

3rd Carolinian Amateur Keith Hills GC (Black-Orange) Buies Creek, NC

May 18-20, 2018

Entries Open: April 5 (8 pm)

Entry Fee: \$150.00

Entries Close: May 14

All competitors must register online

<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer ages 16 or older as of May 18, 2018 who 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® of 10.4 or lower. There is no residency requirement for this tournament. 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 or cell phone use during a stipulated round. 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).

ENTRIES

All players must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at www.carolinasgolf.org. **Players gain entry into the tournament on a first come, first serve basis.** The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any 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. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Young Amateur.

RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Questions will be answered 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. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

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FIELD SIZE

Championship field is limited to 144 players.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date to Day Prior to Championship Date: Full refund minus \$30 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

Withdraw on Championship Date: No refund for any reason. Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund.

FORMAT

The championship format is 54-holes of stroke play. The field will be reduced to the top 60 and ties after 36-holes.

YARDAGES

All play will be from approx. 6,712 yards, par 72.

DIVISIONS

Players will compete one division.

PRIZES

The top 30 finishers will receive gift certificates to the Keith Hills CC golf shop.

Round one starting times

Round one starting time

Round two starting times

Round two starting time

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 17 Tee times available for practice.

Friday, May 18

8:00 am - 9:30 am 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 19

8:00 am - 9:30 am 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Sunday, May 20

8:00 am – 9:30 am 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Awards ceremony immediately following play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 Keith Hills GC 910-893-1371

NC AMATEUR QUALIFYING

For NC residents only, a NC Amateur Championship qualifier is held in conjunction with round one of the Carolinian on May 18, 2018. **Players may compete in both events as long as they have registered for both events**. Those who are successful in qualifying for the NC Amateur will be charge an additional \$160 (fee is charged automatically to the credit card used for qualifying registration).

