



10th Super Senior Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

May 9-10, 2018

Gaston Country Club, Gastonia, NC

Entries Open: Exempt – March 8(8:00pm) All – March 22(8:00pm) Entries Close: April 30(11:59pm)

Entry Fee: \$160

(Cart & Range Fees and Final Round Lunch included and tee gift)

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 65th birthday by May 9, 2018, and maintains a residence in North Carolina or South Carolina, 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® that does not exceed 15.4 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: 104 players.

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at 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 serve basis.

Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on March 8 and 7:59pm on March 22 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on March 22 and non-exempt 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 and tournament information is sent to players when their status has been determined. The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration. Status may be checked at www.carolinagolf.org. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Super Senior 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. 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 is included in the entry fee. Competitors must use a golf cart during championship rounds.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. Caddies will not be available at host club. Caddie must be over the age of 13.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: Since players are required to use a golf cart at this event, caddies will be required to walk. 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 36 holes of stroke play. Players select which division to compete if eligible:

Championship Division (Men Age 65+); Approximate yardage = 6100 yards.

70+ Division (Men age 70+); Approximate yardage = 5500 yards.

Yardage subject to change.

PRIZES

The champion receives a trophy and merchandise in the Championship Division. The 70+ division winner receives a trophy & merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top finishers based upon division sizes. Ties are split except for the overall championship and 70+ winners, which is resolved using an on-course play-off.

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 Senior Amateur Championship since 2008.
2. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship since 2013.
3. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur Championship since 2013.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Super Senior Championship since 2013.
5. Champions of the North Carolina Super Senior Championship since 2013.
6. Champions of the South Carolina Super Senior Championship since 2013.
7. Players who finished 10th or better at the 2017 North Carolina Super Senior Championship.
8. Players who finished 10th or better at the 2017 South Carolina Super Senior Championship.
9. Players who finished 30th or better at the 2017 Carolinas Super Senior Championship.
10. Players ranked in the top 25 of the Carolinas Super Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.
11. 2017 USGA Championship qualifiers.
12. Two exemptions for championship host club.
13. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 8

Tee times available for practice.

Wednesday, May 9

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Thursday, May 10

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Lunch provided by CGA following play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: admin@carolinagolf.org
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