



41st South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

June 12-16, 2013

Musgrove Mill Golf Club, Clinton, SC

Entries Open: April 14 (8:00pm)

Entry Fee: \$110.00

Entries Close: May 28 (11:59pm)



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13th birthday by June 12, 2013, is a legal resident of 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 that does not exceed **7.4**. 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. 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 South Carolina.

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

Championship field size=120 players.

ENTRIES AND ALTERNATES

All players, including those exempt, must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at www.carolinagolf.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. Non-exempt entries are accumulated for the entire open/close window. The final field is comprised of players with lowest handicap indexes. Alternates are ranked according to 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 is sent to players when their status is determined. Status may be checked at 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 **\$110** 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 South Carolina 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 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

Stroke Play Qualifying Rounds: Range fee is paid by the CGA for all players. Players opting to walk do not owe any additional fees to host club. Players opting to use a cart must pay host club the cart fee prior to each stroke play qualifying round.

Match Play Rounds: CGA pays cart and range fees for all players advancing to match play.

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed. 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

Championship format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion, Matt Laydon, 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 and stroke play qualifying medalist. Merchandise is awarded to players who advance to match play.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Champions of the South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship since 2003.
2. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 2003.
3. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Amateur since 2003.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2008.
5. Champions of the SCGA Mid-Amateur since 2008.
6. Players who qualified for match play at the 2012 South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.
7. 2012 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2012 SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
9. 2012 CGA South Carolina Junior Match Play champion.
10. 2012 Carolinas Junior Boys champion.
11. 2012 SCGA South Carolina Junior champion.
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 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. One exemption for championship host club. Entry must be received by entry closing date.
19. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 11

Tee times available for practice.

Wednesday, June 12

First round of stroke play qualifying.

Thursday, June 13

Second round of stroke play qualifying.

Cut to low 32 players for match play.

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

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

Sunday, June 16

Championship match (18 holes).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Musgrove Mill Golf Club: 864-833-6921

<i>For CGA Office Use Only</i>	
Entry # _____	
PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____	
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Application for Entry
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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: _____

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

Occupation _____ Age as of 6/12/13 _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

CGA Member Club: _____ USGA Handicap Index®: _____
 (Maximum index of 7.4)

<p><u>Exempt Players</u></p> <p>Category # (see "Exemptions" section): _____</p> <p>Explain exemption below:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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 _____ Date _____

Entry fee: \$110.00
 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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