



53rd Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

September 24-26, 2014

Sedgefield Country Club (Dye), Greensboro, NC

Entries Open: July 1 (8:00pm)

Entries Close: August 12 (11:59pm)



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 55th birthday by September 24, 2014, 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 an active GHIN® USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club that does not exceed **10.4**. 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 or unauthorized 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.carolinasgolf.org). Championship field size=132 players (approximately).

ENTRY FEES (NEW – All Course Fees Paid by the CGA to the Host Club)

Sectional Qualifying Entry Fee: \$115.00 (includes sectional qualifying cart/range fees)

Successful Qualifier Championship Entry Fee: \$75.00 (Fee is charged automatically to the player's credit card used for sectional qualifying registration who successfully qualifies and includes all championship site cart/range fees)

Exempt Player Entry Fee: \$165.00 (includes all championship site cart/range fees)

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION (NEW)

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinasgolf.org. Mail-in applications are no longer accepted for this event. Fax, mail, e-mail, telephone, incomplete, illegible, or entries received before the opening date and after the closing date, are not accepted.

Exempt Players: Accepted into the championship proper at time of entry.

Non-exempt Players: Gain entry into the championship proper through sectional qualifying (see "Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying" and "Sectional Qualifying and Alternates" sections).

The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any 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 appropriate entry fee must be paid by each player at time of registration. **Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship.**

REFUND POLICY (NEW)

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

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

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

Alternates: Full refund if player does not gain entry into a qualifying site.

*Note: Refund policy and schedule applies to each entry fee stage. Example: Player pays \$115.00 entry fee to qualify. Player is successful in qualifying (\$115.00 entry fee has been used) and is automatically charged the \$75.00 championship entry fee balance due to their credit card. Player withdraws from the championship proper on the day prior to the first round. Player receives a refund of \$45.00 (\$75.00 championship entry fee balance-\$30.00 admin fee).

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)

Sectional Qualifying: Qualifying round cart/range fees paid by the CGA and are included in the entry fee. Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during a qualifying round. Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

(NEW) Championship Site: Championship site cart/range fees paid by the CGA and are included in the entry fee. Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds. Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for sectional qualifying and 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The championship format is 54 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 60 scorers and ties. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff.

PRIZES

Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 30 finishers at the championship proper and to the medalist at each qualifying site. Champion receives a trophy, merchandise from host club and possession of the permanent trophy for the ensuing year.

EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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

1. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Amateur since 2004.
2. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Amateur since 2009.
3. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur since 2009.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 2004.
5. Players who finished 30th or better at the 2013 Carolinas Senior Amateur.
6. Individual champions of CGA and SCGA championships since 2009.
7. Players who finished top 10 at the 2014 North Carolina Senior Amateur.
8. Players who finished top 10 at the 2014 SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur.
9. 2013 Carolinas Men's Player of the Year
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11. Players ranked in the Top 40 of the CGA Carolinas Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.
12. Past CGA individual champions are exempt in all CGA senior individual events for a period of one year from the date of their 55th birthday.
13. USGA individual champions since 2009.
14. 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.
15. One exemption for championship host club.
16. 2013 Captain's Putter Team Matches Senior Team members.
17. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING AND ALTERNATES

Sectional qualifying is 18 holes of stroke play. The number of qualifiers' places at each site is determined by the CGA after entries close, based on the size of the field. All ties for the final qualifying position qualify for the championship. Assignment is based on the date/time the CGA receives and processes each entry form. **Qualifying site assignments cannot be changed after entries close.**

If a qualifying site is full at the time of registration, a player may opt to be placed on that site's alternate wait list or register at another qualifying site. A player may only register for one qualifying site. Wait list alternates and on-site alternates are ranked according to date/time an entry is received and processed.

Qualifying site player information is sent after entries are accepted.

*Note: Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to a lack of participation.

QUALIFYING SCHEDULE

August 21

Carolina Trace (Lake), Sanford, NC

August 27

Pinewood Country Club, Asheboro, NC

September 9

Cobblestone Park (Garnet-Black), Blythewood, SC

September 16

Monroe Country Club, Monroe, NC

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 23

Tee times available for practice.

Wednesday, September 24

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Thursday, September 25

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field cut to low 60 scores and ties for final round.

Friday, September 26

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site:

Sedgefield Country Club (Dye): 336-668-2746

Qualifying Sites:

Carolina Trace: 919-499-5611

Cobblestone Park: 803-714-2607

Monroe Country Club: 704-282-4661

Pinewood Country Club: 336-629-4444

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Bivins	Mike	High Point	NC	5
Boswell	Larry	Jamestown	NC	6
Brown	Gary	Charlotte	NC	5
Burgess	Jim	Columbia	SC	8
Burling	Bill	Greensboro	NC	5
Cloninger	Rick	Fort Mill	SC	1,3,5,8,10,16
Congdon	Andy	Murrells Inlet	SC	3,16
Davis	Dave	Greensboro	NC	7
Delcher	Duke	Bluffton	SC	8
Deluise	John	Raleigh	NC	6
Dennis	John	Greenville	SC	1
Desjardins	Bob	Matthews	NC	5,7
Dirk	Alan	Sanford	NC	7
Edens	Bob	Columbia	SC	5
Edmondson	Preston	Morrisville	NC	5,16
Elam	Johnny	Charlotte	NC	5
Ford	Frank	Charleston	SC	3,5
Fritz	John	Mint Hill	NC	5
Gianoukos	Andy	Charleston	SC	5
Grainger	Jim	Charlotte	NC	7,16
Gravley	Mike	Greer	SC	5,8
Hannon	Vic	Camden	SC	1
Hodges	Charley	Charlotte	NC	5
Horton	Jerry	Wilmington	NC	5
Jackson	Logan	Winston Salem	NC	5
King	Kevin	Bluffton	SC	8
Mansfield	Kim	High Point	NC	5,7
Morgan	James	Greensboro	NC	5
Moser	Dave	Charlotte	NC	5
Newton	Ernie	High Point	NC	5
Odiorne	Walter	Columbia	SC	5,8
Palmer	Bill	Bluffton	SC	3
Pearson	Jim	Charlotte	NC	5,7,16
Perry	Russ	Winston Salem	NC	1,2,5,7,16
Pike	Arlis	Kernersville	NC	6
Powell	Greg	Charlotte	NC	5
Rogers	Wayne	Easley	SC	5,8
Rudolph	John	Charlotte	NC	7
Sharpe	Steve	Greensboro	NC	5,7
Shimmin	Gary	Okatie	SC	6
Simson	Paul	Raleigh	NC	1,2,4,5,7,13,16
Smunk	Bill	Kingstree	SC	3,5
Sprouts	Mike	Newton	NC	5,6
Strawn	David	Charlotte	NC	5,16
Stringer	Bob	Blythewood	SC	1,6
Sylvan	Gus	Columbia	SC	5,8
Thompson	Edward	Kiawah Island	SC	6
Thompson	Pat	Asheville	NC	5
Varn	Bob	Orangeburg	SC	5
Vignati	Joe	Bluffton	SC	1,8
Walters	John	Charlotte	NC	1,6
Waters	Keith	Raleigh	NC	5,7
Weiner	Mike	Kiawah Island	SC	6
Wise	Jim	Columbia	SC	5,8