

36th South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship

June 11-15, 2008

Spring Valley Country Club, Columbia, SC



Open Date: March 31

Entry Fee: \$85

Close Date: May 28

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who is a legal resident of South 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.carolinascgolf.org. **The maximum allowable handicap index is 7.4.**

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 TEAM COMPETITION

Championship format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible. **NOTE: Championship match has been reduced to 18 holes.** A team competition is held in conjunction with stroke play qualifying. Three or four competitors from the same club comprise a team. The lowest three scores count each round. When more than four competitors from the same club are in the field, the lowest handicap indexes are used to determine the team unless the CGA is informed otherwise.

PRIZES

Champion receives a trophy, merchandise and possession of the permanent championship trophy for the ensuing year. Prizes are awarded to the medalist, runner-up, semifinalists, quarterfinalists and members of the winning club in the team competition.

GOLF CARTS/RANGE FEES/CADDIES

Daily cart and range fees are not included in the entry fee. Cart rental may be mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors have the option to either walk or rent a golf cart during championship rounds. Competitors are responsible for paying cart rental fees prior to each championship round. Caddies are allowed.

ENTRIES

Each entrant must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications can be completed at www.carolinascgolf.org. Fax, email, telephone, incomplete, illegible forms, or entries received before the opening date and after the closing date are not accepted. **Entries are accumulated for the entire open/close window. Exempt players are accepted at time of entry. The remainder of the field is selected after entries close by handicap index.** Entries are accepted until 11:59 p.m. of the closing 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.carolinascgolf.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 \$85 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 S.C. Amateur Match Play 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. A \$20 administrative fee is deducted from all refunds.

CGA: 910-673-1000

Spring Valley Country Club: 803-788-3084

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Champions of the South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship since 1998.
2. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 1998.
3. Champions of the SCGA Amateur since 1998.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2003.
5. Champions of the SCGA Mid-Amateur since 2003.
6. 2007 Carolinas Amateur runner-up.
7. 2007 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2007 SCGA Senior Amateur champion.
9. 2007 South Carolina Junior Match Play Champion.
10. 2007 Carolinas Junior champion.
11. 2007 SCGA Junior champion.
12. Non-senior/junior playing members of the 2007 Carolinas Team.
13. Players who qualified for the round of 32 at the 2007 South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.
14. 2007 Carolinas Men's and Senior Men's Player of the Year.
15. Players ranked in the Top 20 of the CGA Carolinas Men's Amateur Rankings as of the closing date.
16. Current USGA individual champions.
17. 2007 USGA Championship qualifiers.
18. Current club champion of Spring Valley CC as of the closing date.
19. Carolinas Junior Boys Player of the Year.

Championship Schedule

Tuesday, June 10

Tee times available for practice.

Wednesday, June 11

First round: 18 holes of stroke play.

Thursday, June 12

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field cut to low 32 qualifiers for match play.

Friday, June 13

First and second rounds of match play (18 holes each round).

Saturday, June 14

Quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of match play (18 holes each round).

Sunday, June 15

Final match (18 holes).

For office use only

Date Rec _____

Entry # _____

PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____

WD CD Y N Chk# _____

Application for Entry
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	Tee Time	Tee #
RD 1	_____	_____
RD 2	_____	_____

Name _____ IGN# _____

Address _____

 City, State, Zip Code _____

If address has changed, check here: _____

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

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

Age as of 6/11/08 _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

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

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

Exemptions:

Exempt: Advanced to Round of 32 in the 2007 SC Amateur Match Play

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 index of 7.4)

Parent Signature (If applicant is 17 years old or younger) _____

Entry fee is \$85

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

