



6th North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

August 5-9, 2015

High Point Country Club (Willow Creek), High Point, NC

Entries Open: June 1 (8:00pm)

Entries Close: July 14 (11:59pm)



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13th birthday by August 5, 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.carolinascgolf.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.carolinascgolf.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 Match Play 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 \$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.

Exception: During the match play portion of the championship both the player and caddie may ride in a golf cart at the same time.

FORMAT

Championship format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion (Al Dickens IV) is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

PRIZES

Champion receives a trophy, merchandise and possession of *The Paul M. Simson* permanent championship trophy for the ensuing year. Trophy and merchandise is awarded to the runner-up, stroke play qualifying medalist and to medalists(s) at sectional qualifying. Merchandise is awarded to players who advance to match play.

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 North Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2010.
2. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 2005.
3. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2010.
4. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2010.
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6. 2014 Dogwood State Junior champion.
7. 2014 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2015 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
9. 2015 North Carolina Junior Boys champion.
10. 2014 Carolinas Junior Boys champion.
11. Players who advanced to match play at 2014 North Carolina Amateur Match Play.
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

July 23

Monroe Country Club, Monroe, NC

July 25

Country Club of Whispering Pines (Pines), Whispering Pines, NC

July 27

Brier Creek Country Club, Raleigh, NC

July 29

Sapona Ridge Golf Club, Lexington, NC

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 4

Tee times available for practice rounds.

Wednesday, August 5

First round of stroke play qualifying.

Thursday, August 6

Second round of stroke play qualifying.

Cut to low 32 players for match play.

Friday, August 7

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

Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 9

Championship match (18 holes).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site:

High Point Country Club (Willow Creek): 336-869-2416

Qualifying Sites:

Brier Creek Country Club: 919-206-4653

Country Club of Whispering Pines: 910-949-3000

Monroe Country Club: 704-282-4661

Sapona Ridge Golf Club: 336-956-6246

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Allen	Jeff	Jacksonville	NC	4,11
Brady	Eric	Cary	NC	11,14,17
Brame	Steven	Henderson	NC	3
Brantley	Daniel	Asheboro	NC	11
Britt	Sherrill	West End	NC	5,15
Capps	Miller	Denver	NC	11
Chapman	James	Raleigh	NC	11
Cloninger	Rick	Fort Mill	SC	17
Cone	Trevor	Concord	NC	15
Conover	Tim	Holly Springs	NC	11
Conover	Wesley	Holly Springs	NC	11,15
Crenshaw	Matt	Burlington	NC	1,3,5,11,15
Dickens, IV	Al	Charlotte	NC	1,11,15
Donovan, IV	David	Hampstead	NC	11
Earnhardt	Greg	Greensboro	NC	15
Eaves	Chris	Burgaw	NC	11
Ehlert	Erik	Raleigh	NC	11
Eldridge	Thomas	Raleigh	NC	11
Gordon	William	Davidson	NC	15
Grainger	Jim	Charlotte	NC	7
Grayson	Elliott	Shelby	NC	11
Griffis	Zach	Winston Salem	NC	11
Grisette	Uly	Clemmons	NC	4
Haithcock	Luke	Burlington	NC	11
Harrell	Logan	Huntersville	NC	2,15
Harvey	Scott	Greensboro	NC	2,4,5,12,15,16,17
Heisey	Ryan	Greensboro	NC	3
Hendley	Todd	Greer	SC	17
Hendrix	Bryce	Greenville	NC	11,17
Hicks	Jacob	Mebane	NC	11
Jackson	Jonathan	Chapel Hill	NC	11
Jaspers	Joe	Huntersville	NC	4

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Jenkins	Carter	Raleigh	NC	1,2,15
Johnson, Jr.	Stanhope	Greensboro	NC	11
Kocher	David	Charlotte	NC	11
Kohles	Ben	Cary	NC	2
Lavenets	Stephen	Rougemont	NC	11
Martin	Joshua	Pinehurst	NC	3,15
McClellan	Scott	Cary	NC	2
McLeod	Payne	Reidsville	NC	1
Miller	Kelly	Southern Pines	NC	17
Mills, Jr.	Nolan	Charlotte	NC	6
Nesmith	Matthew	N. Augusta	SC	17
Oweida	Philip	Charlotte	NC	11
Patterson	John	Bluffton	SC	17
Pizetoski	Danny	Davidson	NC	11,15
Poole	Ashton	Charlotte	NC	17
Rainey	William	Charlotte	NC	11,15
Redman	Doc	Raleigh	NC	17
Register	William	Burlington	NC	15
Robison	Ross	Wilmington	NC	11
Seabolt	Zach	Raleigh	NC	11,15
Shimp	Henry	Charlotte	NC	10
Simmons	Andy	Charlotte	NC	11
Simson	Paul	Raleigh	NC	2,8,16
Smalley	Alex	Wake Forest	NC	17
Smith	Garrett	Hillsborough	NC	11
Stewart	Cyrus	Raleigh	NC	11
Townsend	Gray	Winston Salem	NC	11
Tucker	Paul	Waxhaw	NC	5
Walsh	Thomas	High Point	NC	11
Westveer	Brian	Charlotte	NC	4
White	Todd	Spartanburg	SC	17
Womble	David	High Point	NC	15