



48TH SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR BOYS' MATCH PLAY

The WildeWood Club - Columbia, SC

July 9-12, 2024



Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

REGISTRATION

Entries open on May 20, 2024 at 8:00 pm
Entries close on June 25, 2024 at 11:59 pm

ENTRY FEES

\$185.00 – Championship
\$55.00 – Qualifying

Players who are successful in qualifying for the championship will be charged an additional entry fee (\$185). Unless otherwise noted, the additional fee is charged automatically to the credit card used for sectional qualifying registration.

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has not reached their 19th birthday as of the date of the final round of the championship, 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.carolinascgolf.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.carolinascgolf.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 championship.**

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.
- **Withdrawals submitted less than three days before the Championship or Qualifying Date:** No refund for any reason.
- **No-Shows:** No refund for any reason.

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.

Caddies: Caddies are NOT allowed.

Spectators: Spectators are welcome at CGA championships. Spectator cart availability and cost is at the host clubs' discretion. If allowed, spectator carts must remain on the cart path and out of the way of play.

AGE DIVISIONS

Boys will compete in one division. There are no age divisions.

FIELD SIZE

64 players

PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the champion, runner-up, and semifinalists.

YARDAGES

Boys' division will compete at 6,751 yards, par 72 (Black tees).

NEW FORMAT

64 players are formed into 16 groups of 4 to begin the championship. Each player plays 3 rounds of match play against players in a group of 4, called Group Play. The winner of each match will receive 1 point. Ties matches after 18 holes results in each player receiving .5 points. In the event of a tie in the group after three rounds, the tied players will have a sudden death stroke play playoff to see who wins the group.

EXEMPTIONS

Players in the following categories are exempt into the championship

1. Top 16 from the 2023 CGA SC Junior Boys' Match Play
2. Top 15 from the 2023 CGA Creed Junior Boys' Invitational
3. Top 5 from the 2023 CGA Jimmy Anderson Junior Boys' Invitational
4. Top 10 from 2024 CGA Carolinas Junior Boys' Championship
5. Top 10 from the 2024 SCJGA Junior Boys' Championship
6. Top 100 on the Carolinas Junior Boys' Rankings as of May 20, 2024

Overall results (not age divisions) are used to determine the exemptions from individual tournaments. Being invited does not guarantee acceptance. All exempt players must register by the closing date.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Those not included in the above categories have the opportunity to qualify on: **July 1* at Columbia Country Club, Blythewood, SC**

The final qualifying numbers will be determined after entries have closed. For this Championship, the CGA will build an alternates list comprised of players who missed the cut by one stroke at all qualifying sites. If space in the field becomes available, it will be filled by blind draw from the alternates list.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, July 8

All day Practice rounds

Tuesday, July 9

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Round 1 Group Play
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Round 2 Group Play

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Round 3 Group Play
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Round 3 Group Play

Thursday, July 11

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Round of 16 Matches
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Quarterfinal Matches

Friday, July 12

8:00 a.m. Semifinals Matches
12:30 p.m. Championship Match

*Schedule subject to change.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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VIRGINIAS-CAROLINAS TEAM MATCHES

The overall champion will be invited to represent the CGA in the Virginias-Carolinan Junior Team Matches at Occano Country Club in Merry Hill, NC on August 9-11, 2024.