

23rd North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship

May 13-15, 2008

Cedarwood Country Club, Charlotte, NC



Open Date: February 18

Entry Fee: \$80

Close Date: April 16

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 55th 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 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 index is 10.4.**

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 low 60 scorers and ties for the final round. Champion receives a trophy, merchandise and possession of the *Peter V. Tufts Trophy* for the ensuing year. An on-course playoff is used to break a tie for the overall champion. NOTE: The Super Senior Division has been removed from the championship format.

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: 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 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 N.C. Senior 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

Cedarwood Country Club: 704-542-0206

EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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

Exemptions:

1. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Amateur since 1998.
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3. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur since 2003.
4. Individual champions of CGA and SCGA championships since 2003.
5. Members of the 2007 Carolininas Team.
6. 2007 Carolininas Men's and Senior Men's Player of the Year.
7. Players who finished 30th or better at the 2007 North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship.
8. Players ranked in the Top 20 of the CGA Carolininas Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of 4/16/2008.
9. Past CGA individual champions are exempt in all CGA senior individual events for a period of one year from the date of their 55th birthday.
10. Current USGA individual champions.
11. 2007 USGA Championship qualifiers.
12. Current senior club champion of Cedarwood Country Club, as of 4/16/2008.
13. 2007 CPGA Senior Associate Player of the Year.

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

April 28

Bermuda Run Country Club, Bermuda Run, NC

May 1

Greenville Country Club, Greenville, NC

Championship Schedule

Monday, May 12

Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, May 13

First round. 18 holes of stroke play (both divisions).

Wednesday, May 14

Championship division. Second round of stroke play (18 holes).
Cut to low 60 scorers and ties for final round.

Thursday, May 15

Championship division. Final round of stroke play (18 holes).

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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 #
RD 1	_____	_____
RD 2	_____	_____

Name _____ IGN# _____
 (may not be available at all clubs)

Address _____
 If address has changed, check here: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
 Home phone Work phone

(_____) _____
 Mobile Phone

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

Age as of 5/13/08 _____ 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 2

Note: Cart rental mandatory for practice and qualifying rounds.

Bermuda Run CC, Bermuda Run (4/28)

Greenville CC, Greenville (5/1)

Exempt: Top 30 and ties in 2007 North Carolina Senior

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 am aware that disqualification is the penalty for 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 of 10.4

Entry fee is \$80

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

