



Carolinas Golf Association

2018 INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FAQs

- Competitions for both **REGULAR** and **SENIOR** Interclub Championships.
- Open to all CGA member clubs.
- Groups/Pods are made up of three (3), four (4), five (5) or six (6) clubs within a local region.
- Clubs should pre-form their own group/pod. Teams may request to be grouped with other CGA clubs if available.
- Clubs can sponsor more than one team (in either league) to compete in separate groups/pods.
- Each team competes in 3 home and 3 away matches during the regular season (April-August).
- **REGULAR** Interclub teams involve 12 players from each club on the day of a match. **SENIOR** teams involve 8 players. There is no limit to the number of members on each team's roster.
- Both the **REGULAR** and **SENIOR** Interclub players compete for points in four-ball match play format.
 - **Each match is worth 6 points (2 points for each side and 2 points overall)**
 - Group/Pod standings determined by Record Points (won/loss record)
 - Teams winning the majority of match points earn 3 Record Points. Ties result in 1 Record Point each team.
 - Accumulated match points are used to break ties within a group.
- Both the **REGULAR** and **SENIOR** Interclub Players compete with their 12 month (LI) low index.
- Team members must meet the following Interclub eligibility requirements:
 - must be male members and in good standing with the CGA member club
 - must be an amateur (**exception: *REGULAR League only may include up to 2 non-amateur players that are either a full-time employee or a member of the club and meet all other player eligibility requirements***)
 - 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 12 month LI of **18.4 or less** for the **REGULAR** League (there is no index limit for **SENIOR** Interclub)
 - must be at least **18+ years of age to compete in the REGULAR Interclub and 55+ for SENIOR Interclub**
 - may compete on one team only during the current year (within each league if age eligible)
- Home team charges cart fee only and usually hosts an informal social with F&B following the match.
- **REGULAR** League: regular season and playoff matches are typically played on week-ends.
- **SENIOR** League: regular season and playoff matches are typically played on weekdays.
- All 1st and 2nd place teams from each Group/Pod are awarded playoff spots.
- Playoffs are single elimination and begin in August.
- "Final 4" (Semi-finals and Championship match) hosted by the CGA at pre-determined sites and dates.
- Teams designate one team captain and/or co-captain to manage team and match pairings.
- Captains meetings held in March to review rules/group assignments. The 2018 meeting schedule is:
 - February 28 @ Daniel Island Club, Charleston, SC (11am)
 - March 6 @ Pine Needles (Knollwood Hall Convention Center), Southern Pines, NC (5:30pm)
 - March 14 @ The Links at Stoney Point in Greenwood, SC (10am)
- Deadline to register is March 1 (April 1 for mountain clubs closed for winter).
- Entry fee is \$300 per team for both leagues. (\$500 for two teams from same club).
- For additional information, have your Golf Professional or potential Interclub leader contact the CGA at 910-673-1000 or via email at: interclub@carolinasgolf.org.