

15th

Keith Hills Amateur Championship

Keith Hills Country Club
May 16-17, 2009
Creek Course

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Keith Hills Senior Amateur Championship

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Format

Amateur Division

36-hole stroke play competition. A tie for 1st will be decided by a sudden-death playoff.

Senior Division

36-hole stroke play competition. A tie for 1st will be decided by a sudden-death playoff.

Eligibility

Amateur Division

Tournament is open to all male amateurs with a handicap index of 4.0 or below. Handicaps must be verified.

Senior Division

Tournament is open to all male amateurs with a handicap index of 7.0 or below who have reached their 55th birthday by Friday, May 16th, 2009. Handicaps must be verified.

Schedule

Saturday, May 16 – 1st round for amateur championship and senior championship

Sunday, May 17 – Final round for the amateur championship and senior championship

Size of Field

Amateur Division

The maximum number of players to be accepted into the amateur division is 132. The field will be set and announced by Sunday, May 3rd.

Senior Division

The maximum number of players accepted into the senior division is 36. The senior division field will be set and announced by Sunday, May 3rd.

Tee Times

Tee Times for the championship will be mailed on Saturday, May 9th.

Entries, Fee, and Deadline

Entrants must apply on this form. All applicants should return the completed application by no later than **Friday, May 1st**. Exempt players will be accepted simply by entering prior to the deadline. All others will be accepted based on handicap and tournament experience. Non-exempt applicants failing to submit a tournament history will be viewed as having no experience.

Entry fee for the 2009 amateur division is \$180. Entry fee for the senior division is \$160. All checks should be made payable to the *Keith Hills Amateur Championship* and mailed to: Keith Hills Amateur, P.O. Box 215, Buies Creek, NC 27506

Carolinas Rankings Points Distribution

The Keith Hills Amateur is a point's tournament for the Carolinas Player Rankings as provided by the CGA, with a multiplier of two (2). Points are earned as follows:

1 st	50 points	5 th	20 points
2 nd	40 points	6 th -10 th	15 points
3 rd	30 points	11 th -20 th	10 points
4 th	25 points		

More information on Carolinas Player Rankings may be obtained from the Carolinas Golf Association. (www.carolinasgolf.org)

The Keith Hills Senior Amateur is a point's tournament for the Carolinas Player Rankings as provided by the CGA, with a multiplier of (.25). The number of positions receiving points will be determined prior to the event by the Carolinas Golf Association.

Withdrawals

If any competitor withdraws from the tournament more than 72 hours in advance of the championship, a full refund will be issued by check within 7 days.

Any competitor withdrawing during the final 72 hours will receive a refund of \$100 only if they can be successfully replaced with an alternate.

Exempt Players

The following players are exempt for the **2009 Keith Hills Amateur Championship:**

1. Previous Champions of the Keith Hills Amateur who have retained amateur status:

1995 – Cliff Earle
1997 – Michael Bradley
1998 – Dean Channell
2000 – Gregg Jones
2001 – Greg Earnhardt
2002 – Sherrill Britt
2003 - Greg Earnhardt
2005 – Jake Lowder & Cory Martin
2006 – James Harris
2007 – Brent Parrish
2008 – Scott Harvey & Zak Drescher

2. Top 43 and ties from the 2008 Keith Hills Amateur Championship:

Sumner Alford	Justin Meier
J.D. Bass	Matt Moot
Paul Brewer III	Daniel Neveu
Tripp Brizendine	Daniel Ng
Robert Burrow	Michael Nowak
Brad Caldwell	Kevin Pak
David Chung	Brent Parrish
Caleb Corry	Drew Perry
Gregg Cox	Brandon Roach
David Cumbo Jr.	Scott Saal
Benjamin Davey	Mike Sellers
Farley Davis	Steve Sharpe
Zak Drescher	Andrew Shiflet
Gary Ellis	Camiko Smith
Jeff Etheridge	Troy Spencer
Ronnie Garcia	Nathan Spoon
Justin Gupton	Adam Stephenson
Drew Hanzel	Kenny Stewart
James Harris	Warren Straub
Scott Harvey	Clark Taylor
Chris Holland	Billy West
Hunter Howell	Mike Williford
Hertzog Landman	Craig Wood III
Eric Lester	Preston Yates
Zake Masterson	Ben Yeargin

3. Top 25 and ties from the 2008 North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship:

Eric Anthony	Scott Lincicome
Bubba Aughtry	Kevin McCallister
Michael Bradley	Scott McClellan
Paul Brewer	Kelly Miller
Sherrill Britt	Tommy Miller
Chris Cassetta	Nolan Mills
Chris Dalrymple	John Nieters
Greg Earnhardt	Michael Nowak
Dale Fuller	Roger O'Connell
Jim Grainger	Sam Sasser
Trent Gregory	Lionel Sutton
Uly Grisette	Walker Taylor
Scott Harvey	Keith Waters
Dan Hendrickson	Brian Westveer
Ron Kirkpatrick	

4. 32 Match Play Qualifiers from the 2008 Carolinas Amateur Championship:

Lee Bedford	Robert Hoadley
John Blackwell	Jayson Judy
Will Bowman	Ben Kohles
Tanner Briele	Michael Marshburn
Chris Cassetta	Tripp McAllister
Eddie Connelly	Matthew Montford
Caleb Corry	Trevor Muffley
Carter Counts	Daniel Neveu
Paul Daniel	Steve Sharpe
John Ebert	Paul Simson
McCuen Elmore	Nathan Stamey
Josh Gallman	Ricky Stout
Sean Goshert	Cooper Tinsley
Jarrett Grimes	Billy West
Scott Harvey	John White
Bradley Helms	Kyle Wilson

5. Top 30 and Ties from the 2008 North Carolina Amateur Championship:

Cliff Benson III	Scott Harvey
Steven Brame	Steve Harwell
Sherrill Britt	Dan Hendrickson
Josh Brock	Scott Lincicome
Scooter Buhrman	T.D. Luten
Zack Byrd	Kevin O'Connell
Andrew Byrd	Robert Riesen
J. D. Bass	Steve Sharpe
Reed Darsie	Andrew Shiflet
Joseph Davis	Kyle Sunday
Chad Day	Nathan Stamey
Greg Earnhardt	Ricky Stout
Chris Eaves	Preston Yates
Jack Fields	Drew Younts
Keith Harris	Henry Zaytoun III

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Name _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Check One: Exempt Player _____ Non-Exempt _____

Check One: Amateur Division _____ Senior Division _____

Handicap Verification – For Non-Exempt Players Only

My current USGA handicap Index is _____.

This is verified by (Name) _____ (Title) _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Club Issuing Handicap _____

Entry Fee

Amateur Division: Please make check for \$180 payable to: *Keith Hills Amateur Championship*.
Mail check and entry form to: Keith Hills Amateur, P.O. Box 215, Buies Creek, NC 27506.

Senior Division: Please make check for \$160 payable to: *Keith Hills Amateur Championship*. Make check and
entry form to: Keith Hills Amateur, P.O. Box 215, Buies Creek, NC 27506.