



**51st Carolinas Junior Girls’
Country Club of South Carolina
Florence, SC
June 26-28, 2007
Champion: Courtney Taylor
Gastonia, NC**

16-year old Courtney Taylor of Gastonia, NC won the 51st Carolinas Junior Girls’ Championship by a 2 up margin over Amy Otteson of Wilson, NC. Taylor faced hot conditions and tough opponents to win. The match was back and forth most of the day but after Stephens had a loss of hole penalty on the back nine, Taylor seized the opportunity and won by a 4 & 3 margin. The final match against Otteson proved to be a long and demanding afternoon of patience and solid shot making, Otteson showed true heart and

determination throughout the day fighting through severe pain from large blisters that had formed on her feet. Taylor and Otteson were steady off the tee and both girls traded leads throughout the front nine. The eleventh hole seemed to be the turning point for Otteson where she lost the hole to go one down against Taylor. The sixteenth and the seventeenth holes were halved. Otteson, a long driver of the golf ball, prepped for a solid drive to take the into match extra holes. Unfortunately, her tee shot found the water on the eighteenth hole and Taylor would won the match 2-up. “My short game was pretty good today,” Taylor said. “I made some great up and downs when I needed to under pressure. I would have to say it definitely helped me to win against Amy. I could see she was in a lot of pain, but she just wouldn’t go away.” Although Taylor has won many junior championships this is her first Carolinas Junior Girls’ title. Her name will be added to the historic trophy that holds the names of many great past champions such as Marge Burns and Beth Daniel. This championship was previously conducted by the Women’s Carolinas Golf Association before the CGA assumed the duties in 2007.

First Round

Maureen Dunnagan, Lexington, SC def. Ellie O’Brien, Charleston, SC, 1 up
Haley Stephens, Greer, SC def. Danielle Dunnagan, Lexington, SC, 2 & 1
Courtney Taylor, Gastonia, NC def. Casey Ward, Chapel Hill, NC, 5 & 4
Courtney Rouse, Holly Springs, NC def. Torey Johnson, Moore, SC, 4 & 1
Taylor Weaver, Spartanburg, SC def. Morgan Webber, Moore, SC, 6 & 5
Amy Otteson, Wilson, NC def. Collins Bradshaw, Columbia, SC, 3 & 1
Elizabeth Thompson, Charleston, SC def. Kathryn Rand, Hampstead, NC, 2 & 1
Jessica Hook, Wilmington, NC def. Elizabeth Freeman, Anderson, SC, 1 up

Quarterfinals

Stephens def. Dunnagan, 6 & 4
Taylor def. Rouse, 9 & 7
Otteson def. Weaver, 4 & 3
Thompson def. Hook, 1 up

Semifinals

Taylor def. Stephens, 4 & 3
Otteson def. Thompson, 3 & 2

Final

Taylor def. Otteson, 2 up

Qualifiers

Ellie O’Brien, Charleston, SC	40-35—75
Taylor Weaver, Spartanburg, SC	39-37—76
Elizabeth Thompson, Charleston, SC	35-42—77
Courtney Taylor, Gastonia, NC	37-41—78
Courtney Rouse, Holly Springs, NC	42-37—79
Elizabeth Freeman, Anderson, SC	41-39—80
Amy Otteson, Wilson, NC	40-41—81
Haley Stephens, Greer, SC	39-42—81
Jessica Hook, Wilmington, NC	42-41—83
Collins Bradshaw, Columbia, SC	41-42—83
Torey Johnson, Moore, SC	40-43—83

Danielle Dunnagan, Lexington, SC	40-43—83
Morgan Webber, Moore, SC*	43-41—84
Casey Ward, Chapel Hill, NC*	43-41—84
Kathryn Rand, Hampstead, NC*	42-42—84
Maureen Dunnagan, Lexington, SC*	40-44—84
<i>*Qualified in Playoff</i>	

Failed to Qualify for Championship Division

Anna Martin, Piedmont, SC	40-44—84	Mallory Warrick, Wilson, NC	47-45—92
Allison Emrey, Charlotte, NC	42-43—85	Megan Katsch, Wilmington, NC	45-48—93
Anna Croom, Asheboro, NC	41-44—85	Michelle Toburen, Charleston, SC	44-49—93
Katelyn Bensch, Greenville, SC	46-40—86	Caroline Webb, Greensboro, NC	46-47—93
Elizabeth Johnson, A'boro, NC	41-45—86	Ellis Martin, Anderson, SC	46-48—94
Jessica Chung, Fayetteville, NC	43-44—87	Stephanie Demetrelis, Greensboro, NC	43-51—94
Anne Marie Covar, Edgefield, SC	42-46—88	Tiffany Hutchinson, Anderson, SC	47-49—96
Brittany Zachrich, Hickory, NC	45-43—88	Shelby Winters, Mt. Pleasant, SC	48-49—97
Jessica Neese, Liberty, NC	42-47—89	Sam O'Donnell, H. Head, SC	51-51—102
Cayci Ruppe, Gaffney, SC	43-46—89	Anne Miller, Greensboro, NC	52-50—102
Amanda Hamlett, Raleigh, NC	45-44—89	Alex Freeman, Anderson, SC	50-53—103
Laura Wearn, Charlotte, NC	40-51—91	Elizabeth Hill, Gaston, SC	50-54—104
Lauren Steele, Charlotte, NC	45-47—92	Rachel Wyatt, Blythewood, SC	46-58—104

Sub-Junior Division

Quarterfinals

Kaitlin Matheson, Easley, SC def. BYE
 Lily Winters, Mount Pleasant, SC def. Emma Lea, Raleigh, NC, 5 & 4
 Nicolette Donovan, Cary, NC def. BYE
 Lily Crane, Jamestown, NC def. Rachel Lea, Raleigh, NC, 5 & 4

Semifinals

Matheson def. Winters, 4 & 3
 Donovan def. Crane, 2 & 1

Final

Matheson def. Donovan, 2 up

Kaitlin Matheson, Easley, SC	46
Nicolette Donovan, Cary, NC	46
Lily Crane, Jamestown, NC	47
Lily Winters, Mount Pleasant, SC	59
Emma Lea, Raleigh, NC	75
Rachel Lea, Raleigh, NC	80

**Won in playoff - 9 hole matches*

Photo Gallery: Carolinas Junior Girls' Match Play



Pictured left: Ellie O'Brien of Charleston, SC shot a 75 to win medalist honors. Right: Kaitlin Matheson of Easley, SC won the sub-junior division by a 2 up margin over Nicolette Donovan of Cary, NC. The Sub-Junior division plays nine hole matches throughout the championship.



Carolinas Junior Girls' Champions

Date	Winner, Runner-up, Medalist	Score	Site
1956	Mary Hewitt, Greenville, NC d. Connie Gorsuch, Greensboro, NC 84-Gorsuch; Hewitt	N/A	Alamance CC Burlington, NC
1957	Nancy Phillips, Newton, NC d. Linda Edwards, Greensboro, NC 80-Phillips	N/A	Alamance CC Burlington, NC
1958	Eleanor Brown, Greensboro, NC d. Pam Barnett, Charlotte, NC 88-Barnett; Brown	N/A	Alamance CC Burlington, NC
1959	Pam Barnett, Charlotte, NC d. Vicki Tribble, Rock Hill, SC 80-Barnett	N/A	Alamance CC Burlington, NC
1960	Pam Barnett, Charlotte, NC d. Pat Johnson, Spartanburg, SC 77-Johnson	N/A	Alamance CC Burlington, NC
1961	Lee Friar, Florence, SC d. Pam Barnett, Charlotte, NC 80-Pat Johnson, Spartanburg, SC	N/A	Alamance CC Burlington, NC
1962	Adele Dusenbury, Saluda, SC d. Lee Friar, Florence, SC 82-Friar	N/A	Alamance CC Burlington, NC
1963	Lee Friar, Myrtle Beach, SC d. Kathy Hite, Florence, SC 80-Meezie Pritchett, Raleigh, NC	N/A	Alamance CC Burlington, NC
1964	Meezie Pritchett, Raleigh, NC d. Kathy Hite, Florence, SC 80-Lee Friar, Myrtle Beach, SC	N/A	Pinebrook CC Winston-Salem, NC
1965	Kathy Hite, Florence, SC d. Meezie Pritchett, Raleigh, NC 74-Hite	N/A	Carolina Country Club Raleigh, NC
1966	Kathy Hite, Florence, SC d. Barbara Myers, Anderson, SC 79-Marianne Kraycirik, Burlington, NC	N/A	Pine Valley CC Wilmington, NC
1967	Karen Shapiro, Aiken, SC d. Patti O'Briant, Greensboro, NC 75-Shapiro	N/A	Orangeburg CC Orangeburg, SC
1968	Debbie Rhodes, N. Wilkesboro, NC d. Patti O'Briant, Greensboro, NC 73-Millie Keeter, Shelby, NC	N/A	Alamance CC Burlington, NC
1969	Debbie Rhodes, N. Wilkesboro, NC d. Debbie Pitts, Granite Falls, NC 77-Millie Keeter, Shelby, NC	N/A	CC of Charleston Charleston, SC
1970	Lynn Pitts, Granite Falls, NC d. Debbie Pitts, Granite Falls, NC 79-Millie Keeter, Shelby, NC	N/A	CC of Salisbury Salisbury, NC
1971	Donna Horton, Kinston, NC d. Kathy Sinopoli, Greensboro, NC 68-Horton	N/A	Pine Valley CC Wilmington, NC
1972	Donna Horton, Kinston, NC d. Beth Daniel, Charleston, SC 70-Horton	N/A	Hilton Head GC Hilton Head, SC
1973	Betsy Waynick, Greensboro, NC d. Sally Austin, Raeford, NC N/A-Betsy Majors, Aiken, SC	N/A	Pine Brook CC Winston-Salem, NC

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1974	Sherri Turner, Greenville, SC d. Beth Daniel, Charleston, SC 74-Daniel	N/A	Midland Valley CC Aiken, SC
1975	Sherri Turner, Greenville, SC d. Donna Noonan, Charlotte, NC 74-Susan Cary, Raleigh, NC	N/A	Pinewood CC Asheboro, NC
1976	Lucy Lofland, Newton, NC d. Mary Baker, Clover, SC 72-Patty McGowan, Roebuck, NC	N/A	Bay Tree Golf Plan. N. Myrtle Beach, SC
1977	Stephanie Kornegay, Mt. Olive, NC d. Patty McGowan, Woodruff, SC N/A-Karen Epermanis, Charlotte, NC	N/A	Holly Tree CC Simpsonville, SC
1978	Sharon Thomas, Greensboro, NC d. Carla Daniel, Wilmington, NC N/A-Thomas	N/A	Forsyth CC Winston-Salem, NC
1979	Lucy Lofland, Newton, NC d. Lee Whittemore, Wilmington, NC 70-Lofland	N/A	Wildewood CC Columbia, SC
1980	Page Marsh, Jamestown, NC d. Cathy Johnston, Enfield, NC N/A-Lucy Lofland	N/A	Bermuda Run CC Advance, NC
1981	Sara Anne Timms, Spartanburg, SC d. Cathy Johnston, Enfield, NC 71-Kate Simmons, Mt. Pleasant, SC	N/A	Holly Tree CC Simpsonville, SC
1982	Page Marsh, Jamestown, NC d. Cathy Johnston, Enfield, NC 70-Kelly Beck, Charlotte, NC	N/A	Pine Lake CC Charlotte, NC
1983	Elizabeth Macfie, Camden, SC d. Paige Cribb, Georgetown, SC 73-Susan Corbett, Charlotte, NC	N/A	Cedar Rock CC Lenoir, NC
1984	Elizabeth Macfie, Camden, SC d. Kim Belk, Kershaw, SC 72-Barbara Koose, Irmo, SC	N/A	Spring Valley CC Columbia, SC
1985	Kim Belk, Kershaw, SC d. Sherry Hundley, Pinehurst, NC 77-Belk	N/A	Carmel CC Charlotte, NC
1986	Barbara Koosa, Irmo, SC d. Kelly Smith, Orangeburg, SC 75-Sherry Hundley, Pinehurst, NC	N/A	Houndslake CC Aiken, SC
1987	Kelly Tilghman, N. Myrtle Beach, SC d. Laura Covington, Charlotte, NC 72-Covington	N/A	Raintree CC Charlotte, NC
1988	Carrie Thompson, Anderson, SC d. Pam Davison, Raleigh, NC 79-Davison	N/A	Sunset CC Sumter, SC
1989	No Tournament Held		
1990	Meredith Tucker, Rocky Mt., NC d. Lea Bagwell, Laurens, SC 72-Tucker	N/A	Northgreen CC Rocky Mount, NC
1991	Abby Pearson, Florence, SC d. Shauna Estes, Orangeburg, SC 73-Estes	N/A	Greenville CC Greenville, SC
1992	Stacy Burnett, Charlotte, NC d. Mary Coleman Hornsby, Blythewood, SC 77-Burnett	N/A	Grandfather G&CC Linville, NC

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1993	Stacy Burnett, Charlotte, NC d. Erin Massey, Hickory, NC -N/A	2 & 1	Litchfield CC Litchfield, SC
1994	Jenny Jones, Arapahoe, NC d. Stacy Burnett, Charlotte, NC 71-Jones	4 & 3	Minnesott CC Arapahoe, NC
1995	Summer Brannock, Mt. Airy, NC d. Monica Smith, Westminster, SC 83-Andreen Galloway, Greer, SC; Smith	N/A	Boscobel GC Pendleton, SC
1996	Jayne Langford, Columbia, SC d. Dallas Ambrose, Galivants Ferry, SC 76-Kari Damron, Conway, SC	4 & 3	Pinehurst National GC Pinehurst, NC
1997	Kari Damron, Conway, SC d. Dallas Ambrose, Galivants Ferry, SC 75-Kristy McPherson, Conway, SC	1 up	South Carolina National GC Cat Island, SC
1998	Erica Battle, Columbia, SC d. Kristin Ruble, Simpsonville, SC 74-Kari Damron, Conway, SC	3 & 2	Forest Creek GC Pinehurst, NC
1999	Brandi Jackson, Belton, SC d. Colby Cobb, Mt. Pleasant, SC 70-Cobb	N/A	Snee Farm CC Mt. Pleasant, SC
2000	Adrienne Millican, Fuquay-Varina, NC d. Sarah Davis, Raleigh, NC 75-Darby Sligh, N. Augusta, SC	5 & 4	CC of NC (Cardinal) Pinehurst, NC
2001	Ann Laney, Charlotte, NC d. Erica Battle, Columbia, SC 72-Megan Miller, Murrells Inlet, SC	N/A	Woodlands CC Columbia, SC
2002	Blythe Worley, Greenville, NC d. Kandy Carland, Etowah, NC 73-Worley	19 holes	Colonial CC Thomasville, NC
2003	Mallory Hetzel, Summerville, SC d. Blythe Worley, Greenville, NC 72-Hetzel	1 up	Columbia CC Blythewood, SC
2004	Amber Littman, Stoney Creek, NC d. Mallory Hetzel, Summerville, SC 70-Ann Maness, Galivants Ferry, SC	19 holes	Catawba CC Newton, NC
2005	Corrine Carr, Pinehurst, NC d. Sydney Crane, Jamestown, NC 72-Crane	1 up	Bay Tree Golf Plan. N. Myrtle Beach, SC
2006	Eleana Collins, Pinehurst, NC d. Kristin Vincent, Burlington, NC 73-Kristen Billings, Wilmington, NC; Corrine Carr, Pinehurst, NC; Faith Hardison, Jamesville, NC; Amber Littman, Stoney Creek, NC	3 & 1	Alamance CC Burlington, NC
2007	Courtney Taylor, Gastonia, NC d. Amy Otteson, Wilson, NC 75-Ellie O'Brien, Charleston, SC	2 up @	CC of SC Florence, SC

** won in playoff @ Conducted by WCGA prior to 2007 N/A - Information not available*



Photo left: Champion Courtney Taylor has a great follow through! Photo right: Amy Otteson discusses putt with her brother/caddie. Otteson actually limped through her last two matches of the championships due to large blisters on her feet.

