



# 13<sup>th</sup> Women's Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

July 6-8, 2010

Cowans Ford Country Club, Stanley, NC

Entries Open: May 10

Entry Fee: \$80.00

Entries Close: June 21

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any female (at birth) amateur golfer who has reached her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by July 6, 2010, is a legal resident of North Carolina or 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. All players must conform to the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status" as specified in "The Rules of Golf". For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual at the CGA website ([www.carolinassocgolf.org](http://www.carolinassocgolf.org)).

## **ENTRIES AND ALTERNATES**

All players, including those exempt, must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at [www.carolinassocgolf.org](http://www.carolinassocgolf.org). Fax, e-mail, telephone, incomplete and illegible entries received before the opening date and after the closing date are not accepted. **Exempt players are accepted at time of entry. Non-exempt entries are accumulated for the entire open/close window. The final field is comprised of players with lowest handicap indexes. Alternates are ranked according to handicap index.** The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier or Internet service provider. Entries are only accepted between the open and close dates as stated above. Confirmation of acceptance is sent to players when their status is determined. Status may be checked at [www.carolinassocgolf.org](http://www.carolinassocgolf.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 the \$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) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship.

## **REFUND POLICY**

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date to Close Date: Full refund minus \$25.00 administrative fee if entry accepted into championship.

Day after Close Date to day prior to Championship: 50% entry fee refunded regardless of reason.

Withdraw on Championship Date: No refund for any reason.

## **RULES**

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Questions will be decided by the on-site Rules Committee whose decision will be final. Notice to Players and local rules are posted at host club and distributed at the starting tee(s). 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 including sectional qualifying. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted. 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.

## **COURSE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS**

Daily cart and range fees are not included in the entry fee.

Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors have the option to either walk or rent a golf cart during championship rounds.

Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. A player may provide his own caddie. Caddies will not be available at host club.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: During the play of a hole, either the player or his caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed.

## **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.

## **EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING**

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible. A complete list of exempt players is available on the CGA website.

1. All former champions of the Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship.
2. Players who qualified for the championship division at the 2009 Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship.
3. 2009 Carolinas Women's Senior Amateur Champion.
4. Champions of the WCGA Women's Amateur since 2005.
5. Champions of the NCGWA Women's Amateur since 2005.
6. Champions of the WSCGA Women's Amateur Match Play since 2005.
7. Playing members of the 2009 Carolinas Team.
8. Players ranked in the top 10 of the Carolinas Women's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.
9. USGA individual champions since 2005.
10. 2009 USGA Championship qualifiers.
11. One exemption for championship host club. Entry must be received by entry closing date.
12. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

Eleana Collins of Pinehurst, NC is the defending champion and is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Monday, July 5**

Tee times available for practice.

### **Tuesday, July 6**

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

### **Wednesday, July 7**

Championship flight. First and quarterfinal round matches (18 holes each). All other flights: First round matches and semifinal round matches (18 holes).

### **Thursday, July 8**

Championship flight. Semifinal and championship matches (18 holes each). All other flights: Consolation and final matches (18 holes).

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: [info@carolinassocgolf.org](mailto:info@carolinassocgolf.org)

Cowans Ford Country Club: 704-827-3219

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*Application for Entry*  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ New address? Check here: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (tournament information will be sent to this address) \_\_\_\_\_ If you are not receiving "Carolinas Golf" Magazine, check here: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 7/6/10 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

CGA Member Club: \_\_\_\_\_ USGA Handicap Index@: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exempt Players**

Category # (see other side): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explain exemption below:  
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**By submitting this entry form the player agrees to the following:**

I am a member in good standing with the above CGA member club. I have read all rules pertaining to this championship, completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. I agree that the responsibility of this application reaching the CGA between the open and close date/time is mine alone. I agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual (located at [www.carolinascgolf.org](http://www.carolinascgolf.org)) and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. I agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of my failure to do so. I agree that entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the CGA for any reason (including unbecoming conduct). I agree to allow the CGA to use my name, likeness or photographs for any promotional or media purposes. I agree that there are inherent risks in playing the game of golf and I assume sole liability for all such risks including but not limited to health-related risks. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee: \$80.00**

Mail Entry Form with Entry Fee To: Carolinas Golf Association, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376  
 CGA: 910-673-1000 CGA Website: [www.carolinascgolf.org](http://www.carolinascgolf.org)

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