

11th Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship

July 15-17, 2008

Cowans Ford Country Club, Stanley, NC



Open Date: May 5

Entry Fee: \$80

Close Date: July 2

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female (at birth) amateur golfer who 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.

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. Dress code: No cut-off shorts or denim, no shorts shorter than four inches above the knees, no tank tops or t-shirts, and all shirts must have either a collar or sleeves. 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

The championship is conducted at match play. The 24 lowest handicap indexes will comprise the championship and first flight and will play from the "championship" tees. The championship flight is comprised of 16 players. The first flight is comprised of 8 players. All other competitors will play from the "tournament" tees and will be divided into flights by scores after the 18-hole stroke play qualifying round. All other flights are determined based on the total number of entries.

PRIZES

Prizes and merchandise are awarded to the champion and runner-up, flight winners and runners-up, and to the stroke play qualifying medalist. Merchandise is awarded to all championship flight qualifiers.

GOLF CARTS/CADDIES/RANGE FEES

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 and range 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.carolinagolf.org. Fax, email, telephone, incomplete, illegible forms, or entries received before the opening date and after the closing date are not accepted. The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier or Internet service provider. **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.** 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 Women's 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

Cowans Ford Country Club: 704-827-3219

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. All former champions of the Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship.
2. Players who qualified for the championship division at the 2007 Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship.
3. 2008 Carolinas Women's Senior Amateur champion.
4. Champions of the WCGA Women's Amateur since 2003.
5. Champions of the NCWGA Women's Amateur since 2003.
6. Champions of the WSCGA Women's Amateur Match Play since 2003.
7. Playing members of the 2007 Carolinas Team.
8. Players ranked in the top 10 of the Carolinas Women's Amateur Rankings as of the closing date.
9. Current USGA individual champions.
10. 2007 USGA Championship qualifiers.
11. Current women's club champion of Cowans Ford Country Club as of the closing date.

Patty Moore of Charlotte, NC is the defending champion and is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

Championship Schedule

Monday, July 14

Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, July 15

First round. 18 holes of stroke play. Field divided into flights by scores for match play.

Wednesday, July 16

Championship flight. First and quarterfinal round matches (18 holes each).

All other flights: First round matches and semifinal round matches (18 holes).

Thursday, July 17

Championship flight. Semifinal and championship matches (18 holes each).

All other flights: Consolation and final matches (18 holes).

