



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Net Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

November 23-24, 2013

Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 5), Pinehurst, NC

Entries Open: September 29

Entry Fee: \$150.00

Entries Close: November 12

(Cart & Range Fees and Saturday Social Included)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any amateur golfer who has reached his or her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by November 23, 2013, is a legal resident of North Carolina or South 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. 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.carolinassoc.org](http://www.carolinassoc.org)). Field size=104 players.

## **ENTRIES AND ALTERNATES**

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

**Exempt players are accepted at time of entry (see "Exemptions").**

**The first 99 non-exempt entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis regardless of gender according to date and time entry is received by the CGA. Alternates are ranked in order which entries are received.**

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.carolinassoc.org](http://www.carolinassoc.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 \$150 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 Carolinas Net 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 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. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted. Dress code: No cut-off shorts or denim, no shorts shorter than four inches above the knees, no tank tops or t-shirts, and all shirts must have either a collar or sleeves.

## **COURSE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS**

Daily cart/range fees and Saturday social are included in the entry fee.

Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors must use a cart during championship rounds.

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 is 36 holes of net stroke play using 100% Course Handicap. Net Score is calculated by subtracting Course Handicap from Gross Score. Players select the division in which to compete if eligible:

Men (age 18+); Senior Men (age 55+); Women (age 18+); Senior Women (age 50+).

Men age 55+ have the option to compete in the Men's division. Women age 50+ have the option to compete in the Women's division.

Players are assigned into flights within divisions by net score following the first round.

## **COURSE YARDAGES**

Men: 6300 yards

Senior Men: 5900 yards

Women: 5250 yards

Senior Women: 5250 yards

## **HANDICAP AND "KNOCKOUT RULE"**

USGA Handicap Index as of the November 15, 2013 revision will be used to determine a player's Course Handicap.

The CGA may, in an exceptional individual case, modify a player's Course Handicap before or between rounds of the competition.

A player is disqualified if his net score beats the course rating by eight or more strokes and beats the next best net score in their division by four or more strokes for **BOTH** championship rounds.

## **PRIZES AND PLAYOFFS**

Overall champion in each division receives a trophy and merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top finishers in each flight based upon the number of entrants.

A tie for the overall champion in each division is determined by an on-course three hole playoff using 1/6 course handicap rounded to the nearest whole number. If a tie remains then co-champions will be declared.

All other ties are broken on the score card using the USGA recommended method.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible.

1. 2012 Carolinas Net Amateur Men's Division Champion. (Stephen Shad, Jr.)
2. 2012 Carolinas Net Amateur Women's Division Champion. (Jamie Fisher)
3. 2012 Carolinas Net Amateur Senior Men's Division Champion. (Jim Steed)
4. 2012 Carolinas Net Amateur Senior Women's Division Champion. (Mary Chamberlin and Charlotte Harvey)

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, November 22**

Tee times available for practice.

### **Saturday, November 23**

First round. AM shotgun. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field divided into flights by net score.

Social immediately following play at Pinehurst Country Club.

### **Sunday, November 24**

Final round. AM shotgun. 18 holes of stroke play.

Awards ceremony immediately following play.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

Pinehurst Country Club: 910-235-8141

<i>For CGA Office Use Only</i>	
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*Application for Entry*  
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Select Division (check one): Men \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Men (age 55+) \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Women (age 50+) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail address (tournament information will be sent to this address) \_\_\_\_\_ If you are not receiving "Carolinas Golf" Magazine, check here: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 11/23/13 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

CGA Member Club: \_\_\_\_\_ USGA Handicap Index®: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the Saturday social at Pinehurst CC? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (Social is complimentary for tournament participants only)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$150.00**

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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