



18th Women's Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

July 7-9, 2015

Cowans Ford Golf Club, Stanley, NC

Entries Open: May 10 (8:00pm) Entry Fee: \$135.00 Entries Close: June 30 (11:59pm)
(Includes Cart Fees for July 7-8)



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 13th birthday by July 7, 2015, 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](#).

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.carolinascgolf.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. 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.carolinascgolf.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 **\$135.00** entry fee to the CGA, 140 Ridge Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387. 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:

Championship division will play from the "championship" tees and compete using gross scores. 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. Mallory Hetzel of Waynesville, NC is the defending champion and is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

(New Format for 2015) Tournament Division:

Tournament division plays a shorter course and is ineligible for the overall championship. Tournament division will play from the "tournament" tees and will compete using gross scores for stroke play qualifying and net scores for match play. Matches will be stroked off the low ball (lower handicap competitor playing at scratch and the higher handicap competitor receiving the difference in course handicaps between the two competitors). 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 flight at the 2014 Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship.
3. 2014 Carolinas Women's Senior Amateur Champion.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Amateur since 2010.
5. Champions of the NCWGA Women's Amateur since 2010.
6. Champions of the WSCGA Women's Amateur Match Play since 2010.
7. Playing members of the 2014 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 2010.
10. 2014 USGA Championship qualifiers.
11. One exemption for championship host club.
12. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, July 6

Tee times available for practice rounds.

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

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

Thursday, July 9

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

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Adams	Debbie	Asheville	NC	2,10	Jones	Rachel	Asheboro	NC	2,7
Bae	Sarah	Pinehurst	NC	10	Kirk	Katie	Davidson	NC	2,4
Beaupied	Susan	Raleigh	NC	2	Laney	Ann	Charlotte	NC	1
Briele	Kim	New Bern	NC	10	McKim	Courtney	Raleigh	NC	5
Brogden	Pat	Garner	NC	2,3,10	Millican	Adrienne	Fuquay Varina	NC	1
Brooks	Emily	Chapel Hill	NC	2	Miranda	Kathryn	Lexington	SC	7
Brown	Lea Anne	Mt. Pleasant	SC	7,10	Moore	Patty	Charlotte	NC	1,7,10
Carr	Corrine	Pinehurst	NC	4	Moore	Rachel	Lexington	SC	2,7
Collins	Eleana	Pinehurst	NC	1	Perry	Katherine	Cary	NC	5
Corrie Kuehn	Brenda	Fletcher	NC	1	Pomeranz	Courtney	Sanford	NC	1
Coulter	Leigh	Hopkins	SC	7,10	Romeo-Dinschel	Janis	Charlotte	NC	2
DeVore	Kathy	High Point	NC	2	Shealy	Catherine	Columbia	SC	7
Donovan	Mary Katherine	Hampstead	NC	7	Simons	Whitney	Aiken	SC	1
D'Ostroph	Amanda	Whispering Pines	NC	7	Spidell	Chrissie	Greenville	SC	7
Ernst	Austin	Seneca	SC	1	Stephenson	Lauren	Lexington	SC	10
Ferree	Karen	Hilton Head	SC	7	Stewart	Angela	Greenville	NC	10
Fournil	Cecilia	Columbia	SC	7	Stinson	Emily	Charlotte	NC	7
Gunter	Courtney	Matthews	NC	4	Streng	Julie	Greensboro	NC	2,7,10
Haizlip	Danielle	Statesville	NC	2	Swenson	Perry	Charlotte	NC	1
Hallman	Savannah	Mt. Pleasant	SC	7	Thompson	Ashley	Clyde	NC	2,7
Hammond	Hayley	Mooresville	NC	5,7	Thompson	Elizabeth	Charleston	SC	7
Heimbecker	Karli	Sanford	NC	7	Venable	Lea	Simpsonville	SC	2,7,10
Hetzel	Mallory	Waynesville	NC	1,2,7,10	Wearn	Laura	Charlotte	NC	5
Higgins	Katie Rose	Charleston	SC	1,2,4	Woodard	Dawn	Greer	SC	1,2,6,10
Hunt	Lauren	Little River	SC	1					

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Entry # _____	
PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____	
WD Date _____ Refund Amt \$ _____	
Chk Destroyed _____ Chk# _____	

Application for Entry
17th Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship
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Name _____ GHIN # _____

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: _____

(_____) _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____
 Home phone Work phone Mobile phone

Occupation _____ Age as of 7/9/15 _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

CGA Member Club: _____ USGA Handicap Index@: _____

Select Division (check one)
Championship: _____
Tournament (shorter course): _____

Exempt Players
Category # (see other side): _____
Explain exemption below: _____

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.carolinasgolf.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: \$135.00
 Mail Entry Form with Entry Fee to: Carolinas Golf Association, 140 Ridge Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387
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