



20TH DOGWOOD STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Cedar Rock Country Club | Lenoir, NC

July 30-August 1, 2024

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association



ENTRY FEES AND ENTRY WINDOW

Entry Fee: \$185

Entries Open: June 17 at 8:00pm

Entries Close: July 16 at 11:59pm

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female 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.carolinagolf.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.carolinagolf.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.**

ACCEPTANCE PROCESS

All players will be placed on a pending list upon registering. After entries close, the top 32 players will be accepted into the field in order based on their North Carolina Junior Girls' Ranking as of July 17th, 2024.

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.

NEW FORMAT

32 players are formed into 8 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.

AGE DIVISIONS

Girls' will compete in one division. There are no age divisions.

FIELD SIZE

32 players

PRIZES

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

YARDAGES

Girls' will compete at 6,087 yards, par 72 (White tees).

*Yardages are subject to change.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, July 29

Practice rounds available in the afternoon.

Tuesday, July 30

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 31

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Round 3 Group Play

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Quarterfinal Matches

Thursday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Semifinals Matches

12:30 p.m. Championship Match

*Schedule subject to change.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Carolinas Golf Association (910) 673-1000

Cedar Rock Country Club (828) 758-4451

MID-ATLANTIC GIRLS' TEAM MATCHES

The overall champion will be invited to represent the CGA in the Girls' Mid-Atlantic Challenge Matches in 2025.