



18th Vicki DiSantis Junior Girls' Championship

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

Pine Island CC | Charlotte, NC

May 13-14, 2023



ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any exempt (see exemptions on right) female amateur golfer under the age of 19 as of May 14, 2023, who has not started college, maintains a residency 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 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 by the [CGA Code of Conduct Policy](#) or cell phone use during a round. 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: 84 players

ENTRY FEES

Sectional Qualifying Entry Fee: \$69 (registration through PKBGT website)

Successful Qualifier Championship Entry Fee: \$165 (registration directions will be emailed after sectional qualifying)

Exempt Player Entry Fee: \$165 (registration through CGA website)

ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinagolf.org (exempt and successful qualifiers) or www.pkbgt.org (sectional qualifying). 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.

Exempt Players: Entries open on February 1, 2023 and close on April 4, 2023. Entries are accepted into the championship proper at time of entry.

Non-exempt Players: Entries open on February 1, 2023. Non-exempt players gain entry into the championship proper through sectional qualifying (see "Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying" and "Sectional Qualifying" sections).

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. 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 Vicki DiSantis Girls' Championship.**

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date to Two Days Prior to Championship First Round Date*: Full refund minus \$30.00 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.

*The PKBGT has full control of refunds at CGA-PKBGT sectional qualifying.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Every effort will be made to complete 36 holes. There are no refunds if the tournament is shortened to 18 holes due to weather. If the entire tournament is cancelled, a full refund will be issued to all players.

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.

PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the top 10 players. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff. All other ties will be broken by the CGA scorecard playoff method.

MID-ATLANTIC GIRLS' 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The championship format is 36 holes of stroke play. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff.

YARDAGES AND DIVISIONS

All competitors will compete in the same division and play from approximately 6,000 yards.

EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories are exempt from sectional qualifying if otherwise eligible and may register for the championship directly. All other players must qualify through sectional qualifying.

1. Top 25 from 2022 Vicki DiSantis Junior Girls' Championship
2. Top 15 from 2022 Carolinas Junior Girls' Championship
3. Top 15 from 2022 Twin States Junior Girls' Championship
4. Quarterfinalists from 2022 NC Junior Girls' Championship
5. Quarterfinalists from 2022 SC Junior Girls' Match Play
6. Top 6 from 2022 CGA Dogwood State Junior Girls' Championship
7. Top 4 from 2022 Carolinas Girls' 15 & Under Championship
8. Top 6 from 2022 CPGA Junior Girls' Championship
9. Top 4 from 2022 CPGA Charles Tilghman Championship
10. Top 3 from 2022 TYGA Tournament of Champions
11. Top 6 from 2022 Jimmy Anderson Girls' Invitational
12. Top 8 from 2022 SCJGA Beth Daniel Junior Azalea
13. Top 8 from 2022 SCJGA Blade Junior Classic
14. Top 8 from 2022 SCJGA Fall Challenge
15. Top 3 from 2022 SCJGA Caddie Classic
16. Top 6 from 2022 WSCGA Junior Girls' Championship
17. Top 10 from 2022 PKBGT Invitational
18. Top 10 from 2022 PKBGT Regional Tournament of Champions
19. Top 8 from 2022 Hope Valley Junior Invitational
20. 2022 TYGA/PKBGT North State High School Challenge Medalist
21. 2022 WSCGA High School Invitational Medalist
22. Any TYGA Two-Day Overall Champion from May 8, 2022 to April 30, 2023.
23. Players ranked in the top 50 of the Carolinas Junior Girls' Rankings (as of February 8, 2023)

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Sectional qualifying is 18 holes of stroke play competition. The number of qualifying spots at each site is determined by the CGA after the close of entries, based on field size at qualifying site. All ties for the final qualifying spot will qualify for the championship (no alternates will be determined). A player may only register for one qualifying site.

April 8 – Fort Jackson Golf Club – Columbia, South Carolina

April 8 – Sapona Club – Lexington, North Carolina

The Peggy Kirk Bell Girls' Golf Tour is hosting qualifying for the Vicki DiSantis Girls' Championship. Players must register through the PKBGT website. Membership to the PKBGT is not required to compete in the qualifier.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 13

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm.

Tournament Registration

Round 1 starting times

Tournament cookout for players and spectators

Sunday, May 14

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m.

Round 2 starting times

Awards presentation