



16th Dogwood Junior Boys' Championship

River Landing (Landing), Wallace, NC

July 20-22, 2020

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has not reached their 19th birthday by July 21, 2020, who has not started college, is a legal resident of North Carolina, is a member or their parent 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 that does not exceed 18.4. 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 residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the [CGA Tournament Manual](#)

ENTRY FEES

Sectional Qualifying Entry Fee: \$50.00

Successful Qualifier Championship Entry Fee: \$150.00 (Fee is charged automatically to the credit card used for sectional qualifying registration).

Exempt Player Entry Fee: \$150.00

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Entry Window: Open May 19 at 8:00pm | Close July 6 at 11:59pm

All players, including those exempt, must register online. Mail-in applications are no longer 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.

Exempt Players: Accepted into the championship proper at time of entry.

Non-exempt Players: Gain entry into the championship proper through sectional qualifying (see "Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying" and "Sectional Qualifying and Alternates" sections).

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. The appropriate entry fee must be paid by each player at time of registration. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Dogwood State Junior Championship.

REFUND POLICY (NEW)

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

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

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

Alternates: Full refund if player does not gain entry into championship.

*Note: Refund policy and schedule applies to each entry fee stage. Example: Player pays \$50.00 entry fee to qualify. Player is successful in qualifying (\$50.00 entry fee has been used) and is automatically charged the \$150.00 championship entry fee balance due to their credit card. Player withdraws from the championship proper two days prior to the first round. Player receives a refund of \$120.00 (\$150.00 championship entry fee balance-\$30.00 admin fee). Any withdrawals day prior or on first round date do not receive a refund.

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.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

Transportation: Players must walk at all times.

Caddies: Caddies are not allowed in 2020.

AGE DIVISION

There are no age divisions. Boys will compete in one division.

FORMAT

The championship format is 54-holes of stroke play. Field will be cut to the 70 and ties after 36 holes.

YARDAGES

Boys' will compete at approximately 7,000 yards, par 72.

PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the overall champion through fifth place.

TEAM MATCHES

The overall champion will be invited to represent the CGA in the Virginia-Carolinas Junior Team Matches at the Country Club of North Carolina (Dogwood) on August 7-9, 2020 (if still eligible).

EXEMPTIONS; QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories are exempt into the championship.

Exemptions:

1. All boys who made cut in 2019 Dogwood State Junior Championship.
2. Top 10 in 2019 TYGA Archdale-Trinity Chamber Junior Open.
3. Top 8 in the 2020 NC Junior Championship.
4. Top 100 on the TYGA NC Boys rankings as of May 8, 2020.
5. All 2020 US Junior Amateur qualifiers from NC.
6. Top 3 in each 2020 high school championships.
7. Top 10 in the 2020 TYGA Bojangles Junior.
8. Top 5 in the 2020 TYGA Roy Jones Junior.
9. Top 5 in 2020 TYGA Coastal Plains Junior.
10. Top 5 in 2020 TYGA High Point Junior.
11. Top 3 in the 2020 Jack Ratz, Jr. Memorial.

All exempt players must register online by the closing date. Exemptions are based on the overall results and not divisions.

Qualifying: Those not included in the above exempt categories have the opportunity to qualify at the below qualifiers. Players may register for one of the sectional qualifiers. A minimum of 5 spots will be available at each qualifying site. The final sectional qualifying numbers will be determined after entries have closed. Players are accepted into these qualifiers on a first come, first-serve basis. Players who are successful in qualifying for the championship will be charged an additional entry fee (\$150). The additional fee is charged *automatically* to the credit card used for sectional qualifying registration.

QUALIFYING SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 9

Cabarrus Country Club, Concord, NC (concurrent with Carolinas Junior Boys Qualifier)

Monday, July 13

Catawba Country Club, Newton, NC

Wednesday, July 15

Blair Park Golf Course, High Point, NC (concurrent with 1st round of TYGA Triad High Point Jr)

Thursday, July 16

Goldboro Country Club, Goldsboro, NC (concurrent with Carolinas Junior Boys Qualifier)

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 19

All day Practice rounds

Monday, July 20

7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Round 1 starting times

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Player's lunch

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Round 2 starting times

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Player's lunch

Wednesday, July 22

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Final round starting times

CONTACT INFORMATION

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