

# 52<sup>nd</sup> Twin States Junior Girls' Championship Spring Valley Country Club, Columbia, SC July 31 – August 1, 2018

Entries Open: June 11 (8:00 pm) | Entry Fee: \$125 | Entries Close: July 23 (11:59 pm)

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer ages 12 to 18 as of August 1, 2018, who has not started college, maintains a residence in North Carolina or South 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. 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 eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual.

Championship field size - 84 players

#### **ENTRIES**

All players must register online. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Fax, e-mail, telephone, incomplete, or entries received after the closing date are not accepted. Entries are only accepted between the open and close dates as stated above. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from the following year's Twin States Junior Girls' 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.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

Players in the championship will receive a refund minus a \$30 administrative fee if withdrawing prior to the first day of the championship. No refunds are given on or after the first day of the championship for any reason. Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament will receive a full refund.

# **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

Every effort will be made to complete 36 holes. There are no refunds if the tournament is shortened to 18 holes due to weather. If the entire tournament is cancelled, a full refund will be issued to all players.

#### **FORMAT**

36 holes of stroke play competition

#### **YARDAGES & DIVISIONS**

All competitors will compete in the same division and play from approximately 6,000 yards.

## **FLIGHTS**

The field will be flighted after 18 holes. The Championship Flight will be made up of the Top 16 players and ties from Round 1. The remainder of the field will be flighted evenly based on score. The Committee reserves the right to make adjustments in the size of each flight.

#### **PRIZES**

Trophies are awarded to the overall champion and overall runner-up. Trophies are also awarded to the top 3 players in each flight. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff. All other ties for trophies will be broken by the USGA recommended scorecard playoff.

### **MID-ATLANTIC GIRLS' TEAM MATCHES**

The champion will be invited to represent the Carolinas in the Mid-Atlantic Girls' Challenge Team Matches at Indian Creek Golf & Yacht Club in Kilmarnock, VA on July 31-August 1, 2018.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, July 30 Practice Rounds Available

Tuesday, July 31 Round 1

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Round 1 starting times 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch available for players

Tuesday, August 1 Round 2 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Awards luncheon for players and

spectators

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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