

# 5th Carolinian Championship

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

## Keith Hills Golf Club, Buies Creek, NC

### May 15-17, 2020



#### ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his **16<sup>th</sup>** birthday by May 15, 2020, 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 that does not exceed **10.4**. **There is no residency requirement for this tournament.** 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 as defined in the [CGA Code of Conduct Policy](#) for current or future championships. 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:** 144 players maximum

#### ENTRY FEES (All Course Fees Paid by the CGA to the Host Club)

**Championship Entry Fee:** \$190.00 (includes all championship site cart/range fees)

**North Carolina Amateur Qualifying Entry Fee:** \$60\*

#### ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

**Entry Window:** Open March 16 at 8:00pm | Close May 7 at 11:59pm

All players, including those exempt, must register online at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://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 into the championship proper at time of entry on a first come, first serve basis.

Players may choose which tee time wave they wish to compete in. Either AM/PM or PM/AM waves. You are not guaranteed a specific tee time and the waves will fill 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 is sent to players when their status is determined. Status may be checked at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration. **Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Mid-Amateur Championship.**

#### REFUND POLICY (NEW)

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

**Open Date to Two Days Prior to Championship First Round Date:** Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

**Withdraw Day Prior or on Championship First Round Date:** No refund for any reason.

**Alternates:** Full refund if player does not gain entry into 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 including sectional qualifying. 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

**Championship Site:** Championship site cart/range fees paid by the CGA and are included in the entry fee. Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds. Cart rental is mandatory for practice 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:** During the play of a hole, either the player or his 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.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The championship format is 54 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 70 scorers and ties. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff.

#### YARDAGES

All play will be from approximately 6,712 yards, par 36-36--72.

#### PRIZES

Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 30 finishers at the championship. Champion receives a trophy and merchandise. All merchandise must be redeemed at Keith Hills Golf Club.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

##### Thursday, May 14

Tee times available for practice.

##### Friday, May 15

8:00 am – 9:30 am Round one starting times

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Round one starting times

\*Optional North Carolina Amateur Qualifying

##### Saturday, May 16

8:00 am – 9:30 am Round two starting times

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Round two starting times

##### Sunday, May 17

8:00 am – 9:30 am Round three starting times

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Player's lunch

Awards ceremony immediately following play.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: [admin@carolinagolf.org](mailto:admin@carolinagolf.org)

Keith Hills: 910-893-1371

#### \*NORTH CAROLINA AMATEUR QUALIFYING

For NC residents only, a NC Amateur Championship qualifier is held in conjunction with round one of the Carolinian on May 15, 2020. **Players may compete in both events as long as they have registered for both events.** Those who are successful in qualifying for the NC Amateur will be charge an additional championship fee for the NC Amateur Championship.

NC Amateur Keith Hills Qualifier Registration: March 16-May 7

#### WITHDRAW

Players who wish to withdraw may do so via the following link:

[https://www.carolinagolf.org/tournament\\_withdraw](https://www.carolinagolf.org/tournament_withdraw)