



# 12th Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

## Blowing Rock Country Club, Blowing Rock, NC

### September 26-27, 2023

#### ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday by September 26, 2023, maintains a residence in North Carolina or South Carolina, is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and has an active 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:** 66 teams

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

**Championship Entry Fee:** \$360 (includes cart/range fees and lunch)

#### ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

**Exempt Early Entry Window\*:** Open July 24 at 8:00pm | Close August 6 at 11:59pm

**Non-Exempt/Open Entry Window:** Open August 7 at 8:00pm | Close September 14 at 11:59pm

All players, including those exempt, 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 on a first come, first serve basis.

**\*Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on July 24 and 11:59pm on August 6 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on August 7 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. The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration. Status may be checked at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's North Carolina Super 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 and final round lunch is included in the entry fee. Competitors must use a golf cart during championship rounds.

**Caddies:** Refer to Player Information for specific Qualifier or Championship site

**Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy:** Since players are required to use a golf cart at this event, caddies will be required to walk. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The championship is contested at 36 holes of four-ball stroke play. Gross scores only. A tie for the 65+ Championship or 70+ Championship is decided by an on-course playoff. Teams select the division in which to compete if eligible:

**65+ Division (Both team members age 65+):** Approximate yardage = 6200 yards.

**70+ Division (Both team members age 70+):** Approximate yardage = 5600 yards.

Yardage subject to change.

#### PRIZES

The 65+ winning team and the 70+ winning team receives trophies & merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top teams based upon division sizes. Ties are split except for the 65+ champions and 70+ champions, which is resolved using an on-course play-off.

#### 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 (65+ & 70+) of the Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2018.
2. Teams that finished 15th or better in the 65+ division at the 2022 Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
3. Teams that finished 10th or better in the 70+ division at the 2022 Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
4. Champions (65+ & 70+) of the North Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2019.
5. Champions of the South Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2019 (Championship & Legends).
6. One exemption for championship host club.
7. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

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

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 25**

Tee times available for practice.

**Tuesday, September 26**

First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play (Single Tee Start).

**Wednesday, September 27**

Final round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play (Single Tee Start).

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: [Tournaments@carolinagolf.org](mailto:Tournaments@carolinagolf.org)

**Championship Site:** Blowing Rock Country Club – 828-295-7311

#### 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)