



101st Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

July 9-12, 2015

Greensboro Country Club (Farm), Greensboro, NC

Entries Open: May 1 (8:00pm) Entry Fee: \$135.00 Entries Close: June 16 (11:59pm)
(Entry fee includes sectional qualifying round cart fee and all championship site cart fees)



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13th birthday by July 9, 2015, 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 **5.4**. 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 North Carolina or South Carolina.

For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the [CGA Tournament Manual](#).

Approximate championship field size: 144 players.

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinagolf.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.carolinagolf.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 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.

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

Sectional Qualifying: Qualifying round cart fee paid by the CGA and is included in the entry fee. Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

Championship Site: CGA will pay cart and range fees for all championship rounds. Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds. Cart and range fee 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.

FORMAT

The championship format is 72 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.

CAPERS CUP TEAM COMPETITION

The Capers Cup competition is held during rounds one and two of the championship proper. Three or four bona fide members from the same club comprise a team. The low three scores count each round. The CGA will contact clubs with more than four eligible players to select their team roster. Otherwise, the CGA will select players with the four lowest USGA Handicap Indexes. Team rosters are due to the CGA by July 6.

PRIZES

Champion receives a trophy, merchandise from host club and name inscribed on the *Richard S. Tufts Trophy*. Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 30 finishers at the championship proper. Trophies are awarded to members of the winning team of the Capers Cup Competition. Trophies and merchandise are awarded to the medalist(s) at each sectional qualifying site.

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 Amateur since 2005.
2. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2010.
3. Champions of the CGA South Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2010.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2010.
5. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2010.
6. Players who finished in the top 30 at the 2014 Carolinas Amateur.
7. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Amateur since 2010.
8. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2010.
9. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2010.
10. 2014 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
11. 2014 Carolinas Junior Boys Champion.
12. 2014 Carolinas Men's Player of the Year.
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15. USGA individual champions since 2010.
16. 2014 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.
17. Most recent Walker Cup Team members.
18. One exemption for championship host club.
19. Players ranked in Top 25 of CGA Men's Amateur Rankings as of opening date.
20. 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

June 22

The Windermere Club, Blythewood, SC

June 24

Musgrove Mill Golf Club, Clinton, SC

June 27

Keith Hills Golf Club (Orange-Black), Buies Creek, NC

June 29

Cabarrus Country Club, Concord, NC

June 29

River Landing (River), Wallace, NC

July 2

Mimosa Hills Golf & Country Club, Morganton, NC

July 2

(New Site) Sedgefield Country Club (Dye), Greensboro, NC

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 8

Tee times available for practice.

Thursday, July 9

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Friday, July 10

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field cut to low 60 scores and ties.

Saturday, July 11

Third round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Sunday, July 12

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site:

Greensboro Country Club (Farm): 336-288-4461

Qualifying Sites:

Cabarrus Country Club: 704-786-8154

Keith Hills Golf Club: 800-760-9022

Mimosa Hills Golf & Country Club: 828-437-1246

Musgrove Mill Golf Club: 864-833-6921

River Landing: 910-285-6693

Sedgefield Country Club (Dye): 336-668-2749

The Windermere Club: 803-786-7888

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Allen	Jeff	Jacksonville	NC	5	Lucas	Tyler	Rock Hill	SC	6
Bae	Eric	Pinehurst	NC	14,16	Martin	Joshua	Pinehurst	NC	2,19
Brame	Steven	Henderson	NC	2	McClellan	Scott	Cary	NC	1
Branyon	Josh	Honea Path	SC	8	McLeod	Payne	Reidsville	NC	9
Britt	Sherrill	West End	NC	4,19	Miller	Kelly	Southern Pines	NC	16
Capps	Miller	Denver	NC	6	Mitchell	Eric	Winston Salem	NC	6
Cloninger	Rick	Fort Mill	SC	13,16	Mitchell	Lee	Conover	NC	6
Cone	Trevor	Concord	NC	19	Murphy	Will	Columbia	SC	19
Conover	Wesley	Holly Springs	NC	19	Nesmith	Matthew	N. Augusta	SC	16,19
Crenshaw	Matt	Burlington	NC	2,4,9,19	Nichols	Josh	Kernersville	NC	6
Cutts	Beau	Henderson	NC	6	Novak	Andrew	Mt. Pleasant	SC	6,7,19
Dargan	Robert	Columbia	SC	8,19	Opperman	Tee	Pawleys Island	SC	19
Dickens, IV	Al	Charlotte	NC	6,9,19	Palms	Lee	Greenville	SC	6,8,19
Dickson	Taylor	Gastonia	NC	6	Patterson	John	Bluffton	SC	16
Eckstein	Todd	Durham	NC	6	Pizetoski	Danny	Davidson	NC	6,19
Eldridge	Thomas	Raleigh	NC	6	Poole	Ashton	Charlotte	NC	16
Ernst	Drew	Seneca	SC	7	Proveaux	Cody	Leesville	SC	7
Grab	Jeremy	Daniel Island	SC	6	Rada	Patrick	Anderson	SC	1
Grainger	Jim	Charlotte	NC	10	Radley	Jack	Sanford	NC	6
Grisette	Uly	Clemmons	NC	5	Rainey	William	Charlotte	NC	6,19
Harrell	Logan	Huntersville	NC	1,6,19	Redman	Doc	Raleigh	NC	16
Harvey	Scott	Greensboro	NC	1,4,5,6,12,15,16,19	Reeves	Austin	Greer	SC	7
Heisey	Ryan	Greensboro	NC	2	Register	William	Burlington	NC	6,19
Hendley	Todd	Greer	SC	6,8,16	Seabolt	Zach	Raleigh	NC	6,19
Hendrix	Bryce	Greenville	NC	16	Shimp	Henry	Charlotte	NC	11
Hoft	JD	Bluffton	SC	19	Simson	Paul	Raleigh	NC	1,15
Jackson	Jonathan	Chapel Hill	NC	19	Smalley	Alex	Wake Forest	NC	16
Jaspers	Joe	Huntersville	NC	5	Starke	Will	Chapin	SC	6,19
Jenkins	Carter	Raleigh	NC	1,6,9,19	Thorne	Brad	Moore	SC	6
Joye	Mark	Columbia	SC	3	Tucker	Paul	Waxhaw	NC	4
Kauffman	Bradley	Greer	SC	3,6	Walsh	Thomas	High Point	NC	6
Kilgore	George	Pinehurst	NC	6	Westveer	Brian	Charlotte	NC	5
Kilgore	Matt	Charlotte	NC	6	White	Todd	Moore	SC	3,16,19
Laydon	Matt	Charleston	SC	3	Wiggins	Victor	Gastonia	NC	6
Liebler	Steve	Irmo	SC	4,8	Womble	Davis	High Point	NC	6,19
Long	Will	Gastonia	NC	19	Young	Carson	Pendleton	SC	1,6,7