



18th North Carolina Four-Ball Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

October 4-6, 2013

River Run Country Club, Davidson, NC

Entries Open: August 11

Entry Fee: \$170.00

Entries Close: September 24

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13th birthday by October 4, 2013, is a legal resident of North Carolina, is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and has a current USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club. Entries are subject to rejection at any time, including during the event, by the CGA or the host club. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct or cell phone use during a stipulated round. All players must conform to the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status" as specified in "The Rules of Golf". For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual at the CGA website (www.carolinasgolf.org). Championship field size: 72 teams.

ENTRIES

All teams, including those exempt, must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at www.carolinasgolf.org. Fax, e-mail, telephone, incomplete, illegible entries, or entries received before the opening date or after the closing date, are not accepted.

Entries are accumulated for the entire open/close window. Exempt teams are accepted at time of entry. The remainder of the field is selected after entries close with the lowest team handicap indexes. Alternates are ranked according to team handicap index.

The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier or internet service provider. Entries are only accepted between the open and close dates as stated above. Confirmation of acceptance and tournament information is sent to the **first** player listed on this form when their status has been determined. Status may be checked at www.carolinasgolf.org. The entry fee must be paid by each team and must accompany this form. Only one entry fee per check. Make check payable to the Carolinas Golf Association. Detach, sign and mail the entry form with the **\$170** entry fee to the CGA, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. A team whose check is returned for insufficient funds may be disqualified indefinitely from CGA competitions. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's North Carolina Four-Ball Championship.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date to Close Date: Full refund minus \$25.00 administrative fee if entry accepted into championship.

Day after Close Date to Day Prior to Championship Date: Full refund minus \$50.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

Withdraw on Championship Date: No refund for any reason.

Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund.

RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Questions will be decided by the on-site Rules Committee whose decision will be final. Notice to Players and local rules are posted at host club and distributed at the starting tee(s). The CGA reserves the right to alter the conditions or schedules as stated, including alteration of the stipulated round(s) at any time during the championship including sectional qualifying. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

COURSE FEES: GOLF CARTS: CADDIES: SPECTATORS

New for 2013: Daily range fees are included in the entry fee. Players that opt to walk during championship rounds will not owe any other fees to the host club. Players that opt to use a golf cart must pay the appropriate cart fee prior to each championship round.

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. A player may provide his own caddie. Caddies will not be available at host club.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: During the play of a hole, either the player or his caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.

FORMAT

The championship format is 54 holes of four-ball stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 30 scores and ties. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff.

PRIZES

Champions receive trophies and merchandise from host club. Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 20 finishers at the championship.

EXEMPTIONS

1. Champions of the North Carolina Four-Ball Championship since 2003.
2. Teams that finished 20th or better at the 2012 North Carolina Four-Ball Championship.
3. One exemption for championship host club. Entry must be received by entry closing date.

*Exempt team members must compete on the same team or with another exempt player.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 3

Tee times available for practice.

Friday, October 4

First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

Saturday, October 5

Second round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.
Field cut to low 30 scores and ties for final round.

Sunday, October 6

Final round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: admin@carolinasgolf.org

Championship Site:

River Run Country Club: 704-896-7355

For CGA Office Use Only

Date Rec _____ Entry # _____

PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____

WD Date _____ Refund Amt \$ _____

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Application for Entry
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 October 4-6, 2013
 River Run Country Club, Davidson, NC

Exemptions

Category # (see "Exemptions"): _____

Explain exemption below: _____

Applicant

_____ GHIN # _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

E-mail (tournament info sent to this address) _____

(_____) (_____) _____

Home Phone Work Phone

(_____) (_____) _____

Mobile Phone Occupation

_____/_____/_____ Age as of 10/4/13: _____

Birth Date _____

CGA Member Club _____

USGA Handicap Index@: _____

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If you are not receiving "Carolinas Golf" magazine, check here: _____

Partner

_____ GHIN # _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

E-mail (tournament info sent to this address) _____

(_____) (_____) _____

Home Phone Work Phone

(_____) (_____) _____

Mobile Phone Occupation

_____/_____/_____ Age as of 10/4/13: _____

Birth Date _____

CGA Member Club _____

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By submitting this entry form the team agrees to the following:

We are members in good standing with the above CGA member club. We have read all rules pertaining to this championship, completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. We agree that the responsibility of this application reaching the CGA between the open and close date/time is ours alone. We agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual (located at www.carolinasgolf.org) and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. We agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of our failure to do so. We agree that entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the CGA for any reason (including unbecoming conduct). We agree to allow the CGA to use our names, likenesses or photographs for any promotional or media purposes. We agree that there are inherent risks in playing the game of golf and we assume sole liability for all such risks including but not limited to health-related risks. We release the CGA, its committee members, officers, staff, and host club from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to entry or participation in this event.

Signature _____

Partner's Signature _____

Entry Fee: \$170.00

Mail Entry Form with Entry Fee to: Carolinas Golf Association, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376
 CGA: 910-673-1000 CGA Website: www.carolinasgolf.org

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