

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

WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING

July 8-10, 2014
Cowans Ford Golf Club, Stanley, NC

Entries Open: May 11 (8:00pm) Entry Fee: \$130.00 Entries Close: July 1 (11:59pm)

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by July 8, 2014, 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 an active GHIN® USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club that does not exceed 40.4. 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.carolinasgolf.org). Championship field size=72 players.

#### **ENTRIES AND ALTERNATES**

All players, including those exempt, must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at www.carolinasgolf.org. Fax, email, 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. Championship division has priority in acceptance. 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.carolinasgolf.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 \$130.00 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 Day Prior to Championship Date: Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

Withdraw on Championship Date; No-Shows: No refund for any reason.

Alternates: Full refund if player does not gain entry into the championship.

#### 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.

### CART FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors pay host club directly for practice round fees.

Championship Rounds: Championship round cart & range fees for first two days is included in the entry fee. Players are responsible for final day cart & range fees.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. 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 except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.

#### **FORMAT**

Format is 18 holes of stroke play to determine seeding and flights for match play. Players have the option to compete in either the "Championship" division or "Tournament" division.

Championship division will play from the "championship" tees. Championship flight is comprised of 16 players that will compete for the overall title. Remaining championship division players are flighted according to number of entries. On-course playoff is used to break a tie for the last spot in the championship flight. A blind draw is used to determine the last spot in all other flights. Katie Rose Higgins of Charleston, SC is the defending champion and is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

Tournament division plays a shorter course and is ineligible for the overall championship. Tournament division will play from the "tournament" tees. The number of flights and flight sizes are determined based on the number of entries.

The CGA reserves the right to adjust any flights based on the entries received.

#### **YARDAGE**

Championship Division=5900 yards Tournament Division=5150 yards

#### 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**

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible. A complete list of exempt players is available on page 2.

- 1. All former champions of the Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship.
- 2. Players who qualified for the championship division at the 2013 Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship.
- 3. 2013 Carolinas Women's Senior Amateur Champion.
- 4. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Amateur since 2009.
- 5. Champions of the NCWGA Women's Amateur since 2009.
- 6. Champions of the WSCGA Women's Amateur Match Play since 2009.
- 7. Playing members of the 2013 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 2009.
- 10. 2013 USGA Championship qualifiers.
- 11. One exemption for championship host club.
- 12. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

### Monday, July 7

Tee times available for practice rounds.

#### Tuesday, July 8

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

#### Wednesday, July 9

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

#### Thursday, July 10

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: admin@carolinasgolf.org Cowans Ford Golf Club: 704-827-3219

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Adams	Debbie	Asheville	NC	7,10
Adams	Lori Beth	Burlington	NC	10
Allemang	Terrie	Hilton Head	SC	7
Allison	Taylor	Elizabeth City	NC	2,7
Beaupied	Susan	Raleigh	NC	7
Brady	Peg	Stanley	NC	7,10
Brogden	Pat	Garner	NC	1
Brooks	Emily	Chapel Hill	NC	2
Brown	Lea Ann	M. Pleasant	SC	7
Carr	Corrine	Pinehurst	NC	4
Clarke	Kim	Newton	NC	7
Collins	Eleana	Pinehurst	NC	1,4
Corrie Kuehn	Brenda	Fletcher	NC	1,10
Dambaugh	Katelyn	Goose Creek	SC	10
Daniel	Linda	Huntersville	NC	7
D'Ostroph	Amanda	Whispering Pines	NC	7
Ernst	Austin	Seneca	SC	1
Ferree	Karen	Hilton Head	SC	10
Fournil	Cecilia	Daniel Island	SC	7
Gakeler	Lane	Greensboro	NC	2
Galloway	Bethany	Mint Hill	NC	2
Gunter	Courtney	Matthews	NC	4
Hammond	Hayley	Mooresville	NC	2,7
Heimbecker	Karli	Sanford	NC	7
Hetzel	Mallory	Waynesville	NC	2
Higgins	Katie Rose	Charleston	SC	1,2,4
Hunt	Lauren	Little River	SC	1
Johnson	Torey	Conway	SC	7
Keyser	Nicole	Cary	NC	2
Kirk	Katie	Davidson	NC	2
Laney	Ann	Charlotte	NC	1
McKim	Courtney	Raleigh	NC	5
Millican	Adrienne	Fuquay Varina	NC	1
Miranda	Kathryn	Lexington	SC	7
Moore	Patty	Charlotte	NC	1,3,7,10
Murphy	Devan	Charlotte	NC	2
Perry	Katherine	Cary	NC	5
Pomeranz	Courtney	Sanford	NC	1
Robbins	Tiffany	Fort Mill	SC	2
Rose	Ashley	N. Augusta	SC	7
Shealy	Catherine	Columbia	SC	7
Simmons	Tara	Goldsboro	NC	7
Simons	Whitney	Aiken	SC	1
Spidell	Chrissie	Greenville	SC	7
Stephenson	Lauren	Lexington	SC	10
Stewart	Angela	Greenville	NC	7,10
Streng	Julie	Greensboro	NC	2,10
Swenson	Perry	Charlotte	NC	1
Thompson	Elizabeth	Charleston	SC	7
Venable	Lea	Simpsonville	SC	2,7
Ward	Casey	Chapel Hill	NC	2
Washington	Anne	Charlotte	NC	7
Wearn	Laura	Charlotte	NC	2,5,10
Weder	Maggie	Greenville	NC	7
Woodard	Dawn	Greer	SC	1,2,6,10

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