ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13th birthday by October 5, 2023, is a legal resident of North Carolina, is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and has an active USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club that does not exceed 9.9. 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 = 80 teams.

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

Championship Entry Fee: $415 (includes cart/range fees and lunch)

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Exempt Early Entry Window*: Open July 31 at 8:00pm | Close August 13 at 7:59pm

Non-Exempt/Open Entry Window: Open August 14 at 8:00pm | Close September 28 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 serve basis.

*Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on July 31 and 7:59pm on August 13 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on August 14 and non-exempt players gain entry into the tournament 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 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

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. Competitors have the option to walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. Caddies will not be available at host club. Caddie must be over the age of 13.

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. 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 54 holes of four-ball stroke play. Gross scores only. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 30 scores and ties. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff.

PRIZES

Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 20 teams and ties at the championship. Champions receive trophies and merchandise from host club.

EXEMPTIONS*

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

1. Champions of the North Carolina Four-Ball Championship since 2013.
2. Teams that finished 20th or better at the 2022 North Carolina Four-Ball Championship.
3. Champions of the Carolinas Four-Ball Championship since 2013.
4. One exemption for the championship host club.

Exempt team members must compete on the same team or with another exempt player to sign up early.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 4
Tee times available for practice.

Thursday, October 5
First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

Friday, October 6
Second round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.
Field cut to low 30 scores and ties for final round.

Saturday, October 7
Final round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

CONTACT INFORMATION
CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: Tournaments@carolinasgolf.org

Championship Site: Morehead City Country Club – 252.726-4917

WITHDRAW
Players who wish to withdraw may do so via the following link:
https://www.carolinasgolf.org/tournament_withdraw