

# 47<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Amateur Championship

June 14-17, 2007

Starmount Forest Country Club, Greensboro, NC



Open Date: March 5

Entry Fee: \$80

Close Date: May 2

## 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.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.

## FORMAT AND PRIZES

The championship format is 72 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scorers and ties. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff. Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 30 finishers at the championship proper and to the medalist at each qualifying site. Champion receives a trophy, merchandise from host club and possession of the *Billy Joe Patton Trophy* for the ensuing year.

## 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: Competitors must pay a cart fee 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 golf carts during championship rounds.

## 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 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, player 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

Starmount Forest Country Club: 336-299-0427

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 1997, champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2002, champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2002, champions of the CGA South Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2002, the 2006 Carolinas Amateur runner-up, the 2006 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion, the 2006 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion, the 2006 North Carolina Junior Champion, the 2006 Carolinas Junior champion, non-senior/junior playing members of the 2006 Carolinas Team, players who finished 30th or better at the 2006 North Carolina Amateur, 2006 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 5/2/07. Also, current USGA individual champions, 2006 USGA Championship qualifiers, most recent Walker Cup team members, and the current club champion of Starmount Forest Country Club as of the closing 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 at sectional practice and qualifying rounds.

### Qualifying Schedule

**May 9**

Pine Island Country Club, Charlotte

**May 17**

Salem Glen Country Club, Clemmons

**May 22**

Riverwood Golf Club, Clayton

**May 24**

Mill Creek Golf Club, Mebane

**May 30**

Catawba Country Club, Newton

**May 30**

Jacksonville Country Club, Jacksonville

### Championship Schedule

**Wednesday, June 13**

Tee times available for practice.

**Thursday, June 14**

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

**Friday, June 15**

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field cut to low 60 scorers and ties.

**Saturday, June 16**

Third round. 18 holes of stroke play.

**Sunday, June 17**

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_ (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 6/14/07 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ USGA Handicap Index®: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maximum index of 5.4)

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

**Qualifying Sites**  
 (Dates in parenthesis)  
**List preference from 1 to 6**

**Note: Cart rental mandatory for practice and qualifying rounds.**

- Pine Island CC, Charlotte (5/9)
- Salem Glen CC, Clemmons (5/17)
- Riverwood GC, Clayton (5/22)
- Mill Creek GC, Mebane (5/24)
- Catawba CC, Newton (5/30)
- Jacksonville CC, Jacksonville (5/30)
- Exempt:** Top 30 and ties in 2006 North Carolina Amateur
- 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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