



57th Senior Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

September 13-15, 2018
Golf Club at Briar's Creek, Johns Island, SC



Exempt Players

1. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Amateur since 2008

Rick Cloninger, John Dennis III, Preston Edmondson, Jim Grainger, Russ Perry, Paul Simson, Pat Thompson, and John Walters

2. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Amateur since 2013

Jim Pearson, Russ Perry, and Paul Simson

3. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur since 2013

Geno Berchiatti, Rick Cloninger, Andy Congdon, and Todd Hendley

4. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 2008

5. Players who finished 30th or better at the 2017 Carolinas Senior Amateur

Mike Arnold, Geno Berchiatti, Phil Bland, Ron Carpenter, Craig Cathey, Dean Channell, Rick Cloninger, John Dennis III, Robert Desjardins, David Eaker, Preston Edmondson, Johnny Elam, Jim Gallagher, Bill Gee, Jim Grainger, Eddie Hargett, Jerry Horton, Gary Hull, Kevin King, Robby Kirby, Doug Owens, James Pearson, Gary Robinson, John Rudolph, Harrison Rutter, Joseph Sadowski, Paul Simson, Mark Stephens, Pat Thompson, and Walter Todd Sr.

6. Individual champions of CGA and SCGA championships since 2013

Ron Carpenter, Rick Cobb, Raymond Davis, Robert Desjardins, Joe Hackler, Carey Hite, Rick Luzar, Arlis Pike, Paul Simson, and Mike Weiner

7. Players who finished top 10 at the 2018 North Carolina Senior Amateur

Steve Harwell, Gary Hull, Macon Moye, James Pearson, Gary Pugh, Harrison Rutter, Stephen Sharpe, Paul Simson, Pat Thompson, and Keith Waters

8. Players who finished top 10 at the 2018 SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur

Mike Caprio, Robert Edens, Robert Fisher, Eddie Hargett, Gary Odom, Tim Pope, Stan Sill, Walter Todd, Tobin Turner, Mike Weiner, and Rich Weston

9. 2017 Carolinas Men's Player of the Year

10. 2017 Carolinas Senior Men's Player of the Year

Paul Simson

11. 2018 Carolinas Four-Ball champions

Since the 2018 Carolinas Four-Ball was postponed, the 2018 Four-Ball Champions will receive an exemption into the 2019 Carolinas Senior Championship (if eligible).

12. 2018 Carolinas Senior Four-Ball champions

Mike Gravely and Stan Sill

13. Players ranked in the Top 40 of the CGA Carolinas Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date

Mike Arnold, Geno Berchiatti, Michael Caprio, Craig Cathey, Dean Channell, Rick Cloninger, Dave Davis, Robert Desjardins, Ed Donlin, Preston Edmondson, Johnny Elam, Robert Fisher, Ryan Fox, Stephen Fox, Jim Gallagher, Mike Gravely, Buck Hall, Eddie Hargett, Steve Harwell, Todd Hendley, Gary Hull, Kevin King, Sean McAvoy, Macon Moye, Ernie Newton, James Pearson, Russ Perry, Tim Pope, Gary Pugh, Gary Robinson, Harrison Rutter, Stephen Sharpe, Stan Sill, Paul Simson, Pat Thompson, Walter Todd Sr., Tobin Turner, Keith Waters, Rich Weston, and Steve Wilson

14. Past CGA individual champions are exempt in all CGA senior individual events for a period of one year from the date of their 55th birthday

15. USGA individual champions since 2013

16. 2017 USGA Championship qualifiers

Geno Berchiatti, Rick Cloninger, Duke Delcher, Todd Hendley, Steve Liebler, Walter Odiorne, James Pearson, Russ Perry, Harrison Rutter, and Paul Simson

17. Two exemptions for championship host club

TBD

18. 2017 Captain's Putter Carolinas Regular or Senior Team members, 2018 Tar Heel Cup Team members, 2018 Palmetto Cup Regular or Senior Team members

Geno Berchiatti, Rick Cloninger, Preston Edmondson, Eddie Hargett, Kevin King, James Pearson, Gary Robinson, Paul Simson, Pat Thompson, and Walter Todd Sr.

19. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA