



56th Carolinas Father-Son

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

Pinehurst Area Courses

Friday, July 22, 2022

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any team comprised of a father and son, stepfather and stepson, father-in-law and son-in-law or grandfather and grandson. At least one member of each team must: 1. be a legal resident of one of the Carolinas; 2. be a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and have an active GHIN® USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club or is a golf professional employed at a CGA member club. A team is eligible if one partner is an amateur member of a CGA member club or if one partner is a golf professional employed by a CGA member club. Pro-Pro teams are NOT eligible. 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. The minimum age for entry is eight years as of the tournament date. For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the [CGA Tournament Manual](#).

ENTRIES

All teams must complete registration online at www.carolinagolf.org. 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 with in each division based on the below numbers:

Amateur Division – 150 teams
Super Senior Division – 100 teams
13 & Under Division – 25 teams
Open Division – 25 teams

Alternate teams are ranked according to order of entry within each division.

Division course assignments and flights are determined by team handicap index. Course teams will play is assigned, therefore, requests for courses and starting times are not granted. The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier or internet service provider. Entries are only accepted between the open and close dates as stated above. Status may be checked at www.carolinagolf.org. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Father-Son Championship.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

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

Withdraw on Day Prior or on Championship Date; No-Shows: No refund for any reason.

Alternates: Full refund if player does not gain entry into the 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 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 is included in the entry fee. Competitors must use a golf cart during championship rounds.

Caddies: Caddies are **NOT** allowed for championship rounds.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: Caddies are not allowed. 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.

EXEMPTIONS

There are no exemptions for this championship.

FORMAT

Each team plays alternate shot except that both team members hit from each tee and then select the ball to be played (modified alternate shot). A team must complete the hole with the ball selected.

DIVISIONS & YARDAGES

Teams select the division in which to compete, if eligible:

Amateur Division: Team comprised of two amateurs. Overall champions are determined from this division. Gross scores only. Flights and course assignments are determined by *team handicap index.

- Both team members play the same yardage: 6500 yards for Championship site and 6000-6200 yards for all other sites.

13 & Under Division: Team comprised of two amateurs. One amateur must be between the ages of 8 to 13 years old. 13 & Under team member plays a shorter yardage. Gross scores only. A trophy and merchandise is awarded to the overall winner. A 13 and under team may choose to compete in the Amateur Division but both team members must play from the same yardage.

- Team member over the age of 13: 6000-6200 yards
- Team member ages 12-13: 5600 yards
- Team member ages 8-11: 4900 yards

Super Senior Division: Team comprised of two amateurs. One amateur must be at least 65 years old. 65 and over team member plays a shorter yardage. Gross scores only. 13 & Under team member plays a shorter yardage.

- Team member age 65 or older: 5600 yards
- Team member ages 14-64: 6000-6200 yards
- Team member ages 12-13: 5600 yards
- Team member ages 8-11: 4900 yards

Open (Pro-Am) Division: Team comprised of one golf professional and one amateur (or an amateur awaiting reinstatement "A/R"). Open division competes at gross and net. Net scores are calculated using 40% of the amateur partners' course handicap. Golf professionals play at scratch handicap. 13 & Under team member plays a shorter yardage.

- Professional team member: 6500 yards
- Amateur team member ages 14-64: 6000-6200 yards
- Amateur team member ages 12-13 or 65 or older: 5600 yards
- Amateur team member ages 8-11: 4900 yards

*Team handicap index is computed by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index.

Note: CGA reserves the right to adjust the format dependent upon the number of entries.

PRIZES

Trophies and merchandise are awarded to the overall champion in each division. Merchandise is distributed to top teams in each amateur division. Open division merchandise is distributed based on the size of the field to both professionals and amateurs. Ties for prizes are split except for the overall champion in each division, which is determined by an on-course playoff.

Note: Collegiate and high school contestants should check with their school's compliance department regarding rules regarding accepting merchandise certificates. Amateurs awaiting reinstatement are not eligible to receive merchandise certificates.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, July 14 by 5:00pm

Teams assigned to courses according to team handicap index.

Monday, July 18

Pairings & Tee Times for Championship are posted.

Thursday, July 21

Tee times available at assigned course for practice rounds.

Friday, July 22

Championship round. 18 holes of modified alternate shot.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: torey.chandler@carolinagolf.org

Championship Sites:

Pinewild Country Club (Magnolia): 910-295-5145
Southern Pines Golf Club: 910-692-6551
Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club: 910-692-9362
Longleaf Golf & Family Club: 910-692-6100
Legacy Golf Links: 910-944-8825
CC of Whispering Pines (Pines): 910-949-3000
Hyland Golf Club: 910-692-6400