

11th Dogwood State Junior Championship Prestonwood CC Cary, NC August 4-6, 2015

Entries Open: June 15

Entries Close: July 24

All competitors must register on line

<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>

Entry is open to any male or female amateur golfer who has not reached their 19th birthday by August 6, 2015, who has not started college, is a legal resident of North Carolina, is a member or their parent 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 that does not exceed **18.4**. 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 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).

ENTRY FEES (NEW)

Sectional Qualifying Entry Fee: \$50.00

Successful Qualifier Championship Entry Fee: \$50.00 (Fee is charged automatically to the credit card used for sectional qualifying registration).

Exempt Player Entry Fee: \$100.00

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 Dogwood State Junior Championship.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

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

Withdraw on Championship or Qualifying Date: No refund for any reason. Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund. Refunds are not made for players who are successful in advancing through sectional qualifying but withdraw prior to the championship proper.

<u>RULES</u>

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. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

AGE DIVISION

There are no age divisions. Boys and girls will compete in divisions based on gender.

FORMAT

The championship format is 54-holes of stroke play. Each division will be cut to the low half and ties after 36 holes.

YARDAGES

Boys' division will compete at approximately 6,823 yards, par 72. Girls' division will compete at approximately 5,769 yards, par 72.

PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the overall champion through fifth place in each division.

TEAM MATCHES

The overall champions will be invited to represent the Carolinas in their respective junior team matches in **2016** (if still eligible).

EXEMPTIONS; QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories are exempt into the championship.

Girls': First 42 to register (no qualifying)

Boys' exemptions:

- 1. All boys who made cut in 2013 Dogwood State Junior Championship.
- 2. Top 8 in the 2015 NC Junior Championship.
- 3. Top 100 on the TYGA NC Boys rankings as of June 15, 2015.
- 4. All 2015 US Junior Amateur qualifiers from NC.
- 5. Top 5 in TYGA one day event on April 25, 2015.
- 6. Top 3 in each high school championship on May 13-14, 2015
- 7. Top 5 in TYGA one day event on May 16, 2015.
- 8. Top 10 in BoJangles Junior on June 6-7, 2015
- 9. Top 5 in Carmel Junior Invitational on June 29-30, 2015.
- 10. Top 10 in TYGA Coastal Plains Junior on July 2-3, 2015
- 11. Top 5 in both 2015 NC Junior Qualifiers on June 11, 2015
- 12. Top 5 in TYGA Jack Ratz, Jr. Memorial on July 20, 2015
- 13. Top 10 in TYGA High Point Junior on July 22-24, 2015

All exempt players must complete an official entry online by the closing date.

Boys' Qualifying:

Those not included in the above exempt categories have the opportunity to qualify on August 3, 2015 at Lochemer GC, in Cary, NC. A minimum of ten spots will be available. The final qualifying numbers will be determined after entries have closed.

QUALIFYING SCHEDULE (Boys only)

Monday, August 3, 2015 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Sectional qualifying Lochmere GC, Cary, NC

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE Monday, August 3, 2015 All day Tuesday, August 4, 2015 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Thursday, August 6, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Prestonwood CC Lochmere GC Practice rounds

Round 1 starting times Players lunch Round 1 starting times

Round 2 starting times Players lunch Round 2 starting times

Final round starting times Awards presentation

910-673-1000 919-467-9601 919-851-0611



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Prestonwood CC (Meadows) Cary, NC August 4-6, 2015 C R CLANT

Exemption List

Girls': First 42 received entry forms (no qualifying)

Boys':

1. All making cut in 2014 Dogwood State Junior Championship

Drew Bernard, Jonathan Brightwell, Hoke Carlton, Ben Chrystler, Chase Cochrane, Hardin Councill, Walker Cress, Reid Darden, Jubal Early, Jr., Justin Emmons, Preyer Fountain, John Freeman, Joey Funderburg, Viraj Garewal, Ryan Gerard, Matthew Guo, Aman Gupta, Jacob Haithcock, Bryce Hendrix, Jon Henry, Thomas Hodges, Mark Johnston, Chris Kim, Nick Kroustalis, Hogan Lambeth, Seth Lomison, Jacob Lowe, Michael McMahon, Chandler Metz, Nolan Mills, Jr., Will Minton, James Mishoe, IV, Carson Ownbey, Brantley Phillips, Kenan Poole, II, Ashton Poole, Jr., Grant Powell, Avery Price, Aaron Purviance, Cole Ray, Candler Rice, Davis Richards, George Schmitt, Matthew Sharpstene, Logan Shuping, Walker Simas, Will Simmons, Jack Speer, Nick Stafford, Jimbo Stanley, Patrick Stephenson, James Sugg, Tripp Summerlin, Alston Taylor, John Thatch, Aaron Walker, Justin Westveer, Michael Wicker, Corey Wilson and Sam Wimbrow

- Top 8 in the 2015 NC Junior Championship Jonathan Brightwell, Jack Brea, Trey Burton, Reilly Erhardt, Michael Freeman, Nicholas Lyerly, Jack Massei and Grant Powell
- 3. Top 100 on the TYGA NC Boys rankings as of June 15, 2015

Chris Akers, Jay Andrew, Eric Bae, Preston Ball, A.J. Beechler, Drew Bernard, Akshay Bhatia, Dustin Blank, Jack Brea, Jonathan Brightwell, Walter Brinker, Tyler Brown, Alex Burris, Trey Burton, Hoke Carlton, Stephen Carroll, Brian Chen, Michael Childress, Ben Chrystler, Hardin Councill, Walker Cress, Reid Darden, Kase Diehl, Noah Edmondson, Mason Elmore, Justin Emmons, Reilly Erhardt, Blake Fiest, Preyer Fountain, Stephen Franken, John Freeman, Michael Freeman, Joey Funderburg, Viraj Garewal, Ryan Gerard, Parker Gillam, William Gordon, Matthew Guo, Aman Gupta, Austin Harrill, Bryce Hendrix, William Hughes, Mark Johnston, Drew Jurs, Davis Kiger, John Landers, Seth Lomison, Dylan Lukes, Quade Lukes, Nicholas Lyerly, Zac Lynch, Joshua Martin, Dalton Mauldin, Sam McGee, Chandler Metz, Nolan Mills, Will Minton, James Mishoe, IV, Colton Naslund, Carson Ownbey, Christian Park, Brantley Phillips, Ashton Poole, Grant Powell, Avery Price, Jonathan Rector, Doc Redman, Harrison Rhoades, Candler Rice, Davis Richards, Stephen Saleeby, Michael Sanders, Michael Sardinia, George Schmitt, Alex Scott, Matt Sharpstene, Henry Shimp, Logan Shuping, Walker Simas, Wesley Simmons, Will Simmons, Alex Smalley, Allen Smith, Kevin Sowinski, Jack Speer, Jimbo Stanley, Patrick Stephenson, Will Stewart, James Sugg, Tripp Summerlin, Will Tamplin, Quinn Tardif, Blake Taylor, Blake Wagoner, Aaron Walker, Thomas Walsh, Michael Wicker, Andrew Wilmoth, Corey Wilson and Benjamin Woodruff

- All 2015 US Junior Amateur Championship competitors from NC Eric Bae, Preston Ball, Drew Bernard, Walter Brinker, Stuart Fuller, Viaraj Garewal, Parker Gillam, Michael Sanders and Allen Smith
- 5. Top 5 in TYGA one day event on April 25, 2015 AJ Beechler, Drew Bernard, Josh Bryan, Louis Lambert, Will Sleeper and Ben Woodruff
- 6. Top 3 in each high school championship on May 11-12, 2015 Grady Anderson, Eric Bae, Dustin Blank, AJ Boyd, Stephen Carroll, Andrew Cheek, Hardin Councill, Reilly Erhardt, Blake Floars, William Gordon, Bryce Hendrix, Cole Jefferys, Nick Lyerly, Dalton Mauldin, Michael McMahon, Isaac Nycum, Avery Price, Doc Redman, Jonathan Rector, George Schmitt, Michael Sanders, Patrick Stephenson, Kevin Sowinski, Thomas Walsh, Ian Wickline and Garrett Wickline
- Top 5 in TYGA one day event on May 16, 2015 Bryson Boyette, Cooper Daniel, Cole Jordan, Nicolas Loy and Britt Stroud
- Top 10 in TYGA Bojangles Junior Open on June 6-7, 2015 Walter Brinker, Brian Chen, Chris Ford, Peter Fountain, Joey Funderburg, Matthew Guo, Dylan Lukes, Allen Smith, Jimbo Stanley, Patrick Stephenson and Corey Wilson
- Top 10 in TYGA Coastal Plains Junior on July 2-3, 2015 Patrick Carlin, Kevin Carlock, Ryan Fitzgerald, Chris Ford, Joey Funderburg, Will Hawley, Brady Hooks, Alex Huml, Cole Jordan, Chris Kim, Nicholas Loy, Thomas Mayes, III, Brett McLamb, Blake Taylor and Britt Stroud
- 10. Top 5 in Carmel Junior Invitational on June 29-30, 2015 Connor Armistead, Ben Buben, Tim Bunten, Stuart Fuller, Brady Hinkle, Drew Jurs and Michael Walsh,

- 11. Top 5 in both 2015 NC Junior Qualifiers on June 11, 2015
 - Joshua Allen, Tyler Brown, Jordan Cross, Donovan Durham, Nathan Hawkins, Rhodes Karriker, Levi Kettelhut, Jacob Lowe, Jack Massei, Brett McLamb, Robert McPartland, Nicholas Routhier and Nicklaus Sutton
- 12. Top 5 in the TYGA Jack Ratz, Jr. Memorial on July 20, 2015 Will be posted on July 21, 2015
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