



# 14th Dogwood State Junior Boys' Championship

## Duke University Golf Club Durham, NC

### August 7-9, 2018

Entries Open: June 18

Entry Fee: \$125

Entries Close: July 23

### All competitors must register on line

#### ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by August 9, 2018, who has not started college, is a legal resident of North Carolina, is a member or their parent 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 that does not exceed **18.4**. 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 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.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org)).

#### ENTRY FEES

**Sectional Qualifying Entry Fee:** \$50.00

**Successful Qualifier Championship Entry Fee:** \$100.00 (Fee is charged automatically to the credit card used for sectional qualifying registration).

The Dogwood qualifier is held in conjunction with the Carolinas Junior qualifier at Goldsboro Golf Course in Goldsboro, NC. Those playing in the Carolinas Junior qualifier and Dogwood qualifier must enter both competitions.

**Exempt Player Entry Fee:** \$125.00

#### ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online. Mail-in applications are no longer accepted for this event. Fax, mail, e-mail, telephone, incomplete, illegible, or entries received before the opening date and after the closing date, are not accepted.

**Exempt Players:** Accepted into the championship proper at time of entry.

**Non-exempt Players:** Gain entry into the championship proper through sectional qualifying (see "Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying" and "Sectional Qualifying and Alternates" sections).

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.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). The appropriate entry fee must be paid by each player at time of registration. **Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Dogwood State Junior Championship.**

#### REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date to Day Prior to Qualifier: Entry fee minus \$10.00 administrative fee if entry accepted into qualifier.

Open Date to Day Prior to Championship: Entry fee minus \$30.00 administrative fee if entry accepted into championship.

Withdraw on Championship or Qualifying Date: No refund for any reason. Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund. Refunds are not made for players who are successful in advancing through sectional qualifying but withdraw prior to the championship proper.

#### 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. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

#### AGE DIVISION

**There are no age divisions.** Boys will compete in one division.

#### FORMAT

The championship format is 54-holes of stroke play. Field will be cut to the 70 and ties after 36 holes.

#### YARDAGES

Boys' will compete at approximately 7,000 yards, par 72.

#### PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the overall champion through fifth place.

#### TEAM MATCHES

The overall champion will be invited to represent the Carolinas in their respective junior team matches in **2019** (if still eligible).

#### EXEMPTIONS; QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories are exempt into the championship.

#### **Exemptions:**

1. All boys who made cut in 2017 Dogwood State Junior Championship.
2. Top 10 in TYGA Archdale-Trinity Chamber Junior Open
3. Top 8 in the 2018 NC Junior Championship
4. Top 100 on the TYGA NC Boys rankings as of June 18, 2018
5. All 2018 US Junior Amateur qualifiers from NC
6. Top 3 in each 2018 high school championships
7. Top 10 in the 2018 TYGA BoJangles Junior
8. Top 5 in 2018 Tom Fazio Junior Invitational
9. Top 10 in 2018 TYGA Coastal Plains Junior
10. Top 5 in both 2018 NC Junior Qualifiers
11. Top 10 in 2018 TYGA High Point Junior

All exempt players must register online by the closing date. Exemptions are based on the overall results and not divisions.

#### **Qualifying:**

Those not included in the above exempt categories have the opportunity to qualify on August 1, 2018 at Walnut Creek CC in Goldsboro, NC or on August 1, 2018 at Pinewood CC in Asheboro, NC. A minimum of ten spots will be available at the qualifying site. The final qualifying numbers will be determined after entries have closed

#### QUALIFYING SCHEDULE

##### **Wednesday, August 1**

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Walnut Creek CC, Goldsboro, NC

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Pinewood CC, Asheboro, NC

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

##### **Monday, August 6**

All day

Practice rounds

##### **Tuesday, August 7**

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Round 1 starting times

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Players lunch

12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Round 1 starting times

##### **Wednesday, August 8**

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Round 2 starting times

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Players lunch

12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Round 2 starting times

##### **Thursday, August 9**

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Final round starting times

2:30 p.m.

Awards presentation

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA

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