

15th Carolinas Mixed Team Championship

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

Kiawah Island Resort (Cougar & Turtle), Kiawah Island, SC

August 15-16, 2020



ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any team comprised of a male amateur and a female amateur golfer who have reached their 13th birthday by August 15, 2020, and 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 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](#).

Championship field size = 52 teams.

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

Championship Entry Fee: \$300.00/team (includes cart/range fees and lunch)

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Exempt Entry Window*: Open June 1 at 8:00pm | Close August 6 at 11:59pm

Non-Exempt/Open Entry Window: Open June 22 at 8:00pm | Close August 6 at 11:59pm

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinasgolf.org. 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.

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

***Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on June 1 and 7:59pm on June 22 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on June 22 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 and tournament information is sent to players when their status has been determined. Status may be checked at www.carolinasgolf.org. **Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Senior Four-Ball 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.

COURSE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors pay host club directly for practice round fees.

Championship Rounds: Championship round cart & range fees are included in the entry fee. Cart use is mandatory during championship rounds. A player's equipment must be transported on their assigned cart.

Caddies: Caddies are not allowed for championship rounds.

Spectator Cart Policy: 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.

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 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The championship format is 36 holes using a mixed format of four-ball stroke play and modified alternate shot. Gross scores only.

Teams may choose to compete in any division in which they are eligible: Championship Division; Tournament Division (shorter course); Senior Division (male age 55+, female age 50+); or Super Senior Division (male age 65+, female age 65+). The Tournament Division plays a shorter course and is ineligible for the overall championship. Tournament, Senior and Super Senior Divisions will be pre-flighted by team handicap index. Team handicap index is computed by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index.

A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff.

PRIZES

Only teams competing in the Championship Division are eligible for overall championship. Overall champions and low scorers in each division will receive trophies. Merchandise will be awarded to low scorers in each flight. Ties for overall champion will be decided by an on-course playoff. Ties for division winners will be decided by a scorecard playoff. All ties for merchandise will be decided by a scorecard playoff.

EXEMPTIONS

Players in the following categories are exempt into the championship if otherwise eligible. A complete list of exempt players is available on the championship website.

1. Champions of the Carolinas Mixed Team Championship since 2014.
2. Winners of each division in the 2019 Carolinas Mixed Team Championship.
3. One exemption for championship host club.

Exempt team members must compete on the same team or with another exempt player.

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

***Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on June 11 and 7:59pm on June 22 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on June 22 and non-exempt players gain entry into the tournament on a first-come, first-served basis.**

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday-Friday, August 13-14

Tee times available for practice rounds.

Saturday, August 15

First round. 18 holes of Four-Ball stroke play (AM tee times) at Cougar Point.

Sunday, August 16

Final round. 18 holes of Modified Alternate Shot stroke play (AM tee times) at Turtle Point.

Boxed lunch immediately following play.

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