



20th North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

September 6-8, 2013

Porters Neck Country Club, Wilmington, NC

Entries Open: July 1

Entry Fee: \$115.00

Entries Close: August 6

(Entry fee includes Sectional Qualifying round cart fee)



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 30th birthday by September 6, 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". For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual at the CGA website (www.carolinasgolf.org). Championship field size: 132 (approximately)

ENTRIES

All players, 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.

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.carolinasgolf.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 \$115 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 North Carolina Mid-Amateur 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: Daily cart and range fees are not included in the entry fee. Players are responsible for paying all cart and range fees to host club. Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors have the option to either walk or rent a golf cart during championship 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

The championship format is 54 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scorers and ties. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff.

PRIZES

Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 30 finishers at the championship proper and to the medalist at each qualifying site. Champion receives a trophy, merchandise from host club and possession of the *P.J. Boatwright Trophy* for the ensuing year.

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 Carolinas Amateur since 2003.
2. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2003.
3. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2008.
4. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2008.
5. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2010.
6. 2012 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
7. 2013 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2012 Carolinas Men's Player of the Year.
9. 2012 Carolinas Senior Men's Player of the Year.
10. Players who finished 30th or better in the 2012 North Carolina Mid-Amateur.
11. Players ranked in the Top 20 of the CGA Carolinas Men's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.
12. USGA individual champions since 2008.
13. 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.
14. Most recent Walker Cup team members.
15. One exemption for championship host club. Entry must be received by entry closing date.
16. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING AND ALTERNATES

Sectional qualifying is 18 holes. The number of qualifiers' places 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

August 15

Masonboro Country Club, Wilmington, NC

August 19

Red Bridge Golf & Country Club, Locust, NC

August 19

Catawba Country Club, Newton, NC

August 22

High Point Country Club (Willow Creek), High Point, NC

August 28

Carolina Trace (Lake), Sanford, NC

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 5

Tee times available for practice.

Friday, September 6

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Saturday, September 7

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field cut to low 60 scores and ties for final round.

Sunday, September 8

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site:

Porters Neck Country Club: 910-686-1177

Qualifying Sites:

Carolina Trace: 919-499-5611

Catawba Country Club: 828-294-3737

High Point Country Club: 336-869-2416

Masonboro Country Club: 910-397-9162

Red Bridge G&CC: 704-781-5231

For CGA Office Use Only	
Date Rec _____	Entry # _____
PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____	
WD Date _____	Refund Amt \$ _____
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Application for Entry
20th North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship
 September 6-8, 2013
 Porters Neck Country Club, Wilmington, NC

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) _____

(_____) (_____) (_____) _____
 Home phone Work phone Mobile phone

Occupation _____ Age as of 9/6/13 _____ 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

- _____ (8/15) Masonboro Country Club, Wilmington, NC
- _____ (8/19) Red Bridge G&CC, Locust, NC
- _____ (8/19) Catawba Country Club, Newton NC
- _____ (8/22) High Point Country Club (Willow Creek), High Point, NC
- _____ (8/28) Carolina Trace (Lake), Sanford, NC

Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship.

Exempt Players

Category # (see "Exemptions"): _____

Explain exemption below:

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) 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: \$115.00

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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