

47th Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship

September 9-11, 2008

Roaring Gap Club, Roaring Gap, 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 **55th** 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. **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

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.
NOTE: Super Senior Division has been removed from the championship format.

PRIZES

Champion receives a trophy, merchandise and possession of the permanent championship trophy for the ensuing year. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the overall champion.

GOLF CARTS/CADDIES/RANGE FEES

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 may 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.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").** 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. 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 Senior 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

Roaring Gap Club: 336-363-5034

EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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

1. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Amateur since 1998.
2. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Amateur since 2003.
3. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur since 2003.
4. Players who finished 30th or better at the 2007 Carolinas Senior Amateur.
5. Individual champions of CGA and SCGA championships since 2003.
6. Players who finished top 10 at the 2008 North Carolina Senior Amateur.
7. Players who finished top 10 at the 2008 SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur.
8. Playing members of the 2007 Carolinas Team.
9. 2007 Carolinas Men's and Senior Men's Player of the Year.
10. Players ranked in the Top 40 of the CGA Carolinas Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of championship entry closing date.
11. 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.
12. Current USGA individual champions.
13. 2007 USGA Championship qualifiers.
14. 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, the player is listed as an alternate at that one qualifying site or re-assigned to his second or third choice qualifying site based upon availability.

Qualifying Schedule

August 18

The University Club at Cobblestone Park, Blythewood, SC

August 20

Carolina Trace Country Club (Lake), Sanford, NC

August 22

Statesville Country Club, Statesville, NC

Championship Schedule

Monday, September 8

Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, September 9

First round of stroke play (18 holes).

Wednesday, September 10

Second round of stroke play (18 holes).

Cut to low 60 scorers and ties for final round.

Thursday, September 11

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 #
Qualifier _____	_____	_____
RD 1 _____	_____	_____
RD 2 _____	_____	_____

Name _____ IGN# _____

Address _____

If address has changed check here: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

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

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

Age as of 9/9/08 _____ 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 3

Note: Cart rental mandatory for practice and qualifying rounds

University Club, Blythewood, SC (8/18)

Carolina Trace, Sanford, NC (8/20)

Statesville CC, Statesville, NC (8/22)

Exempt: Top 30 and ties in 2007 Carolinas 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 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.carolinagolf.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

