



## Carolinan Golf Association 2016 INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- **New in 2016!** Senior Interclub created for players age 55 and older. Regular Interclub is for players age 18 and older.
- 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.
- Regular Interclub competing teams are comprised of 12 players from each club on the day of a match. Senior Interclub competing teams are comprised on 8 players. 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.** 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:
  - ❖ must be male members
  - ❖ must be an amateur (***exception: 1 player from the Pro staff may compete (optional), but must also meet all other eligibility requirements in Regular Interclub only***)
  - ❖ must be listed on the club's GHIN handicap roster
  - ❖ must have a minimum of **10 posted scores** within the **past 12 months**
  - ❖ must have a low index of **18.4** or less for Regular Interclub; no index limit for Senior Interclub
  - ❖ must be at least **18 years of age for Regular Interclub; 55 for Senior Interclub**
  - ❖ 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 Pinewild Country Club in Pinehurst, NC over November 19-20, 2016.
- Regional captains meetings are held in early March in Southern Pines, NC to review rules/group assignments.
- Deadline to register is March 1 (April 1 for mountain clubs closed for winter).
- Entry fee is \$300 per team for Regular Interclub; \$200 for Senior Interclub.
- Teams apply on-line at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). Click on TOURNAMENTS, MEN, then CAROLINAS INTERCLUB.
- For additional information, have your Golf Professional or potential Interclub leader contact the CGA at 910-673-1000 or via email at: [interclub@carolinagolf.org](mailto:interclub@carolinagolf.org).