

17TH NORTH CAROLINA SUPER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association



Benvenue Country Club, Rocky Mount, NC September 9-10, 2025

ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 65th birthday by September 9, 2025, is a legal resident of North 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® that does not exceed **9.9** 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 <u>CGA Code of Conduct Policy</u> 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 <u>CGA Tournament Manual</u>.

Championship Field Size: 112 Players.

ENTRY FEES (All Course Fees Paid by the CGA to the Host Club)
Championship Entry Fee: \$190 (includes cart/range fees and lunch)

ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Exempt Early Entry Window*: Open July 14 at 8:00pm | Close July 27 at 11:59pm

Non-Exempt/Open Entry Window: Open July 28 at 8:00pm | Close September 1 at 11:59pm

All players, including those exempt for early signup, must register online at www.carolinasgolf.org. Mail-in, email, or telephone applications are not accepted for this event.

All Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Exempt players have an early signup window to signup.

*Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on July 14 and 11:59pm on July 27 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on July 28 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. Status may be checked at www.carolinasgolf.org. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's championship.

LATE REGISTRATION

Late entries are not guaranteed entry into a tournament.

After the close of entries, a player may contact the CGA at tournaments@carolinasgolf.org or contact the official in charge (listed on the tournament website) to request a late entry. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the CGA and only if a spot is available in the field.

Accepted late entries will be charged a \$30 late fee in addition to the entry fee of the tournament. The late fee is non-refundable, regardless of participation in the tournament.

REFUND POLICY

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 Championship to withdraw with a refund (less admin fee) is 11:59pm on Friday, September 5.

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 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.



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COURSE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors pay the 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. Club-owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The championship is contested at 36 holes of individual stroke play. Gross scores only. A tie for the 65+ Division or 70+ Division is decided by an on-course playoff. Players may select the division in which to compete if eligible:

65+ Division (Men Age 65+): Approximate yardage = 6100 yards.

70+ Division (Men Age 70+): Approximate yardage = 5500 yards.

Yardage is subject to change.

PRIZES

The 65+ and 70+ Champions receive trophies & merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top players in each championship based upon field sizes. Ties are split except for the 65+ winners 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 of the Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship since 2015.
- 2. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship since 2015.
- 3. Champions of the North Carolina Super Senior 65+ and 70+ Championship since 2021.
- 4. Champions of the Carolinas Super Senior 65+ and 70+ Championship since 2021.
- 5. Players who finished 20th or better in the 65+ Division at the 2024 North Carolina Super Senior Championship.
- 6. Players who finished 15th or better in the 70+ Division at the 2024 North Carolina Super Senior Championship.
- 7. Players who finished 15th or better in the 65+ Division at the 2025 Carolinas Super Senior Championship.
- 8. Players who finished 10th or better in the 70+ Division at the 2025 Carolinas Super Senior Championship.
- 9. Players ranked in the top 65 of the Carolinas Super Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of July 1.
- 10. Players ranked in the top 50 of the Carolinas Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of July 1.
- 11. Players who competed in a 2024 USGA Championship Proper.
- 12. 2024 Captain's Putter "Senior" or "Super Senior" Team members.
- 13. Past CGA individual champions are exempt in all CGA senior individual events for a period of one year from the date of their 65th birthday.
- 14. Two exemptions for the championship host club.
- 15. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday. September 8 - Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, September 9 - First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Wednesday, September 10 - Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: <u>tournaments@carolinasgolf.org</u> **Championship Site:** Benvenue Country Club – 252-443-3926

WITHDRAW

Players who wish to withdraw may do so **HERE**