



# 8th Carolinian Amateur Championship

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

Keith Hills Golf Club, Buies Creek, NC

May 19-21, 2022

## ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by May 29, 2023, 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 9.9. **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

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

**Championship Entry Fee:** \$225 (includes all championship site fees)

**North Carolina Amateur Qualifying Entry Fee:** \$290 total

In order to play in the NC Amateur Qualifier, you must sign up and play in the Carolinian.

## ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

**Entries Open:** March 20 at 8:00 pm | **Entries Close:** May 8 at 11:59 pm

All players, 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.

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

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.

## CART/RANGE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

**Sectional Qualifying:** Qualifying round 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 a qualifying round. Cart rental fee payment is mandatory for practice rounds.

**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 fee payment is mandatory for practice rounds.

**Caddies:** Refer to Player Information for specific qualifier or championship site for caddie information.

**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. Refer to Player Information for specific qualifier or championship site for spectator information.

## 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.

## CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT & PRIZES

The championship format is 54 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 66 scorers and ties. A tie for the overall championship will be shared as co-champions. 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.

## YARDAGES

All play will be from approximately 6,717 yards, par 36-36--72.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

**Thursday, May 18** – Tee times available for practice

**Friday, May 19** – Round one starting times -- \*Optional North Carolina Amateur Qualifying

**Saturday, May 20** – Round two starting times -- Cut to low 66 scores and ties

**Sunday, May 21** – Final Round starting times -- Awards ceremony immediately following play

## \*NORTH CAROLINA AMATEUR QUALIFYING

For NC residents, a NC Amateur Championship qualifier will be held in conjunction with round one of the Carolinian on May 19, 2023. **Players must play in the Carolinian and the Qualifier together and sign up for both.** Those who are successful in qualifying for either championship will be charged an additional NC Amateur championship fee.

## 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)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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