

# 14<sup>th</sup> CGA Interclub Championship 2011 Results

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Mid Pines Golf Club, Southern Pines, NC



Fort Mill Golf Club, Fort Mill, SC, 2011 CGA Interclub Champions  
Captain – Terry Lynn

## Fort Mill GC Wins 2011 CGA INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Southern Pines, NC – Fort Mill GC (Fort Mill, SC), captured their 1<sup>st</sup> CGA Interclub Championship on Sunday (Nov 13) by the narrow margin of 26 to 22 over Bentwinds CC (Fuquay-Varina, NC). This was the second consecutive year that the championship was determined by the final pairing. But unlike last years match, which came down to the final putt on the 18<sup>th</sup> green to determine the outcome, Fort Mill's final paring sealed the deal when Mike Granger birdied the 17<sup>th</sup> hole to win the four-ball match (2&1) with the help of teammate Rick Fricke. With all other matches complete and the overall match tied 21 to 21, Fricke had already secured his individual win by a 3&2 margin over Joel Marmion on the previous hole. That

win and the birdie by Granger gave Fort Mill the 4 match points needed to guarantee a team victory and the championship.

The Interclub "Final-Four" is a culmination of a 32 team, single elimination playoff process, following regular season qualifying. The final four clubs earn their way to compete in semi-final and the championship match at Mid Pines Inn and Golf Club. The format involves 16 players from each club competing in both singles and four-ball match play simultaneously. Each match is worth 2 points with a total of 48 points available.

In the semi-finals, held Saturday, both finalists won by identical margins (29-19). Bentwinds battled the 2008 runner-up club from Devils Ridge CC (Holly Springs, NC). Fort Mill duplicated those results over the #2 team from 2003 Interclub Champions - River Run CC (Davidson, NC).

In the first semi-final match, Bentwinds Michael Doak and Howard Loyd teamed up in the lead group to win all 6 points. Rick Crompton (5&4) and David Lipscomb extended Bentwinds lead by a 10 to 2 margin as Justin Gulotta (5&4) put Devils Ridge on the board with an individual win. Trailing 14 to 4, Dean Harris and Mike Bruno posted 2&1 wins in all three matches to keep Devils Ridge hopes alive. Johnny Adams (4&2) and Lance Brooks (AS) closed the gap to 19-17 in match #6 when Bentwind's Joel Marmion 2&1) and Matt Witosky (4&3) won all 6 points in the next to last pairing to secure Bentwinds ticket to the championship match.

In the other semi-final, Fort Mill jumped out to a 5 to 1 lead when Jody Stegall (3&2) and Tom Sullivan (AS) won their four-ball match (3&2) over Alan Michael and Phil Sherrill. River Run's Larry Shimel (AS) and Leo Lietner (4&3) responded to tie the score following a 2&1 four-ball win. With two pairings still on the course and leading 19 to 17, Fort Mill's Fred Bruce and Jamie Lightsey won all three matches by 2&1 margins to give their club the necessary 25 points and the right to face Bentwinds in Sunday's showdown.

In the Championship match on Sunday, Fort Mill's Stegall (4&3) and Sullivan (5&4) proved to be a good lead-off team as they captured all 6 points, including a 4&3 win in the four-ball. The lead was extended by a margin of 17 to 10 over the next three pairings with individual wins by Dan Page (5&4) and Terry Lynn (2&1) and four-ball wins by Lynn with Dayton Rugg (2&1) and Dave Wyatt with Jackson Windell (3&2). Rick Crompton (3&2) and Dallas Goldston (1up) kept Devils Ridge within shouting distance with individual wins when teammates John McDaniel (3&2) and Al Davis (2up) added 6 points to cut the margin to 4 points. In match #6 Chad Goldston (2&1) and Josh Williams added 4 more to get even closer (19 to 17), while teammates Arnie Bullock (5&4) and Matt Witosky tied the score at 21 in match #7, leaving it up to the final group to decide the outcome. Complete match results are included at the end of this article.

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The CGA Interclub Team Matches was created by Ben Payne of Greensboro, NC (Forest Oaks CC) in 1997. The Carolinas Golf Association assumed the duties for this competition in 2006 and is one of many services offered to the 700 member clubs representing approximately 162,000 golfers throughout North and South Carolina. Interclub competition begins with team applications in March, with regular season play from May through August. For more information please visit the CGA website "Carolinas Interclub" section or call 910-673-1000.



Interclub Founder (Ben Payne) presents the 2011 "Ben Payne" CGA Interclub Champions Trophy to Fort Mill GC Captain Terry Lynn



**Bentwinds CC, Fuquay-Varina, NC, 2011 CGA Interclub Runner-up**  
**Captain – Matt Stone**





**River Run CC (#2), Davidson, NC, 2011 CGA Interclub Final-Four**  
**Captain – Joel Campanella**



**Devils Ridge CC, Holly Springs, NC, 2011 CGA Interclub Final-Four**  
**Captain – Rich Roberts**

## Results 2011 Championship Match Results

<i>Bentwinds CC</i>	Results	Pts				Pts	Results	<i>Fort Mill GC</i>
Michael Doak		0	0	Match 1	6	2	4&3	Jody Stegall
Howard Loyd		0				2	5&4	Tom Sullivan
Four-Ball		0				2	4&3	Four-Ball
David Lipscomb		0	3	Match 2	9	2	6&5	Dan Page
Rick Crompton	3&2	2				0		Ernie Keener
Four-Ball	AS	1				1	AS	Four-Ball
Matt Stone	AS	1	4	Match 3	14	1	AS	Dayton Rugg
Tim Weathers		0				2	2&1	Terry Lynn
Four-Ball		0				2	2&1	Four-Ball
Jack Carroll	AS	1	7	Match 4	17	1	AS	Dave Wyatt
Dallas Goldston	1up	2				0		Jackson Windell
Four-Ball		0				2	3&2	Four-Ball
John McDaniel	3&2	2	13	Match 5	17	0		Bob Pitzer
Al Davis	2up	2				0		Gary Schatz
Four-Ball	7&6	2				0		Four-Ball
Chad Goldston	2&1	2	17	Match 6	19	0		Mike Trull
Josh Williams		0				2	1up	Stan Griffin
Four-Ball	3&2	2				0		Four-Ball
Arnie Bullock	5&4	2	21	Match 7	21	0		Fred Bruce
Matt Witosky		0				2	2&1	Jamie Lightsey
Four-Ball	2&1	2				0		Four-Ball
Joel Marmion		0	22	Match 8	26	2	3&2	Rick Fricke
Mike Ring	AS	1				1	AS	Mike Granger
Four-Ball		0				2	2&1	Four-Ball
Captain:	<i>Matt Stone</i>					Captain:		<i>Terry Lynn</i>

# Results 2011 Semi-final Match 1

<i>Bentwinds CC</i>	Results	Pts				Pts	Results	<i>Devils Ridge CC</i>
Michael Doak	2&1	2	6	Match 1	0	0		Ted Landvogt
Howard Loyd	3&1	2				0		Tim Winchell
Four-Ball	4&3	2				0		Four-Ball
David Lipscomb		0	10	Match 2	2	2	5&4	Justin Gulotta
Rick Crompton	5&4	2				0		Thomas Land
Four-Ball	2up	2				0		Four-Ball
Matt Stone	4&3	2	14	Match 3	4	0		Randy Bryant
Tim Weathers		0				2	5&4	Andy Seddon
Four-Ball	1up	2				0		Four-Ball
Jack Carroll		0	14	Match 4	10	2	2&1	Dean Harris
Dallas Goldston		0				2	2&1	Mike Bruno
Four-Ball		0				2	2&1	Four-Ball
John McDaniel		0	18	Match 5	12	2	1up	Scott Stockslager
Al Davis	2&1	2				0		Roland Pugh
Four-Ball	1up	2				0		Four-Ball
Chad Goldston		0	19	Match 6	17	2	4&2	Johnny Adams
Josh Williams	AS	1				1	AS	Lance Brooks
Four-Ball		0				2	3&2	Four-Ball
Joel Marmion	2&1	2	25	Match 7	17	0		Terry McGowan
Matt Witosky	4&3	2				0		Tim Kauffman
Four-Ball	4&3	2				0		Four-Ball
Arnie Bullock	AS	1	29	Match 8	19	1	AS	Brenton Land
Mike Ring	3&1	2				0		Jason Fonda
Four-Ball	AS	1				1	AS	Four-Ball
Captain:	Matt Stone					Captain:		Terry Lynn



# Results 2011 Semi-final Match 2

<i><b>River Run CC #2</b></i>	Results	Pts				Pts	Results	<i><b>Fort Mill GC</b></i>
Alan Michael		0	1	Match 1	5	2	3&2	Jody Stegall
Phil Sherrill	AS	1				1	AS	Tom Sullivan
Four-Ball		0				2	3&2	Four-Ball
Larry Schimel	AS	1	6	Match 2	6	1	AS	Dan Page
Leo Leitner	4&3	2				0		Ernie Keener
Four-Ball	2&1	2				0		Four-Ball
Jim Earle	2&1	2	8	Match 3	10	0		Dayton Rugg
Jim Costa		0				2	3&1	Terry Lynn
Four-Ball		0				2	2&1	Four-Ball
Jim Marshall	1up	2	10	Match 4	14	0		Dave Wyatt
Dan Hopkins		0				2	3&2	Jackson Windell
Four-Ball		0				2	2&1	Four-Ball
Slade Goldstein	1up	2	12	Match 5	18	0		Bob Pitzer
Greg Murphy		0				2	5&3	Gary Schatz
Four-Ball		0				2	3&2	Four-Ball
Lee Sargent	AS	1	17	Match 6	19	1	AS	Mike Trull
Butch Cone	5&3	2				0		Stan Griffin
Four-Ball	5&3	2				0		Four-Ball
Tom Carbone		0	17	Match 7	25	2	2&1	Fred Bruce
Joel Campanella		0				2	2&1	Jamie Lightsey
Four-Ball		0				2	2&1	Four-Ball
David Hurt		0	19	Match 8	29	2	3&2	Rick Fricke
Steve Harwell	1up	2				0		Mike Granger
Four-Ball		0				2	1up	Four-Ball
Captain:	<i><b>Joel Campanella</b></i>					Captain:		<i><b>Terry Lynn</b></i>

### **Past Champions**

2010 Coharie CC, Clinton, NC

2009 River Hills CC, Lake Wylie, SC

2008 Rock Hill CC, Rock Hill, SC

2007 Montgomery CC, Troy, NC

2006 Montgomery CC, Troy, NC

2005 *no finals competition held*

2004 Chapel Hill CC, Chapel Hill, NC

2003 River Run CC, Davidson, NC

2002 River Hills CC, Lake Wylie, SC

2001 Richmond Pines CC, Rockingham, NC

2000 Anderson CC, Anderson, SC

1999 Furman Univ., Greenville, SC

1998 Bermuda Run CC, Advance, NC

1997 Bermuda Run CC, Advance, NC