

# 15<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship

## September 12-14, 2008

### Sedgefield Country Club, Greensboro, NC



**Open Date: June 9**

**Entry Fee: \$80**

**Close Date: August 6**

#### 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 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.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.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 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 *P.J. Boatwright Trophy* for the ensuing year.

#### GOLF CARTS/RANGE FEES/CADDIES

Daily cart and range fees are not included in the entry fee. Competitors are responsible for paying appropriate fees prior to each round. 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.

#### ENTRIES

Each entrant must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications can be completed at [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.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.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.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 N.C. 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

Sedgefield Country Club: 336-299-4160

#### EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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

1. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 1998.
2. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 1998.
3. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2003.
4. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2003.
5. Champions of the CGA South Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2003.
6. 2007 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
7. 2008 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2008 Carolinas Amateur runner-up.
9. Non-senior playing members of the 2007 Carolinas Team.
10. 2007 Carolinas Men's and Senior Men's Player of the Year.
11. Players who finished 30th or better in the 2007 North Carolina Mid-Amateur.
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 club champion of Sedgefield 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 choose to qualify at only one site. If that qualifying site is full at the time the entry is received, that player is listed as an alternate at that qualifying site.

#### Qualifying Schedule

##### August 19

Carolina Trace Country Club (Lake), Sanford, NC

##### August 21

Statesville Country Club, Statesville, NC

##### August 26

Chapel Hill Country Club Chapel Hill, NC

##### August 29

Jacksonville Country Club, Jacksonville, NC

#### Championship Schedule

##### Thursday, September 11

Tee times available for practice.

##### Friday, September 12

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

##### Saturday, September 13

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field cut to low 60 scorers and ties.

##### Sunday, September 14

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 9/12/08 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If you are not receiving "Carolinas Golf" Magazine, please 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](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 Carolinas Golf Association, 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)

<b>Qualifying Sites</b> (Dates in parenthesis) <b>List preference from 1 to 4</b>	
<b>Note: Cart rental mandatory for practice and qualifying rounds.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carolina Trace CC (Lake), Sanford (8/19)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statesville CC, Statesville (8/21)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapel Hill CC, Chapel Hill (8/26)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacksonville CC, Jacksonville (8/29)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Exempt:</b> Top 30 and ties in 2007 North Carolina Mid-Amateur
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Exempt:</b> 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

