

# 28<sup>th</sup> Carolinas Mid-Amateur Championship

## April 18-20, 2008

### Greenville Country Club (Chanticleer) Greenville, SC



**Open Date: January 21**

**Entry Fee: \$80**

**Close Date: March 19**

#### ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his **30th** birthday by the first day of the championship, 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). **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 Carolinas Golf Association 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 54 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 *Darby Moore Trophy* for the ensuing year.

#### GOLF CARTS/RANGE FEES/CADDIES

Daily cart and range fees are not included in the entry fee. Caddies are allowed for sectional qualifying and championship rounds.

Sectional Qualifying: Cart and range 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.

#### ENTRIES

Each entrant must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may 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. **Exempt players are accepted at time of entry. Non-exempt players gain entry into the championship through sectional qualifying (see "Exemptions and Sectional Qualifying").** No entry is accepted prior to the opening 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](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 \$80 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 Carolinas Mid-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

Greenville Country Club (Chanticleer): 864-672-1700

#### EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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

1. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 1998.
2. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 1998.
3. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2003.
4. Champions of the CGA South Carolina Match Play since 2003.
5. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2003
6. 2007 Carolinas Amateur runner-up.
7. 2007 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2007 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
9. Non-senior/junior playing members of the 2007 Carolinas Team.
10. Players who finished 30th or better in the 2007 Carolinas Mid-Amateur.
11. 2007 Carolinas Men's and Senior Men's Player of the Year.
12. Players ranked in the Top 20 of the CGA Carolinas Men's Amateur Rankings as of the closing date.
13. Current USGA individual champions.
14. 2007 USGA Championship qualifiers.
15. Most recent Walker Cup Team members.
16. Current men's club champion of Greenville Country Club as of the closing date.

**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

##### **March 26**

Pinewild Country Club (Holly), Pinehurst, NC

##### **March 28**

Cherokee National Golf Club, Gaffney, SC

##### **April 1**

Country Club of Orangeburg, Orangeburg, SC

##### **April 3**

Meadowlands Golf Club, Winston-Salem, NC

#### Championship Schedule

##### **Thursday, April 17**

Tee times available for practice.

##### **Friday, April 18**

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

##### **Saturday, April 19**

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Cut to low 60 scorers and ties.

##### **Sunday, April 20**

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

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 Date Rec \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
 PC/Ltr/E-Mail Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
 WD CD REF Y N Chk# \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone Work phone

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile Phone

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

Age as of 4/18/08 \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

**Qualifying Sites**  
 (Dates in parenthesis)  
**List preference from 1 to 4**  
 Note: Cart rental mandatory for practice and qualifying rounds.

Pinewild CC (Holly), Pinehurst, NC (3/26)

Cherokee National GC, Gaffney, SC (3/28)

CC of Orangeburg, Orangeburg, SC (4/1)

Meadowlands GC, Winston-Salem, NC (4/3)

**Exempt:** Top 30 and ties in the 2007 Carolinas Mid-Amateur

**Exempt:** Other category, identify below \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee is \$80**

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

