



# 5th HV3 Invitational

Cramer Mountain Club - Cramerton, NC

Gaston Country Club - Gastonia, NC

March 23-24, 2024



Conducted by the HV3 Foundation and the Carolinas Golf Association

## REGISTRATION

Opens on February 5, 2023 at 8:00pm

Closes on March 11, 2023 at 11:59 pm

## ENTRY FEE

Championship Entry Fee: \$125.00 per player

Qualifier Entry Fee: \$55.00 per player (**Players who are successful in qualifying will be charged \$125.00.** Fee is charged to the credit card used for qualifying registration.)

## ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has not reached his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday and has not started college. 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 or cell phone use during a stipulated round. For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual at the CGA website ([www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org)).

## REGISTRATION/ENTRIES

All players, including those exempt, must register online at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). Mail-in applications are not accepted.

**HV3 Foundation receives 25 spots in tournament field.**

**Invited Players:** Accepted into the championship proper at time of entry.

**Non-exempt Players:** Gain entry into the championship proper through sectional qualifying.

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 by each player at time of registration.

## ENTRY FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – HV3 GRANT

For more information on our entry fee assistance program, please call the CGA at 910-687-6867.

## 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. 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:** NO CADDIES.

**Spectators:** Spectators are welcome at CGA championships. Spectator carts will NOT be available at Cramer Mountain as the juniors will be riding in carts for their round. Spectator carts will be available at Gaston Country Club for rent for \$TBD per day. Carts must remain on the cart path and out of the way of play.

## PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the overall champion and the top five in each division.

## TIES

In the case of a tie for the overall champion, there will be an on course playoff at Gaston Country Club.

## INVITED PLAYERS

1. Top 25 from the 4<sup>th</sup> HV3 Invitational.
2. Top 15 from the 11<sup>th</sup> Creed Junior Boys' Invitational.
3. Top 15 from the 15<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Anderson Boys' Invitational.
4. Top 5 from the 14<sup>th</sup> Webb Simpson Challenge.
5. Top 3 from the 2024 TYGA Sandhills Flyers Junior.
6. Top 150 players from the Carolinas Junior Boys' Rankings as of February 5, 2024.

*Being invited does not guarantee acceptance. Registration opens to invited players at 8:00 pm on February 5, 2024. All exempt players must register by the closing date.*

## FORMAT

The tournament format is 36-holes of individual stroke play.

## YARDAGES

All competitors will compete from Blue tees at Cramer Mountain (6,486 yards, par 72) and the Blue tees at Gaston Country Club (6,600 yards, par 71 (#1 will be played as a par4)).

## DIVISIONS

All players will compete in one division. There are no age divisions in this championship.

## CADDIES/PUSH CARTS/GOLF CARTS

Caddies are NOT allowed. Push carts are allowed and encouraged. Players will be riding in carts at Cramer Mountain Club (Spectator carts will NOT be available at Cramer Mountain Club).

## QUALIFYING SCHEDULE

*Saturday, March 16* River Bend YMCA – Shelby, NC

*Saturday, March 16* Scotch Meadows – Laurinburg, NC

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Saturday, March 23*

12:00 pm – 2:30 pm Round 1 starting times

*Sunday, March 24*

8:00 am – 10:00 am Round 2 starting times

Awards Ceremony immediately following play at Gaston Country Club.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Carolinan Golf Association	910-673-1000
River Bend YMCA Golf Club	704-482-4286
Scotch Meadows country Club	910-276-0169
Cramer Mountain Club	704-879-4888
Gaston Country Club	704-864-3283

## **\*NEW\*** REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

*Open Date to Three 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.