



# 9<sup>th</sup> Mixed Team Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

August 30–August 31, 2014

St. James Plantation (Players), Southport, NC

Entries Open: June 29 (8:00pm)

Entry Fee: \$230.00  
(Cart & Range Fees Included)

Entries Close: **August 25** (11:59pm)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any team comprised of a male amateur and a female amateur golfer who have reached their 13th birthday by August 30, 2014, are legal residents of North Carolina or South Carolina, are members in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and have an active GHIN® 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](http://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](http://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. Priority in acceptance is given to Championship Division applicants. 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](http://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 **\$230** 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 Mixed Team Championship.

## **REFUND POLICY**

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

*Open Date to Day Prior to Championship Date:* Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

*Withdraw on Championship Date; No-Shows:* No refund for any reason.

*Alternates:* Full refund if player does not gain entry into the championship.

## **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. Competitors pay host club directly for practice round fees.

*Championship Rounds:* Championship round cart & range fees and final round lunch is included in the entry fee. Competitors have the option to walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds.

*Caddies:* Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. 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 over 36 holes using a mixed format of four-ball and modified alternate shot. Gross scores only. Teams may choose to compete in any division in which they are eligible: "Championship" division, "Tournament" division (shorter course) and "Senior" division (male age 55+, female age 50+). "Tournament" division plays a shorter course and is ineligible for the overall championship. "Senior" division is for teams whose male partner is age 55+ and the female partner is age 50+. Tournament and Senior division 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.

**Round 1:** Four-Ball stroke play. (Each team member plays their own ball. Best score of the two counts for the team score).

**Round 2:** Modified Alternate Shot stroke play (Both team members hit from their respective teeing ground and then select the ball to be played. Team members alternate strokes until the ball is holed. A team must complete the hole with the ball selected).

Approximate yardage:

Championship Division (Men=6600 yards; Women=5600 yards).

Tournament Division (Men=6000 yards; Women=5000 yards).

Senior Division (Men=6000 yards; Women=5000 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**

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible. A complete list of exempt players is available on page 2.

1. Champions of the Carolinas Mixed Team Championship since 2009.

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

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, August 29**

Tee times available for practice.

### **Saturday, August 30**

First round. 18 holes of Four-Ball stroke play (AM shotgun).

Field re-paired according to score within flights for final round.

### **Sunday, August 31**

Final round. 18 holes of Modified Alternate Shot stroke play (AM shotgun).

Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

## **Championship Site:**

St. James Plantation (Players): 910-457-0049

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Adams, Anthony, Asheville, NC  
Adams, Debbie, Asheville, NC  
Venable, Lea, Simpsonville, SC  
Venable, Shawn, Simpsonville, SC

Application for Entry  
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For CGA Office Use Only	
Date Rec _____	Entry # _____
PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____	
WD Date _____	Refund Amt \$ _____
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<b>Exemptions</b>
Category # (see "Exemptions"): _____
Explain exemption below: _____

<b>Select Division</b>
_____ Championship
_____ Tournament (shorter course)
_____ Senior (Male 55+, Female 50+)

<b><u>Male Player Information</u></b>
_____ GHIN # _____
Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
E-mail (tournament info sent to this address) _____
(_____) _____ (_____) _____ Home Phone Work Phone
(_____) _____ (_____) _____ Mobile Phone Occupation
_____/_____/_____ Age as of 8/30/14: _____ Birth Date
CGA Member Club _____
USGA Handicap Index@: _____
Mailing Address Changed? Check here: _____
If you are not receiving "Carolinas Golf" magazine, check here: _____

<b><u>Female Player Information</u></b>
_____ GHIN # _____
Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
E-mail (tournament info sent to this address) _____
(_____) _____ (_____) _____ Home Phone Work Phone
(_____) _____ (_____) _____ Mobile Phone Occupation
_____/_____/_____ Age as of 8/30/14: _____ Birth Date
CGA Member Club _____
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**By submitting this entry form the team agrees to the following:**

We are members in good standing with the above CGA member club. We have read all rules pertaining to this championship, completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. We agree that the responsibility of this application reaching the CGA between the open and close date/time is ours alone. We agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual (located at [www.carolinasmixedgolf.org](http://www.carolinasmixedgolf.org)) and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. We agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of our failure to do so. We agree that entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the CGA for any reason (including unbecoming conduct). We agree to allow the CGA to use our names, likenesses or photographs for any promotional or media purposes. We agree that there are inherent risks in playing the game of golf and we assume sole liability for all such risks including but not limited to health-related risks. We 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.

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Male Signature

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Female Signature

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

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