



36th Women's Four-Ball Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

August 13-14, 2013

MacGregor Downs Country Club, Cary, NC

Entries Open: June 16

Entry Fee: \$220.00
(Cart & Range Fees included)

Entries Close: July 30

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 13th birthday by August 13, 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 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.carolinagolf.org). Championship field size: 56 teams.

ENTRIES

All teams, including those exempt, must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at 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.

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.carolinagolf.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 **\$220** 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 Carolinas Women's 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

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

Championship Rounds: Championship round cart and range fees and final round lunch are included in the entry fee.

Competitors must use a golf cart during 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 contested at 36 holes of four-ball stroke play with a "Championship" division and "Tournament" division (shorter course). Gross scores only. Teams have the option to compete in either the "Championship" division or "Tournament" division. "Tournament" division plays a shorter course and is ineligible for the overall championship. The field will be pre-flighted by total team handicap index. Team handicap index is computed by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index.

Approximate yardage:

Championship Division = 5700 yards

Tournament Division = 5100 yards

PRIZES

The championship team receives merchandise and trophies. Prizes are awarded to the low scorers in each flight. Ties are split except for the overall championship which is resolved using an on-course play-off.

EXEMPTIONS

1. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship since 2003.

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, August 12

Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, August 13

First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play (tee times).

Wednesday, August 14

Final round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play (shotgun).

Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site:

MacGregor Downs Country Club: 919-467-1895

