



# 87<sup>th</sup> Women's Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

May 21-23, 2013

Treyburn Country Club, Durham, NC

Entries Open: March 24

Entry Fee: \$175.00

Entries Close: May 7

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by May 21, 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.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org)). Championship Field Size = 96 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](http://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](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 \$175 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 Women's 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 including sectional qualifying. 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 and range fees are included in the entry fee.

Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

Golf cart use is mandatory 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: Due to the mandatory cart use by players during championship rounds, caddies will be required to walk. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.

## **FORMAT**

The championship is conducted at 54 holes of stroke play (no cut). All players regardless of handicap index have the option to play the "Championship Division" (approximately 5900 yards) or the "Carolinan Division" (approximately 5150 yards).

Overall Champion and Senior Champion (age 50+) will be determined from contestants playing in the Championship Division. Super Senior Champion (age 65+) will be determined from contestants playing in the Carolinas Division. Field is divided into flights within divisions according to score after 36 holes.

A tie for Overall Champion, Senior Champion and Super Senior Champion is determined by an on-course playoff.

A tie for medalist after 36 holes is determined by an on-course playoff.

All other ties for trophies and merchandise will be broken by score card playoff.

## **PRIZES**

Prizes and merchandise are awarded to the Overall Champion, Senior Champion and Super Senior Champion. Merchandise is awarded to winners in each flight. A medalist award is given to the low scorer in each division after 36 holes.

## **CAROLINAS-VIRGINIAS TEAM EXEMPTIONS**

The Overall Champion, Championship Division Runner-up and Senior Champion will automatically qualify for the 2013 Carolinas Team that will compete at Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV on July 15-17.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Overall champion of the Carolinas Women's Amateur Championship since 2003.
2. Players who qualified for the championship flight at the 2012 Carolinas Women's Amateur Championship.
3. 2012 Carolinas Women's Senior Amateur Champion.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Match Play since 2008.
5. Champions of the NCWGA Women's Amateur since 2008.
6. Champions of the WSCGA Women's Amateur Stroke Play since 2008.
7. Playing members of the 2012 Carolinas Team.
8. Players ranked in the top 10 of the Carolinas Women's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.
9. USGA individual champions since 2008.
10. 2012 USGA Championship qualifiers.
11. One exemption for championship host club. Entry must be received by entry closing date.
12. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

Katie Rose Higgins of Charleston, SC is the defending champion.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Monday, May 20**

Tee times available for practice.

Registration at host club.

### **Tuesday, May 21**

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

Hosted social immediately following play at host club.

### **Wednesday, May 22**

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play (tee times).

Medalist award determined in each division.

Field divided into flights within division for final round.

### **Thursday, May 23**

Final Round. 18 holes of stroke play (shotgun).

Prizes and merchandise awarded to winners.

Awards luncheon immediately following play at host club.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

Treyburn Country Club: 919-620-0055

<i>For CGA Office Use Only</i>	
Entry # _____	
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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 5/21/13 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Select Division (check one)</b>
Championship (5900 yards): _____
Carolinas (5150 yards): _____

<b>Exempt Players</b>
Category # (see other side): _____
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 CGA: 910-673-1000 CGA Website: [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org)

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