

Carolinas Interclub

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association



2025 CAROLINAS INTERCLUB ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries for the annual Carolinas Interclub competition OPENS Monday, December 9 @ 9:00am to all CGA member clubs. Registration will CLOSE Sunday, February 9 @ 11:59pm. This competition features neighboring CGA member clubs competing amongst each other in Net Four-Ball Match Play competition. 332 teams competed across three age divisions in 2024, representing 136 CGA Member Clubs and over 5,100 golfers!

FORMAT:

- Interclub team competition involves 8 players from each team competing in "Four-Ball" match play format. There are 3 age divisions:
 - Carolinas Division - minimum age is 18 years old (matches primarily on weekends but can be on weekdays)
 - Senior Division - minimum age is 55 years old (matches primarily on weekdays but can be on weekends)
 - Super Senior Division - minimum age is 65 years old (matches primarily on weekdays but can be on weekends)
- Teams play 6 Regular Season matches; 3 Home and 3 Away (**2025 Regular Season: March 1 - July 20**)
- Pairings are based on each player's 12-month Low Handicap Index™ (Low H.I.) - Handicaps updated each Monday
- Players compete to 85% of the difference in the Unrounded Course Handicaps from the player with the lowest Playing Handicap in each foursome, based on their Low H.I.
- Each of the 4, Four-Ball matches are worth 20 match points (*1 point per hole = 18*). 2 additional points are awarded to each Four-Ball winning team (or split if tied). A total of 80 match points is available in each Team Match. The team winning the majority (40½) of points will earn a win in their POD. Match points accumulate throughout the regular season, and are used for tie breaking for pod standings and playoff standings.
- Playoffs begin Monday, July 28. The **top 64 teams** in EACH division qualify. Pod winners automatically qualify and 2nd place teams in 5 and 6 team pods also automatically qualify. Any remaining spots will be determined by Regular Season record and accumulated match points.

CAPTAINS MEETINGS:

Pre-season Captains meetings to review Interclub/Match play rules, Pods & Golf Genius, will be held on Zoom. NEW captains are required to attend, and returning captains are strongly encouraged to attend. We ask that captains choose their preferred date when registering.

Team captains that cannot attend a pre-season meeting may request a recording. Participating teams will receive more information about the Captain's meeting as entries are received. Meeting dates are as follows and start @ 5:30pm:

Tuesday, February 11

Wednesday, February 12

Thursday, February 13 (Golf Genius Manual Review)

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- Teams pre-form their own PODS. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH THE OTHER CLUBS BEFORE LISTING THEIR NAMES ON THE ENTRY FORM AS PART OF YOUR POD. Individual teams will be assigned to a POD by the CGA.
- Each team must register online HERE. Please read all directions during online registration carefully. The **entry deadline is February 9th at 11:59 pm** (*April 1 for mountain clubs closed for the winter*). Entry fee is \$300 per team. A Credit Card can be used when submitting an entry form. A check can also be mailed to the CGA
- NOTE: EACH INTERCLUB CLUB MUST SUBMIT AN ENTRY FORM ONLINE
- The Carolinas Interclub is a service of the Carolinas Golf Association and is open to any male member of a CGA member club in both North and South Carolina. Please contact one of the following if you have questions.

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