



92nd Women's Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

June 3-5, 2018

Green Valley Country Club, Greenville, SC

Exempt Open: Apr 2 (8:00pm) All Entries Open: Apr 16 (8:00pm) Entries Close: May 25 (11:59 pm)
Entry Fee: \$185



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 13th birthday by June 3, 2018, 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 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. 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 – 96 players.

ENTRIES AND ALTERNATES

All players must register online.

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

Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on April 2 and 11:59pm on April 16 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 11:59pm on April 16 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 after registration. Players who Did Not Show (DNS) or No Card (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Women's Amateur 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.

CART/RANGE 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 by either the player or her caddie. A player's equipment must be transported on her assigned cart.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. A player may provide her own caddie. Caddies will not be available at host club.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: During the play of a hole, either the player or her caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site:
Green Valley Country Club
225 Green Valley Road
Greenville, SC 29617
Phone: (864) 246-2141

FORMAT

The championship is conducted at 54 holes of stroke play (no cut). All players, regardless of Handicap Index, have the option to play in the *Championship Division* (approximately 6100 yards) or the *Carolinas Division* (approximately 5200 yards).

Overall Champion will be determined from contestants playing in the Championship Division. Awards will also be given for the low senior in the Championship and Carolinas divisions (ages 50-64) and the low Super Senior in the Carolinas division (ages 65 and over).

The field in the Championship Division is divided into flights based on 36-hole scores. The field in the Carolinas division will be pre-flighted based on Handicap Index.

Merchandise will be given for gross scores only in the Championship Division. Merchandise will be given for gross and net scores in the Carolinas Division.

A tie for Overall Champion is determined by an on-course playoff. Low senior and low super senior awards will be split. A tie for medalist after 36 holes will be split.

All other ties for trophies and merchandise will be broken by scorecard playoff.

PRIZES

Prizes and merchandise are awarded to the Overall Champion, low senior in the Championship and Carolinas Divisions and low super senior in the Carolinas Division. Merchandise is awarded to gross winners in each flight in the Championship Division and gross and net winners in each flight in the Carolinas Division. A medalist award is given to the low scorer in the Championship Division after 36 holes.

VIRGINIAS-CAROLINAS WOMEN'S TEAM EXEMPTIONS

The Overall Champion and Championship Division Runner-Up will automatically qualify for the 2018 Carolinas Team that will compete in the Virginias-Carolinas Women's Team Matches on July 16-18, 2018 at Sea Pines Country Club in Hilton Head Island, SC.

EXEMPTIONS

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible.

1. Overall champion of the Carolinas Women's Amateur Championship since 2008.
2. Players who qualified for the championship flight at the 2017 Carolinas Women's Amateur Championship.
3. 2017 Carolinas Senior Women's Amateur Champion.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Match Play since 2013.
5. Champions of the NCWGA Women's Amateur since 2013.
6. Champions of the WSCGA Women's Amateur Stroke Play since 2013.
7. Playing members of the 2017 Carolinas Team.
8. Players ranked in the top 25 of the Carolinas Women's Amateur Rankings as of April 1, 2018.
9. USGA individual champions since 2013.
10. 2017 USGA Championship qualifiers.
11. One exemption for championship host club.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 2

Tee times available for practice round
Registration at host club

Sunday, June 3

First round. 18 holes of stroke play (tee times)
Lunch immediately following play at host club

Monday, June 4

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play (tee times)
Lunch immediately following play at host club
Medalist award determined
Championship Division: Field divided into flights within division for final round

Tuesday, June 5

Final Round. 18 holes of stroke play (shotgun)
Awards luncheon immediately following play at host club