

# Carolinas Golf Association 2012 Senior Four-Ball One-Day Tournament of Champions Pine Needles L&GC/Mid Pines Inn & GC, Southern Pines, NC December 4-5, 2012

# **Official Entry Form**

Entry Fee: \*\$250.00 per team. Only one entry fee per check.

Open Date: October 29 Close Date: November 20

Entry fee includes cart and range fees.

### Eligibility

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who won 1<sup>st</sup> Gross or 1<sup>st</sup> Net in the Tournament Division at a 2012 CGA Senior Four-Ball One-Day Tournament, is a member of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association, and has a current USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club. <u>Teams may be comprised of any eligible players that won in the Tournament Division only at a CGA Senior Four-Ball One-Day Tournament in 2012.</u> A player with more than one handicap index must use the lowest current index. Entries are subject to rejection at any time including during the event, by the CGA or by the club hosting the tournament. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

### **Format**

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Tournament format is 36 holes of four-ball stroke play, both gross and net. Teams are pre-flighted according to total team course handicap. A minimum of 4 teams is needed to constitute a flight. According to USGA handicap procedures, 90 percent of a player's course handicap is used to determine net scores. Course handicaps are limited to 18 strokes. If the difference between the partners' course handicaps exceeds eight strokes, then an additional 10 percent reduction is applied to both team members. Further course handicap reductions are applied based upon the *Multiple Net Winner Course Handicap Reduction Policy*.

### **Entry Information**

First 112 entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Alternates are ranked in the order which entries are received. Entries close when the allotment of accepted and alternate teams is filled or the entry close date is reached. Online tournament registration is available at www.carolinasgolf.org. Online registration opens at 12:00am midnight on the open date. Mail or walk-in applications are processed as time permits without any guarantees regarding entry order. Fax, e-mail, telephone, late, illegible or incomplete entries are not accepted. The \$250.00 entry fee must accompany this form. Entry fee includes cart and range fees. Only one tournament entry fee per check. Make check payable to the Carolinas Golf Association. Confirmation of acceptance is sent once entry status is determined. Teams who are a "No Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) will be suspended from the next four CGA senior four-ball one-day tournaments that they are eligible for including the Tournament of Champions. The suspension will carry forward between seasons if necessary. Tee time and pairing requests are not accepted.

### Rules

Partner substitutions must be approved in advance by the CGA office. Competitors must subscribe to all host club restrictions including dress code and coolers. Cart use is <u>mandatory</u> for tournament rounds and caddies are not allowed. Spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual. Practice rounds are at the host club's discretion. Metal and ceramic spikes are prohibited. Competitors may check tournament information, Notice to Players rules sheet and entry status at www.carolinasgolf.org. The CGA monitors handicap score posting and reserves the right to adjust course handicaps and/or withhold prizes for competitors whose handicaps are considered unrealistic or who have participated in a disproportionate share of CGA prize distributions. CGA will automatically post tournament scores for participants back to their home club handicap. Players or teams failing to list all hole-by-hole scores may face suspension from future CGA one-day tournaments.

### **Refund and Policy**

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

Day after Close Date to Day Prior to Tournament Date: Full refund minus \$50.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into tournament.

Withdraw on Tournament Date: No refund for any reason.

Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund.

### Prizes and Merchandise

Trophies and merchandise will be awarded to the overall 1st Gross and overall 1st Net team. Number of Gross and Net prizes based upon the number of teams in each flight. Teams tied for the overall 1st Gross and overall 1st Net that competed on different courses each day will use scores from both rounds in the score card playoff. Otherwise, all ties will be broken by the USGA recommended score card procedure using the final round scores. Merchandise certificates are redeemable only at the host club's golf shop.

The CGA is not responsible for any unclaimed or unredeemed merchandise certificates after a tournament play date. It is the player's responsibility to claim or redeem a certificate or golf shop credit prior to leaving a tournament site. The CGA will not replace any lost or unclaimed merchandise certificates/gift cards after a tournament is played.

## One-Day Four-Ball Tournament Multiple Net Winner Course Handicap Reduction Policy

Individuals or teams who win first place net in three or more events in a calendar season will be subject to reduced course handicaps through the remainder of the calendar year. This rule is in effect for CGA One-Day Four-Ball tournaments, CGA Senior Four-Ball One-Day tournaments or in a combination of these tournament programs. Competitors who qualify for this reduction will be subject to the following course handicap reduction for the remainder of the tournament season, including any Tournament of Champion events. After 3<sup>rd</sup> Win=Additional 20% reduction; After 4<sup>th</sup> Win=Additional 30% reduction; After 5<sup>th</sup> Win=Additional 40% reduction, and so forth. If a player wins in three or more events with different partners, only the multi-event net winner will incur the appropriate course handicap reduction.

### **Waiver Statement**

We are members in good standing at a CGA member club. We have read all rules pertaining to this tournament, completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. We agree that the responsibility of this application reaching the CGA between the open and close date/time is ours alone. We 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 tournament. We agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of our failure to do so. We agree that entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Tournament) by the CGA for any reason (including unbecoming conduct). We agree to allow the CGA to use our names, likenesses or photographs for any promotional or media purposes. We agree that there are inherent risks in playing the game of golf and we assume sole liability for all such risks including but not limited to health-related risks. We 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.

\*\$15.00 of each entry fee will be contributed to our "Setting the Course" campaign and is a tax deductible donation for you under the CGA's 501(c)(3) status.

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PLEASE PRINT. Illegible or incomplete forms will be returned.

Applicant's Name		Partner's Name		
Address		Partner's Address		
City, State and Zip Code		Partner's City, State and Zip Code		
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Mobile Phone		Partner's Mobile Phone		
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CGA Member Club		Partner's CGA Member Club		
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