



# 51st North Carolina Junior Boys' Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association Pine Island CC Charlotte, NC June 19-22, 2018

Entries Open: May 7 (8 pm)      Entries Close: June 4

**All competitors must register on line.**

## ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer ages 12-18 as of June 22, 2018, who has not started college, is a legal resident of North Carolina, 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 **18.3**. 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.carolinascgolf.org](http://www.carolinascgolf.org)).

## ENTRY FEES (NEW)

**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).

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

## ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION (NEW)

All players, including those exempt, must register online at [www.carolinascgolf.org](http://www.carolinascgolf.org). Mail-in applications are no longer accepted for this event.

**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.carolinascgolf.org](http://www.carolinascgolf.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) may be suspended from next year's NC Junior Boys' Championship.**

## REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

**Open Date to Day Prior to Championship or Qualifying Date:** Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship or sectional qualifier.

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

**Alternates:** Full refund if player does not gain entry into a qualifying site.

\*Note: Refund policy and schedule applies to each entry fee stage. Example: Player pays \$50.00 entry fee to qualify. Player is successful in qualifying and is automatically charged the \$100.00 championship entry fee balance due to their credit card. Player withdraws from the championship proper on the day prior to the first round. Player receives a refund of \$65.00 (\$100.00 championship entry fee balance-\$30.00 admin fee). Those who qualified should call the CGA in order to withdraw from 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.

## FORMAT

The championship format is match play with an 18 hole of stroke play qualifier (Tuesday, June 19th) to determine the seeding for match play. The top 63 boys from the stroke play qualifier will advance to match play. Defending champion Quinn Riley will be seeded #1 for match play. Once a player loses a match, they are eliminated from the tournament.

## YARDAGES

Boys will compete at approximately 6,610 yards, par 71.

## AGE DIVISIONS

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

## PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the champion, runner-up, semifinalists, quarterfinalists, and the medalist.

## TEAM MATCHES

Champion will be invited to represent the CGA in the Virginias-Carolinas Junior Team Matches at CC of North Carolina in Pinehurst, NC on August 11-12, 2018.

## EXEMPTIONS

Players in the following categories are exempt into the championship.

*Exemptions:*

1. Top 32 from 2017 CGA NC Junior Championship
2. Top 4 from 2017 CGA NC Junior Boys' 13 and Under Championship
3. Top 100 on the TYGA NC Boys' Rankings as of May 7, 2018
4. Top 5 from 2018 TYGA One Day Event at Pinehurst CC No. 6
5. Top 5 from 2018 TYGA Pinewild Sandhills Flyers Junior Shoot Out
6. Top 10 from 2018 TYGA Archdale-Trinity Chamber Junior Open
7. Top 10 from the 2018 TYG North State High School Challenge
8. Top 10 from the 2018 CGA Jimmy Anderson Boys' Invitational
9. Top 5 from the 2018 TYGA NC High School Invitational
10. Top 5 from 2018 TYGA Pinecrest Invitational at Pinehurst CC No. 8
11. Top 5 from 2017 TYGA NC Middle School Championship

Overall results (not age divisions) are used to determine the exemptions from individual tournaments. All exempt players must register by the closing date.

## SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Those not included in the above categories have the opportunity to qualify on June 14th at Links at Cotton Valley in Tarboro, NC or on June 14th at Catawba Creek GC (Gastonia Muni) in Gastonia, NC. A minimum of ten spots will be available at each site. The final qualifying numbers will be determined after entries have closed. **Those players who are successful in qualifying will be charged \$100.00** (fee is charged automatically to the credit card used for sectional qualifying registration).

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE\*

### **Monday, June 18, 2018**

All day      Practice rounds

### **Tuesday, June 19, 2018**

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.      Stroke play qualifying

11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.      Players' lunch

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.      Stroke play qualifying

### **Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.      Round 1 matches

11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.      Players' lunch

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.      Round 2 matches

### **Thursday, June 21, 2018**

8:00 a.m. - 8:49 a.m.      Round 3 matches

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.      Quarterfinal matches

### **Friday, June 22, 2018**

8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.      Semifinal matches

12:30 p.m.      Championship match

\*Schedule subject to change.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Carolinan Golf Association	910-673-1000
Pine Island CC	704-394-1011
Links at Cotton Valley	252-824-0818
Catawba Creek GC	704-866-6031