



# 13<sup>th</sup> Mixed Team Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

August 18-19, 2018

Kiawah Island Resort (Oak Point), Kiawah Island, SC

Exempt Entries: June 18 (8:00pm) All Entries Open: July 2 (8:00 pm) Entries Close: August 10 (11:59pm)

Entry Fee: \$250 (Cart & Range Fees Included)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any team comprised of a male amateur and a female amateur golfer who have reached their 13th birthday by August 18, 2018, maintain a residence in North Carolina or South Carolina, are members in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and have an active GHIN® USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club. 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](#).  
Championship field size: 52 teams.

## **ENTRIES**

All players, including those exempt, must register online at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). Mail-in applications are not 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.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on June 18 and 7:59pm on July 2 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on July 2 and non-exempt players gain entry into the tournament on a first-come, first-served 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.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration. Teams who Did Not Show (DNS) or No Card (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Mixed Team 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 team 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 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.

## **COURSE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS**

*Practice Rounds:* Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

*Championship Rounds:* Daily cart and range fees are included in the entry fee. Cart use is mandatory during championship rounds. A player's equipment must be transported on their assigned cart.

*Caddies:* Caddies are not allowed for championship rounds.

*Spectator Cart Policy:* 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**

The championship is contested over 36 holes using a mixed format of four-ball and modified alternate shot. Gross scores only. Teams may choose to compete in any division in which they are eligible: Championship division, Tournament division (shorter course), Senior division (male age 55+, female age 50+), or Super Senior division (male age 65+, female age 65+). Tournament division plays a shorter course and is ineligible for the overall championship. Tournament, Senior and Super Senior divisions will be pre-flighted by total team handicap index. Team handicap index is computed by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index.

**Round 1:** Four-Ball stroke play. (Each team member plays their own ball. Best score of the two counts for the team score).

**Round 2:** Modified Alternate Shot stroke play (Both team members hit from their respective teeing ground and then select the ball to be played. Team members alternate strokes until the ball is holed. A team must complete the hole with the ball selected).

Approximate yardage:

Championship Division: Men – 6450 yards; Women: 5515 yards

Tournament Division: Men – 5515 yards; Women – 4954 yards

Senior Division: Men – 5515 yards; Women – 4954 yards

Super Senior Division: Men – 5515 yards; Women – 4954 yards

## **PRIZES**

Only teams competing in the Championship Division are eligible for overall champion. Overall champions and low scorers in each division will receive trophies. Merchandise will be awarded to low scorers in each flight. Ties for overall champion will be decided by an on-course playoff. Ties for division winners will be decided by a scorecard playoff. All ties for merchandise will be decided by a scorecard playoff.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Champions of the Carolinas Mixed Team Championship since 2013.
2. Two exemptions for championship host club.

\*Exempt team members must compete on the same team or with another exempt player.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, August 17**

Tee times available for practice.

### **Saturday, August 18**

First round. 18 holes of Four-Ball stroke play (AM shotgun).

### **Sunday, August 19**

Final round. 18 holes of Modified Alternate Shot stroke play (AM shotgun).

Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: [admin@carolinagolf.org](mailto:admin@carolinagolf.org)

### **Championship Site:**

Kiawah Island Resort (Oak Point): 843-266-4100