



# 4<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

July 31-August 4, 2013

Carolina Country Club, Raleigh, NC



Entries Open: June 2 (8:00pm)

Entry Fee: \$125.00

Entries Close: July 2 (11:59pm)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by July 31, 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 that does not exceed **5.4**. 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".

**College Student Eligibility:** A college student is considered a resident of their parent(s)/guardian(s) "Legal Residency Criteria" as stated in the CGA Tournament Manual unless said student (a) has no dependency on his/her parents; and (b) lives full time in North Carolina or South Carolina.

For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual at the CGA website ([www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org)).

Approximate championship field size: 144 players.

## **ENTRIES**

All players, including those exempt, must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). Fax, e-mail, telephone, incomplete, illegible entries, or entries received before the opening date or after the closing date, are not accepted

**Exempt players are accepted at time of entry. Non-exempt players gain entry into the championship through sectional qualifying (see "Exemptions and Sectional Qualifying").**

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 is sent to players when their status is determined. Status may be checked at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). The entry fee must be paid by each player 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 \$125 entry fee to the CGA, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. A player whose check is returned for insufficient funds may be disqualified indefinitely from CGA competitions. **Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's N.C. Amateur Match Play 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 or Qualifying Date: Full refund minus \$50.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

Withdraw on Championship or Qualifying Date: No refund for any reason. Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund.

\*Refunds are not made for players who are successful in advancing through sectional qualifying but withdraw prior to the championship proper.

## **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**

**Sectional Qualifying (New for 2013):** Qualifying round cart fee paid by the CGA and is included in the entry fee. Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

**Championship Site:** CGA will pay cart and range fees for all championship rounds. Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds. Cart and range fee is mandatory for practice rounds.

**Caddies:** Caddies are allowed for sectional qualifying and championship rounds. 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**

Championship format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

## **PRIZES**

Champion receives a trophy, merchandise and possession of the permanent championship trophy for the ensuing year. Trophy and merchandise is awarded to the runner-up, stroke play qualifying medalist and to medalists(s) at sectional qualifying. Merchandise is awarded to players who advance to match play.

## **EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING**

Players in the following categories are exempt from sectional qualifying if otherwise eligible. A complete list of exempt players is available on the CGA website.

1. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2010.
2. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 2003.
3. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2008.
4. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2008.
5. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2008.
6. 2012 Dogwood State Junior champion.
7. 2012 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2013 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
9. 2013 North Carolina Junior Boys champion.
10. 2012 Carolinas Junior Boys champion.
11. Players who advanced to match play at 2012 North Carolina Amateur Match Play.
12. 2012 Carolinas Men's Player of the Year.
13. 2012 Carolinas Senior Men's Player of the Year.
14. 2012 Carolinas Junior Boys Player of the Year.
15. Players ranked in the Top 20 of the CGA Carolinas Men's Amateur Rankings as of the entry opening date.
16. USGA individual champions since 2008.
17. 2012 USGA Championship qualifiers who advanced to match play at the amateur championships, finished top-100 at the U.S. Senior Open or advanced to the U.S. Open Championship proper.
18. Most recent Walker Cup team members.
19. One exemption for championship host club. Entry must be received by entry closing date.
20. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

## **SECTIONAL QUALIFYING AND ALTERNATES**

Sectional qualifying is 18 holes. The number of qualifying spots at each site is determined by the CGA after entries close, based on the size of the field. All ties for the final qualifying position qualify for the championship. Assignment or rejection is based on the date/time the CGA receives and processes each entry form. **Qualifying site assignments cannot be changed after entries close.** Qualifying site player information is sent after entries are accepted. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to a lack of participation.

If a qualifying site attracts more players than can be accommodated, players are assigned to another site based upon their qualifying site order preference. A player may opt to list only one qualifying site preference on the entry form. If that qualifying site preference is full at the time the entry is received, the player is listed as an alternate at that qualifying site. Alternates and on-site alternates are ranked according to date/time an entry is received and processed.

## **QUALIFYING SCHEDULE**

### **July 8**

Statesville Country Club, Statesville, NC

### **July 8**

Firethorne Country Club, Marvin, NC

### **July 22**

Siler City Country Club, Siler City, NC

### **July 23**

Lochmere Golf Club, Cary, NC

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Tuesday, July 30**

Tee times available for practice.

### **Wednesday, July 31**

First round of stroke play qualifying.

### **Thursday, August 1**

Second round of stroke play qualifying.

Cut to low 32 players for match play.

### **Friday, August 2**

First and second round of match play (18 holes each round).

### **Saturday, August 3**

Quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of match play (18 holes each round).

### **Sunday, August 4**

Championship match (18 holes).

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: [admin@carolinagolf.org](mailto:admin@carolinagolf.org)

### **Championship Site:**

Carolina Country Club: 919-787-2134

### **Qualifying Sites:**

Statesville Country Club: 704-873-8376

Firethorne Country Club: 704-843-3111

Siler City Country Club: 919-742-3721

Lochmere Golf Club: 919-851-0611

*For CGA Office Use Only*

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*Application for Entry*  
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GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

New address? Check here: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not receiving "Carolinas Golf" Magazine, check here: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (tournament information will be sent to this address) \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 7/31/13 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CGA Member Club: \_\_\_\_\_ USGA Handicap Index®: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Maximum index of 5.4)

**Sectional Qualifying and Exemptions**

Non-exempt players rank qualifying site preference from 1 to 4. You may list one preference if that is the only site at which you are able to play.

**Sectional Qualifying**

\_\_\_\_\_ (7/8) Statesville Country Club, Statesville, NC  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (7/8) Firethorne Country Club, Marvin, NC  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (7/22) Siler City Country Club, Siler City, NC  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (7/23) Lochmere Golf Club, Cary, NC

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**Exempt Players**

Category # (see "Exemptions"): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explain exemption below:  
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**By submitting this entry form the player agrees to the following:**

I am a member in good standing with the above CGA member club. I have read all rules pertaining to this championship, completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. I agree that the responsibility of this application reaching the CGA between the open and close date/time is mine alone. I agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual (located at [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org)) and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. I agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of my failure to do so. I agree that entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the CGA for any reason (including unbecoming conduct). I agree to allow the CGA to use my name, likeness or photographs for any promotional or media purposes. I agree that there are inherent risks in playing the game of golf and I assume sole liability for all such risks including but not limited to health-related risks. I 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.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$125.00**

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](http://www.carolinasgolf.org)

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