



# 42<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

June 4-8, 2014

Seabrook Island Club (Ocean Winds), Seabrook Island, SC

Entries Open: April 6 (8:00pm)    Entry Fee: \$150.00    Entries Close: May 27 (11:59pm)  
(Includes all championship cart & range fees)



## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 4, 2014, 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 an active GHIN® 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.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.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.carolinasgolf.org](http://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](http://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 \$150 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 (NEW)**

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.

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

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

## **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.

## **CART/RANGE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS**

**(NEW) Championship Site:** All championship site cart/range fees are paid by the CGA and included in the entry fee for both stroke play qualifying and match play rounds. Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds.

**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, **Adam Goins**, 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 page 2.

1. Champions of the South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship since 2004.
2. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 2004.
3. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Amateur since 2004.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2009.
5. Champions of the SCGA Mid-Amateur since 2009.
6. Players who qualified for match play at the 2013 South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.
7. 2013 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2013 SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
9. 2013 CGA South Carolina Junior Match Play champion.
10. 2013 Carolinas Junior Boys champion.
11. 2013 SCGA South Carolina Junior champion.
12. 2013 Carolinas Men's Player of the Year
13. 2013 Carolinas Senior Men's Player of the Year.
14. 2013 Carolinas Junior Boys Player of the Year.
15. Players ranked in the Top 25 of the CGA Carolinas Men's Amateur Rankings as of the opening date.
16. USGA individual champions since 2009.
17. 2013 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. Most recent Walker Cup team members.
19. One exemption for championship host club.
20. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Tuesday, June 3**

Tee times available for practice.

### **Wednesday, June 4**

First round of stroke play qualifying.

### **Thursday, June 5**

Second round of stroke play qualifying.

Cut to low 32 players for match play.

### **Friday, June 6**

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

### **Saturday, June 7**

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

### **Sunday, June 8**

Championship match (18 holes).

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

Seabrook Island Club: 843-768-2529

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<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Exemption</b>
Altman	Kevin	Conway	SC	1
Anderson	Mark	Beaufort	SC	3
Banks	Taylor	Lancaster	SC	6
Bearden	Kyle	Barnwell	SC	6
Bell	Weston	Piedmont	SC	6
Branyon	Josh	Honea Path	SC	5
Burgess, Jr	Richard	Spartanburg	SC	6
Cauthen, Jr	Dwight	Columbia	SC	9
Cloninger	Rick	Ft. Mill	SC	7,13
Cody	Austin	N. Charleston	SC	6,15
Congdon	Andy	Murrells Inlet	SC	8
Ernst	Drew	Seneca	SC	3
Fickes	Josh	Beaufort	SC	11
Frick	Austin	Florence	SC	6
Gillespie	Gavin	Lexington	SC	6
Goff	Jeffrey	Jackson	SC	3
Goins	Adam	Gaffney	SC	1,6
Grimes	Jarrett	Columbia	SC	4
Grumbles	Marcus	Travelers Rest	SC	5
Hart	Adam	Blythewood	SC	1
Hendley	Todd	Greer	SC	5
Hoft	JD	Bluffton	SC	6
Holliday	Johnson	Aynor	SC	6
Hopkins	Luke	Greer	SC	3
Howell	Bryce	Blythewood	SC	6
Huskey	Keenan	Greenville	SC	17
Joye	Mark	Columbia	SC	1
Laydon	Matt	Charleston	SC	1,6
Lieber	Steve	Irmo	SC	4,5
Macolly	Tyler	Spartanburg	SC	6
Mathias	Jon	Columbia	SC	6
McAllister	Tripp	Lake City	SC	1
Mitchell	Chris	Prosperity	SC	6
Moore	Jackson	Isle of Palms	SC	6
Murphy	Will	Columbia	SC	15
NeSmith	Matthew	N. Augusta	SC	15
O'Neal	Josh	Simpsonville	SC	6
Palms	Lee	Greenville	SC	3,5
Patterson	John	Bluffton	SC	15
Phillips	Trevor	Inman	SC	17
Proveaux	Cody	Leesville	SC	3
Rada	Patrick	Anderson	SC	2
Reeves	Austin	Greer	SC	3
Reeves	Crawford	Greenville	SC	1
Ryan	Jonathan	Lexington	SC	6
Self	Coleman	Greenwood	SC	17
Smith	Casey	Abbeville	SC	6
Sturgeon	Caleb	Laurens	SC	15
Taylor	Cory	Greer	SC	6
Terrazas	Aaron	Bluffton	SC	17
Thomas	Warren	Columbia	SC	1
Thorne	Brad	Moore	SC	6
Todd, Jr	Walter	Laurens	SC	6
Todd, Sr	Walter	Laurens	SC	6
Truesdale	Brandon	Winnsboro	SC	6
Ward	Andrew	York	SC	6
Ward	Dalton	Sumter	SC	6
Weiss, Jr	Jon	Florence	SC	6
White	Taylor	Duncan	SC	6
White	Todd	Moore	SC	1,15,17,18
Witiak	Collin	Columbia	SC	6
Wood	Matt	Hanahan	SC	6
Wylie	Justin	Hilton Head Island	SC	6
Young	Carson	Pendleton	SC	2,3,15
Zoller	Taylor	Summerville	SC	6

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Application for Entry  
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 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 6/4/14 Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_ USGA Handicap Index@: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CGA Member Club: (Maximum index of 7.4)

<b><u>Exempt Players</u></b>  Category # (see "Exemptions" section): _____ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature

**Entry Fee: \$150.00**  
 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](http://www.carolinasgolf.org)

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