

# 4<sup>th</sup> Dogwood State Junior Championship

August 19 – 21, 2008

Gaston CC, Gastonia, NC



Open Date: July 1

Entry Fee: \$50

Close Date: July 30

## ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male or female amateur golfer who has not reached his or her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by the last day of the championship, has not started college, is a legal resident of North Carolina; and the junior golfer, parent or guardian is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA). 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. Each competitor must walk and carry his/her own bag (pull carts allowed if club agrees) during the stipulated round, unless the player employs a caddie. In that case, the caddie must be **18 or younger** and must walk. Use of tobacco products by competitors or caddies is prohibited. Note: The use of cellular phones (except in the case of an emergency), portable music devices, headphones, laptop computers, PDA's, pagers, beepers, and the like are not allowed during a stipulated round. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

## CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT AND YARDAGES

The championship is conducted at 54-holes of stroke play for the girls division, boys' 14-15 division, and boys' 16-18 division and 27 holes of stroke play for the 11 and under age division. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low half and ties in each division. All 11 and under players qualify for the final round. The following yardages are used in each age division: Boys' 14-15 and Boys' 16-18 divisions - approx. 6900 yards, Boys' 12-13 and Girls' divisions - approx. 5700 yards, 11 & under division - approx. 2500 yards (9 holes only).

## PRIZES AND TEAM MATCHES

Trophies are awarded to the champion, runner-up, and first runner-up in each division. The overall boys champion will qualify to represent the CGA in the 2009 Carolinas-Virginias Junior Boys' Team Matches. The girls' champion qualifies to represent the CGA in the 2009 Mid-Atlantic Challenge, as long as she meets the eligibility requirements.

## ENTRIES

Each entrant must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications can be completed at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). Fax, email, telephone, incomplete, illegible forms, or entries received before the opening date and after the closing date are not accepted. 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](http://www.carolinagolf.org). The entry fee must be paid by each player and must accompany this form. Only one entry fee per check. Make check payable to the Carolinas Golf Association. Detach, sign and mail the entry form with your \$50 entry fee to the CGA, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. 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 CGA Junior 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      Gaston CC: 704-867-9561  
Pine Island CC: 704-394-1011

## EXEMPTIONS AND QUALIFYING

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

### Exemptions:

**Girls:** First 36 entries to reach the CGA office after the opening date regardless of division. **NO QUALIFYING**

**Boys 11 and under:** First 12 entries to reach the CGA office after the opening date. **NO QUALIFYING**

**Boys 12-13:** First 24 entries to reach the CGA office after the opening date. **NO QUALIFYING**

**Boys 14-18:** The top 75 ranked players on the TYGA NC Junior rankings as of July 1, 2008 update and all players who made the cut in the 2007 Dogwood State Junior Championship.

**Qualifying:** In the Boys' 14-18 division only, those not included in the above categories have the opportunity to qualify on August 11, 2008 at Pine Island CC in Charlotte, NC. Final qualifying numbers will be determined after entries close.

### Qualifying Schedule

**August 11**

Pine Island CC, Charlotte, NC

### Championship Schedule

**Monday, August 18**

Course open for practice.

**Mandatory** rules meeting at 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 19**

First round: 18 holes of stroke play for older divisions  
9 holes for 11 and under age division.

**Wednesday, August 20**

Second round: Same as Monday. Older divisions cut.

**Thursday, August 21**

Final Round (all age divisions).

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

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

E-Mail Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Application for Entry**  
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	Tee Time	Tee #
Qualifier	_____	_____
Championship	_____	_____

**\*Tournament information will only be sent via E-mail and posted to [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

County \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 S M L XL

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone Mobile phone

\*Parent's E-mail address (tournament information will be sent to this address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 8/21/07 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ H. S. Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifying Site and Exemptions**

Please check one  
 (Dates in parenthesis)  
 Boys 14-18 Age Divisions

**Qualifying:** Pine Island Country Club  
 Charlotte, NC  
 (8/11)

**Exempt:** Girls' division, boys' 12-13  
 division, 11 and under division.

**Exempt:** Made cut in 2007 Dogwood  
 State Junior Championship

**Exempt:** Ranked in the top 75  
 on the TYGA NC boys rankings  
 as of July 1, 2008

I or my parents are a member of \_\_\_\_\_ and I have read all rules pertaining to  
 (club issuing you or your parent's CGA Handicap Card)  
 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 regulations as stated in 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 my failure to do so.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 As parent/guardian of this applicant, I certify the facts in this entry and state that I am familiar with the plans of the above applicant to participate  
 in the championship and that he/she does so with my approval. I certify that I am a member in good standing of the CGA club named above. I am  
 aware of the policy that prohibits tobacco products and the club dress and shoe codes and the applicant agrees to comply. I release the Carolinas  
 Golf Association, its committee members, officers, volunteers, staff, and host club from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to  
 entry or participation in this event.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee is \$50**

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

**Exempt players for 2008 Dogwood  
 State Junior Championship**

Will Almand, Kyle Austin, Brooks Beanland, William Blalock, Wilson Brown, John Connors, Michael Cromie, Evan Danchenka, Brian Denton, Roy Dixon, Noah Edmondson, Eric  
 Edwards, Brian Fournier, Jim Frazier, Jack Garrett, Jason Garrett, Zachary Garrison, Luke Haithcock, Jacob Haithcock, Braden Jackson, Andrew Keller, Andrew Kennedy, Ben  
 Kohles, Rich Leeper, Michael Marshburn, William Martin, Jonathan McCurry, Michael McGowan, John Mikels, Leif Neijstrom, Alex Nianouris, Ben Nihart, Chris Nuhn, Tanner  
 Owen, Niklas Peterson, Matthew Rogers, Patrick Sawrey, Conner Sock, Isaac Spencer, Adam Stephenson, Samuel Stephenson, Cyrus Stewart, Harold Varner, Jordan Walor, Thomas  
 Walsh, David Weinberger, John Welden, Brandon Wilkerson, Davis Womble, Ben Wright, Matthew Younts, Taylor Zimmerman and the top 75 on the TYGA boys' rankings as of  
 July 1, 2008.

**Note: The above players are exempt into the 14-18 division as long as they are otherwise eligible to compete in the championship.  
 For other age divisions, see "Exemptions and Qualifying" on the front of this form.**

