



55th North Carolina Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

June 18-21, 2015

Country Club of Landfall (Marsh-Ocean), Wilmington, NC

Entries Open: April 1 (8:00pm)

Entries Close: May 11 (11:59pm)



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13th birthday by June 18, 2015, is a legal resident of North 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 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".

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.

For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the [CGA Tournament Manual](#).
Championship field size=144 players (approximately).

ENTRY FEES (All Cart/Range Fees Paid by the CGA to the Host Club)

Sectional Qualifying Entry Fee: \$125.00 (includes sectional qualifying cart/range fees)

Successful Qualifier Championship Entry Fee: \$60.00 (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: \$160.00 (includes all championship site cart/range fees)

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 North Carolina Amateur Championship.**

REFUND POLICY

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 \$125.00 entry fee to qualify. Player is successful in qualifying (\$125.00 entry fee has been used) and is automatically charged the \$60.00 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 \$30.00 (\$60.00 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.

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.

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.

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 *Billy Joe Patton 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 Amateur since 2005.
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3. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2010.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2010.
5. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2010.
6. 2014 Dogwood State Junior champion.
7. 2014 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2014 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
9. 2014 North Carolina Junior champion.
10. 2014 Carolinas Junior Boys champion.
11. Players who finished 30th or better at the 2014 North Carolina Amateur.
12. 2014 Carolinas Men's Player of the Year.
13. 2014 Carolinas Senior Men's Player of the Year.
14. 2014 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 entry opening date.
16. USGA individual champions since 2010.
17. 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.
18. Most recent Walker Cup team members.
19. One exemption for championship host club.
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

May 16

Longleaf Country Club, Southern Pines, NC

May 27

Brushy Mountain Golf Club, Taylorsville, NC

June 2

Wilmington Municipal Golf Club, Wilmington, NC

June 4

Chapel Ridge Golf Club, Pittsboro, NC

June 8

TPC at Piper Glen, Charlotte, NC

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Bermuda Run Country Club (East), Bermuda Run, NC

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 17

Tee times available for practice.

Thursday, June 18

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Friday, June 19

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.
Field cut to low 60 scores and ties.

Saturday, June 20

Third round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Sunday, June 21

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site:

Country Club of Landfall: 910-256-7635

Qualifying Sites:

Bermuda Run Country Club: 336-998-8154

Brushy Mountain Golf Club: 828-632-4804

Chapel Ridge Golf Club: 919-545-2242

Longleaf Country: 910-692-6100

TPC at Piper Glen: 704-846-1515

Wilmington Municipal Golf Club: 910-791-0558

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Allen	Jeff	Jacksonville	NC	3	McGlone	Jake	Charlotte	NC	11
Bae	Eric	Pinehurst	NC	14,17	McGowan	Michael	Southern Pines	NC	11
Brame	Steven	Henderson	NC	2	McLeod	Payne	Reidsville	NC	5
Cone	Trevor	Concord	NC	11	McMillen	Mark	Smithfield	NC	2
Conover	Wesley	Holly Springs	NC	11	Miller	Kelly	Southern Pines	NC	17
Crenshaw	Matt	Burlington	NC	2,4,5,11	Mills	Nolan	Charlotte	NC	6
Cutts	Beau	Henderson	NC	11	Mitchell	Lee	Conover	NC	11
Dickens, IV	Al	Charlotte	NC	5,11	Palmer	Ty	Kernersville	NC	11
Dyche	Barry	Charlotte	NC	11	Patrick	Bailey	Charlotte	NC	11
Eades	John	Charlotte	NC	11	Pearson	Jim	Charlotte	NC	8,11
Eckstein	Todd	Durham	NC	11	Pizetoski	Danny	Davidson	NC	11
Gandy	Seth	Huntersville	NC	11	Poole	Ashton	Charlotte	NC	17
Grainger	Jim	Charlotte	NC	7	Rainey	William	Charlotte	NC	11
Grisette	Uly	Clemmons	NC	3	Redman	Doc	Raleigh	NC	17
Harrell	Logan	Huntersville	NC	11	Register	William	Burlington	NC	11
Harvey	Scott	Greensboro	NC	1,3,4,11,12,16,17	Richardson Jr.	Jerry	Burlington	NC	2
Heisey	Ryan	Greensboro	NC	2	Shimp	Henry	Charlotte	NC	10
Hendrix	Bryce	Greenville	NC	17	Simson	Paul	Raleigh	NC	1
Jaspers	Joe	Huntersville	NC	3,11	Smalley	Alex	Wake Forest	NC	9,17
Jenkins	Carter	Raleigh	NC	1,5,11	Spencer	Isaac	Winston Salem	NC	11
Kohles	Ben	Cary	NC	1	Stewart	Cyrus	Raleigh	NC	11
Krieger	Jeff	Arden	NC	11	Stockwell	Joshua	West End	NC	11
Lavenets	Stephen	Rougemont	NC	11	Tucker	Paul	Waxhaw	NC	4,11
Martin	Joshua	Pinehurst	NC	2,11	Westveer	Brian	Charlotte	NC	3
Maxon	Joey	Matthews	NC	11	White	Peyton	Davidson	NC	11
McClellan	Scott	Cary	NC	1	Wiggins	Victor	Gastonia	NC	11