



SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR MATCH PLAY

Cherokee National Golf Club - Gaffney, SC

July 11-14, 2023

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association



REGISTRATION

Entries open on May 22, 2023 at 8:00 pm
Entries close on July 5, 2023 at 11:59 pm

ENTRY FEE

\$165.00

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male or female amateur golfer who has not reached their 19th birthday by July 14, 2023, who has not started college, is a legal resident of South Carolina, is a member or their parent is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and has a current 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.

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players must register online at www.carolinasmgolf.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. 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.carolinasmgolf.org. The appropriate entry fee must be paid by each player at time of registration. **Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Junior Boys' Championship.**

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

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

Withdraw on day before or Championship or Qualifying Date; No-Shows: No refund for any reason.

Alternates: Full refund if player does not gain entry into a qualifying site.

Any withdrawal the day prior to or the day of the tournament will not receive a refund. All other withdrawals are subject to a \$30 admin fee.

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.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

Transportation: Players must walk at all times but may use a pull/push cart.

Caddies: Caddies must be 18 or under

Spectators: Spectators are welcome at CGA championships. Spectator carts will be available for rent for \$30 per day. Carts must remain on the cart path and out of the way of play.

AGE DIVISIONS

Boys and girls will compete in separate divisions based on gender. **There are no age divisions.**

DIVISION SIZES

Boys' 108 competitors
Girls' 36 competitors

FORMAT

The championship format is match play with 18 holes of stroke play qualifying to determine the seeding for match play. The top 64 boys and the top 16 girls from the stroke play qualifier will advance to match play. Once a player loses a match, they are eliminated from the tournament.

YARDAGES

Boys' division will compete at 6,953 yards, par 72 (Black tees).
Girls' division will compete at 6,104 yards, par 72 (Gold/Red mixed tees).

PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the champion, runner-up, semifinalists and stroke play medalist(s) in each division.

TEAM MATCHES

The champion will be invited to represent the Carolinas in the 2023 Mid-Atlantic Girls' Challenge Team Matches at Duke University Golf Club in Durham, NC on July 29-30, 2023.

The boys' champion will be invited to represent the CGA in the Carolinas-Virginias Junior Team Matches in 2023.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, July 10

All day Practice rounds

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 18-hole stroke play qualifying

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Boys' Round of 64 matches

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Girls' Round of 16 matches

1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Boys' Round of 32 matches

Thursday, July 13

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Boys' Round of 16 matches

Girls' Quarterfinal matches

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Boys' Quarterfinal matches

Girls' Semifinal matches

Friday, July 14

8:00 a.m.-8:10 a.m. Boys' Semifinal matches

8:30 a.m. Girls' Championship matches

1:00 p.m. Boys' Championship match

**Schedule subject to change.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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