



45th Carolinas Club Championship

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

Bentwinds Country Club - Fuquay Varina, NC

October 31, 2022

ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any team comprised of:

- A male or female golf professional who is a member of the club's golf professional staff employed by a Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) Member Club and a male or female amateur golfer who is a member in good standing of the same CGA Member Club.
- Two amateur golfers, male or female, who are members in good standing of the same CGA Member Club.

Amateurs must maintain a residence in North Carolina or South Carolina, have reached their 13th birthday as of October 31, 2022 and have 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. Amateurs 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 = 48 teams.

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

Championship Entry Fee: \$200 (includes cart/range fees and lunch)

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Exempt Early Entry Window*: Open August 29 at 8:00pm | Close September 11 at 11:59pm

Non-Exempt/Open Entry Window: Open September 12 at 8:00pm | Close October 24 at 11:59pm

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolininasgolf.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 serve basis.

***Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on August 29 and 11:59pm on September 11 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on September 12 and non-exempt players gain entry into the tournament on a first come first serve basis.**

There is a maximum of two team entries per member club. If more than two team entries are submitted from a member club then the first two entries received by the CGA will be accepted.

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.carolininasgolf.org. **Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship.**

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date to Two Days Prior to Championship First Round Date: Full refund minus \$30 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.

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 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 is conducted at 18 holes of four-ball stroke play. Gross scores only. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course play-off. All other ties will be split.

YARDAGES

Male competitors will play from approximately 6,700 yards.

Female competitors will play from approximately 5,500 yards (82% of men's yardage).

PRIZES

Prize distribution is determined by the number of entries. Champion team receives trophies and name engraved on the permanent trophy. Amateurs receive merchandise certificates. Professionals receive money paid by the CGA through the Carolinas PGA Section office. Professionals and amateurs share equally in the prize distribution.

EXEMPTIONS*

Players in the following categories are exempt into the championship if otherwise eligible and able to sign up early to guarantee a spot in the field. A complete list of exempt players is available on the championship website.

1. Champions of the Carolinas Club Championship since 2012.
2. One exemption for championship host club.

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

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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 30

Tee times available for practice.

Monday, October 31

Championship round: 18 holes of four-ball stroke play. AM Shotgun Start.

Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: tournaments@carolininasgolf.org

Championship Site: Bentwinds Country Club – 919-552-8281

WITHDRAW

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

https://www.carolininasgolf.org/tournament_withdraw