifying site preference.

Carolina CC, Spartanburg, SC (6/20)

NorthStone CC, Huntersville, NC (6/25)

Walnut Creek CC, Goldsboro, NC (6/26)

The Windermere Club, Blythewood, SC (6/27)

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**Exempt:** Match play qualifier in the 2006 Carolinas Amateur

**Exempt:** Other category, 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ USGA 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

