

48th North Carolina Amateur Championship

June 12-15, 2008

Raleigh Country Club, Raleigh, NC



Open Date: March 10

Entry Fee: \$80

Close Date: May 7

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 Carolininas 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.carolininasgolf.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.carolininasgolf.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").** 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.carolininasgolf.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 Carolininas 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 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 Raleigh Country Club: 919-231-6055

EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

***Complete list of exempt players available online at www.carolininasgolf.org**

1. Champions of the Carolininas Amateur since 1998.
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3. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2003.
4. Champions of the Carolininas Mid-Amateur since 2003.
5. Champions of the CGA South Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2003.
6. 2007 Carolininas Amateur runner-up.
7. 2007 Carolininas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2007 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
9. 2007 North Carolina Junior Champion.
10. 2007 Carolininas Junior champion.
11. Non-senior/junior playing members of the 2007 Carolininas Team.
12. Players who finished 30th or better at the 2007 North Carolina Amateur.
13. 2007 Carolininas Men's , Senior Men's and Junior Player of the Year.
14. Players ranked in the Top 20 of the CGA Carolininas Men's Amateur Rankings as of the closing date.
15. Current USGA individual champions.
16. 2007 USGA Championship qualifiers.
17. Most recent Walker Cup team members.
18. Current club champion of Raleigh 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. Competitors must pay a cart fee at sectional practice and qualifying rounds.

Qualifying Schedule

May 14

Legacy Golf Links, Aberdeen

May 22

Brier Creek Country Club, Raleigh

May 27

Raintree Country Club (North), Charlotte

May 28

Oak Valley Golf Club, Advance

May 29

Ironwood Country Club, Greenville

May 30

Cleghorn Plantation Golf Club, Rutherfordton

Championship Schedule

Wednesday, June 11

Tee times available for practice.

Thursday, June 12

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Friday, June 13

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field cut to low 60 scorers and ties.

Saturday, June 14

Third round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Sunday, June 15

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 6/12/08 _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

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

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

Qualifying Sites

(Dates in parenthesis)
List preference from 1 to 6

Note: Cart rental mandatory for practice and qualifying rounds.

- Legacy GL, Aberdeen (5/14)
- Brier Creek CC, Raleigh (5/22)
- Raintree CC (North), Charlotte (5/27)
- Oak Valley GC, Advance (5/28)
- Ironwood CC, Greenville (5/29)
- Cleghorn Plantation, Rutherfordton (5/30)
- Exempt:** Top 30 and ties in 2007 North Carolina 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) 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 with Entry Fee To: Carolinas Golf Association, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376

