

# 12<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Women's Senior Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

April 14-15, 2015 (New Dates)

Starmount Forest Country Club, Greensboro, NC

Entries Open: February 22 (8:00pm) Entry Fee: \$130.00 Entries Close: April 7 (11:59pm)

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday by April 14, 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. 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". For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual at the CGA website (www.carolinasgolf.org). Championship field size=96 players.

# **ENTRIES AND ALTERNATES**

All players, including those exempt, must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at www.carolinasgolf.org. Fax, e-mail, telephone, incomplete and illegible entries received before the opening date and after the closing date are not accepted.

Exempt players are accepted at time of entry. Non-exempt entries are accumulated for the entire open/close window. The final field is comprised of players with lowest handicap indexes. Alternates are ranked according to handicap index.

The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier or 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 entry fee must be paid by each player and must accompany this form. Only one entry fee per check. Make check payable to the Carolinas Golf Association. Detach, sign and mail the entry form with the \$130 entry fee to the CGA, 140 Ridge Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387. A player whose check is returned for insufficient funds may be disqualified indefinitely from CGA competitions. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's North Carolina Women's Senior Amateur Championship.

# REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

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

Withdraw on Championship Date; No-Shows: No refund for any reason.

Alternates: Full refund if player does not gain entry into the championship.

#### 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

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

Championship Rounds: <u>Daily cart and range fees are included in the entry fee</u>. Cart use is mandatory during championship rounds. Lunch will be provided by the CGA to all players following the final round.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. A player may provide her own caddie. Caddies will not be available at host club.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: During the play of a hole, either the player or her 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 (New for 2015)

The championship is contested at 36 holes of stroke play with a "Championship" division and "Tournament" division (shorter course). <u>Players are flighted after round one within their division according to gross score.</u> Players have the option to compete in either the "Championship" division or "Tournament" division. "Tournament" division plays a shorter course and is ineligible for the overall championship.

Championship Division Yardage: 5650 yards (approximately) Tournament Division Yardage: 5200 yards (approximately)

#### PRIZES (New for 2015)

Prizes and merchandise are awarded to the overall champion. Merchandise is awarded to gross and net winners in each flight. Gross winners are ineligible for a net prize and vice versa. A tie for the overall champion is decided by an on-course playoff. Ties for trophies and merchandise in each division are broken by a score card playoff. Ties for merchandise only are split. Prizes for Super Senior players (age 65+) will be awarded in the "Tournament" division.

# **EXEMPTIONS**

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible. A complete list of exempt players is available on page 2.

- Champions of the North Carolina Women's Senior Championship since 2005
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- 3. Senior playing members of the 2014 Carolinas Women's Team.
- Players ranked in the Top 10 of the CGA Carolinas Senior Women's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.
- Players who finished 10th or better in the 2014 North Carolina Women's Senior Championship Division.
- 6. USGA individual champions since 2010.
- 7. 2014 USGA Championship qualifiers.
- 8. One exemption for championship host club.
- 9. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

# **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### Monday, April 13

Tee times available for practice.

# Tuesday, April 14

First round. 18 holes of stroke play (tee times).

#### Wednesday, April 15

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play (shotgun).

Luncheon and awards presentation immediately following play at Starmount Forest Country Club.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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

#### **Championship Site:**

Starmount Forest Country Club: 336-299-0427

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Adams	Debbie	Asheville	NC	7
Armentrout	Leigh	Greensboro	NC	4,5
Beaupied	Susan	Raleigh	NC	3,5
Binkley	Kathy	Cornelius	NC	5
Brady	Peg	Stanley	NC	1,4,5
Briele	Kim	New Bern	NC	3,5,7
Brogden	Pat	Garner	NC	1,2,5,7
Brown	Lea Anne	Mt Pleasant	SC	7
Coulter	Leigh	Hopkins	SC	7
DeVore	Katherine	High Point	NC	4
Jones	Carole	Hillsborough	NC	2
Larrimore	Evelyn	Charlotte	NC	5
Moore	Patty	Charlotte	NC	1,2,3,5,7
Sage	Melissa	Charlotte	NC	1,5
St. Peter	Therese	Durham	NC	4
Stewart	Angela	Greenville	NC	1,5,7
Teague	Lori	Taylorsville	NC	4
Washington	Anne	Charlotte	NC	3
Yelovich	Dianne	Pinehurst	NC	1
Zvarich	Betty	Fayetteville	NC	4

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Application for Entry

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City, State, Zip Code		
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Occupation	Age as of 4/14/15	Date of Birth
CGA Member Club:		USGA Handicap Index®:
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Tournament (shorter course):	-	
that the responsibility of this application reaching the CGA bet the CGA Tournament Manual (located at www.carolinasgolf.or to do so. I agree that entries are subject to rejection at any time to use my name, likeness or photographs for any promotional	r club. I have read all rules pertaining to tween the open and close date/time is mireg) and the conditions of play pertaining to e (including during the Championship) by or media purposes. I agree that there are	this championship, completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. I agree ne alone. I agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, this championship. I agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of my failure the CGA for any reason (including unbecoming conduct). I agree to allow the CGA inherent risks in playing the game of golf and I assume sole liability for all such ers, staff, and host club from any and all liability for any event or consequence
Applicant Signature		
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