



30th North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

May 12-14, 2015

Champion Hills Club, Hendersonville, NC

Entries Open: March 1 (8:00 pm)

Entries Close: April 14 (11:59 pm)



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 55th birthday by May 12, 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 **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 (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 North Carolina Senior 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 \$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.

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 *Peter V. Tufts 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 North Carolina Senior Amateur since 2005.
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3. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 2005.
4. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2010.
5. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2010.
6. 2014 Carolinas Men's and Senior Men's Player of the Year.
7. Players who finished 30th or better at the 2014 North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship.
8. Players ranked in the Top 25 of the CGA Carolinas Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.
9. 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.
10. USGA individual champions since 2010.
11. 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.
12. One exemption for championship host club.
13. Individual champions of CGA and SCGA championships since 2010.
14. 2014 Captain's Putter Carolinas Regular Team or Senior Team members.
15. Players who finished 15th or better at the 2014 Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship.
16. 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

April 22

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

April 30

Pine Hollow Golf Club, Clayton, NC

May 1

Cleghorn Plantation Golf & Country Club, Rutherfordton, NC

May 5

Highland Creek Golf Club, Charlotte, NC

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, May 11

Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, May 12

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Wednesday, May 13

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

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

Thursday, May 14

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site:

Champion Hills Club: 828-693-3600

Qualifying Sites:

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

Pine Hollow Golf Club: 919-553-4554

Cleghorn Plantation Golf & Country Club: 828-286-9117

Highland Creek Golf Club: 704-875-9000

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Allen	Peter	Southport	NC	8
Boles, Jr.	Bill	Wilson	NC	7
Boswell	Larry	Jamestown	NC	13
Brown	Gary	Charlotte	NC	15
Burnette	Andy	Raleigh	NC	7
Burris	Brad	High Point	NC	13
Buxton	Brad	Greensboro	NC	15
Byman	Ed	Raleigh	NC	7
Carpenter	Ron	Creedmoor	NC	7,13,14
Channell	Dean	Cary	NC	14
Compton	Penn	Wilmington	NC	7
Condrey	Rick	Nebo	NC	15
Danals	Scott	Bryson City	NC	7
Davis	Dave	Greensboro	NC	7
DeLuise	John	Raleigh	NC	7
Desjardins	Robert	Matthews	NC	7
Dirk	Alan	Sanford	NC	7
Edmondson	Preston	Morrisville	NC	15
Fritz	John	Mint Hill	NC	7
Gallagher	Jim	Charlotte	NC	15
Grainger	Jim	Charlotte	NC	2,7,13,14,15
Hall	Buck	Thomasville	NC	15
Helms	Dennis	Monroe	NC	7
Hogan	Dick	Burlington	NC	7
Hooks	Jack	Wilmington	NC	7
Horton	Jerry	Wilmington	NC	7
Jackson	Logan	Winston Salem	NC	7
Kulp	Robert	Winston-Salem	NC	1
Luzar	Rick	Pinehurst	NC	13
Mansfield	Kim	High Point	NC	7
Miller	Kelly	Southern Pines	NC	11
Nance, Jr.	Willis	Clarkton	NC	7
Newton	Ernie	Wallburg	NC	15
Oplinger	Jeff	Apex	NC	7
Pearson	Jim	Charlotte	NC	1,7,14,15
Perry	Russ	Winston Salem	NC	1,2,7,14,15
Pike	Arlis	Kernersville	NC	7,13
Robinson	Gary	Fayetteville	NC	7,14,15
Rudolph	John	Charlotte	NC	7
Sharpe	Steve	Greensboro	NC	7,14,15
Simson	Paul	Raleigh	NC	1,2,3,7,10
Sprouts	Mike	Newton	NC	13
Strickfaden	Gary	Pinehurst	NC	1
Thompson	Pat	Asheville	NC	7,15
Vespa	Robert	Summerfield	NC	15
Walters	John	Raleigh	NC	2,7,13
Waters	Keith	Raleigh	NC	7,15