

13TH CAROLINAS SUPER SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

Columbia Country Club, Blythewood, SC
September 25-26, 2024



ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 65th birthday by September 25, 2024, maintains a residence in North Carolina or South Carolina, is a member in good standing of a club that 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: 56 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 29 at 8:00pm | Close August 11 at 11:59pm

Non-Exempt/Open Entry Window: Open August 12 at 8:00pm | Close September 16 at 11:59pm

All players, including those exempt, must register online at 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 29 and 11:59pm on August 9 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on August 10 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. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's championship.

REFUND POLICY (NEW)

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Any withdrawal within three (3) days before the first day of the championship proper will not receive a refund. All other withdrawals are subject to a \$30 admin fee.

The deadline for the Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship to withdraw with a refund (less admin fee) is 11:59pm on **Saturday, September 21.**

Withdraw within 3 days before or on the Championship First Round: No refund for any reason.

Wait List/Alternates: No entry fee is charged if the player/team does not gain entry into the 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 the 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: Caddies are prohibited.

Spectator Cart Policy: Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT & YARDAGE

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 is subject to change.

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PRIZES

The 65+ winning team and the 70+ winning team receive 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 2019.
2. Teams that finished 15th or better in the 65+ division at the 2023 Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
3. Teams that finished 10th or better in the 70+ division at the 2023 Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
4. Champions (65+ & 70+) of the North Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2019.
5. Champions (Championship & Legends) of the South Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2019.
6. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Four-Ball since 2015.
7. Teams that finished 5th or better in the 65+ division at the 2024 North Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
8. Teams that finished 3rd or better in the 70+ division at the 2024 North Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
9. Teams that finished 5th or better in the Championship Division at the 2024 South Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
10. Teams that finished 3rd or better in the Legends Division at the 2024 South Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
11. 2023 Captain's Putter "Senior" or "Super Senior" Team Members.
12. Players ranked in the **Top 50** of the *CGA Carolinas Super Senior Men's Amateur Rankings* as of the July 15 rankings update.
13. One exemption for the championship host club.
14. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

Exempt team members must compete on the same team or with another exempt player in order to register during the exempt entry window. (You may not sign up early with a non-exempt team member).

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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 24

Tee times available for practice.

Wednesday, September 25

First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

Thursday, September 26

Final round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: Tournaments@carolinascgolf.org

Championship Site: Columbia Country Club- 803.754.8109

WITHDRAW

Players who wish to withdraw may do so via the following link:

<https://www.carolinascgolf.org/images/Carolinascgolf/site/tourn/2022/entry/WDInstructions.pdf>