



15th Women's Senior Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

October 1-2, 2013

Columbia Country Club, Columbia, SC

Entries Open: August 4

Entry Fee: \$130.00

Entries Close: September 17

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 50th birthday by October 1, 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.carolinasgolf.org).

ENTRIES AND ALTERNATES

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 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.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 **\$130** 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 Senior 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.

COURSE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

Daily cart and range fees are included in the entry fee. Lunch will be provided by the CGA to all players following the final round.

Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

Cart use is mandatory for 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 contested at 36 holes of stroke play with a championship division and tournament division (shorter course). Players are pre-flighted within their division according to handicap index as of the close of entries. Players 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.

PRIZES

Prizes and merchandise are awarded to the overall champion. Merchandise is awarded to gross winners in each flight. A tie for the overall champion is decided by an on-course playoff. Ties for trophies and merchandise in each division are broken by a score card playoff. Ties for merchandise only are split. Prizes for Super Senior players (age 65+) will be awarded in the "Tournament" division.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. All former champions of the Carolinas Women's Senior Championship.
2. All former champions of the North Carolina Women's Senior Championship.
3. All former champions of the Women's South Carolina Golf Association Senior Championship.
4. Senior playing members of the 2013 Carolinas Women's Team.
5. Players ranked in the Top 10 of the CGA Carolinas Senior Women's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.
6. Players who finished 10th or better in the 2012 Carolinas Women's Senior Championship division.
7. USGA individual champions since 2008.
8. 2012 USGA Championship qualifiers.
9. One exemption for championship host club. Entry must be received by entry closing date.
10. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, September 30

Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 2

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

Luncheon and awards presentation immediately following play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Columbia Country Club: 803-754-8109

For CGA Office Use Only	
Date Rec _____	Entry # _____
PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____	
WD Date _____	Refund Amt \$ _____
Chk Destroyed _____	Chk# _____

Application for Entry
15th Carolinas Women's Senior Championship
 October 1-2, 2013
 Columbia Country Club, Columbia, SC

_____ 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 10/1/13 _____ Date of Birth _____

_____ CGA Member Club: _____ USGA Handicap Index@: _____

Select Division (check one)
Championship: _____
Tournament (shorter course): _____

Exempt Players
Category # (see other side): _____
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: \$130.00
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 CGA: 910-673-1000 CGA Website: www.carolinasgolf.org

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