



## Carolinan Golf Association INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- ✓ Open to all CGA member clubs.
- ✓ Groups/Pods are made up of three (3), four (4) or six (6) clubs.
- ✓ Clubs can pre-form their own group or request to be paired with other CGA clubs.
- ✓ Clubs can sponsor more than one team to compete in separate groups/pods.
- ✓ Each club plays 3 home and 3 away matches during the regular season (April/May thru August) for a total of 6 regular season matches. Groups consisting of 3 clubs will play 2 home, 2 away, and 2 modified matches using the play-off format.
- ✓ Competing teams are comprised of 12 players from each club on the day of a match. There is no limit to the number of team members on each club's roster.
- ✓ Players compete for points in a Ryder Cup style format with both individual and four-ball matches played simultaneously. **Each match is worth 1 point.** A total of 18 match points are awarded on the day of each competition. Group/Pod standings are determined by Record Points. Teams winning the majority of match points earn 3 Record Points. Ties result in 1 Record Point awarded to each team. Accumulated match points are used to determine playoff teams in the case of ties within a group.
- ✓ Team members must meet the following Interclub eligibility requirements:
  - A. must be male members
  - B. must be an amateur (***exception: 1 player from the Pro staff may compete (optional), but must also meet all other eligibility requirements***)
  - C. must be listed on the club's GHIN handicap roster
  - D. must have a minimum of **10 posted scores** within the **past 12 months**
  - E. must have a low index of **18.4** or less
  - F. must be at least **21 years of age**
  - G. must not have played for another club in the current year
- ✓ Players compete with their 12 month low index. Pairings are based on low to high index order.
- ✓ Home team charges cart fee only and usually hosts an informal social with F&B following the match.
- ✓ Regular season and playoff matches are typically played on week-ends.
- ✓ All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from each Group are awarded playoff spots.
- ✓ Playoffs are single elimination and begin in September.
- ✓ The Championship finals will be hosted by the CGA at a neutral site in November with Four-Ball matches held on Saturday and Singles on Sunday.
- ✓ Regional captains meetings are held in early April to review rules/group assignments.
- ✓ Deadline to register is March 31 (April 30 for mountain clubs closed for winter).
- ✓ Entry fee is \$300 per team. If a club enters two teams the entry fee is \$250 per team.
- ✓ Teams are encouraged to apply on-line but can submit entry forms in the mail.
- ✓ For additional information, have your Golf Professional or Association President contact the CGA at 910-673-1000 or via email at: [interclub@carolinangolf.org](mailto:interclub@carolinangolf.org).