



43rd South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

June 17-21, 2015

The Windermere Club, Blythewood, SC

Entries Open: May 1 (8:00pm) Entry Fee: \$150.00 Entries Close: June 9 (11:59pm)
(Includes all championship cart & range fees)



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13th birthday by June 17, 2015, is a legal resident of South 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 **7.4**. 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. 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 South Carolina.

For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual at the CGA website (www.carolinascgolf.org).

Championship field size=144 players.

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinascgolf.org. Mail-in applications are not 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: Entries are accumulated for the entire open/close window. The final field is comprised of exempt players and players with lowest handicap indexes. Alternates are ranked according to Handicap Index.

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 proper.

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

Championship Site: All championship site cart/range fees are paid by the CGA and included in the entry fee for both stroke play qualifying and match play rounds. Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds.

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed. A player may provide his own caddie. 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

Championship format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion, **Bradley Kauffman**, is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

PRIZES

Champion receives a trophy, merchandise and possession of the permanent championship trophy for the ensuing year. Trophy and merchandise is awarded to the runner-up and stroke play qualifying medalist. Merchandise is awarded to players who advance to match play.

EXEMPTIONS

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

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3. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Amateur since 2005.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2010.
5. Champions of the SCGA Mid-Amateur since 2010.
6. Players who qualified for match play at the 2014 South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.
7. 2014 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2014 SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
9. 2014 CGA South Carolina Junior Match Play champion.
10. 2014 Carolinas Junior Boys champion.
11. 2014 SCGA South Carolina Junior champion.
12. 2014 Carolinas Men's Player of the Year
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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 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 16

Tee times available for practice.

Wednesday, June 17

First round of stroke play qualifying.

Thursday, June 18

Second round of stroke play qualifying.

Cut to low 32 players for match play.

Friday, June 19

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

Saturday, June 20

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

Sunday, June 21

Championship match (18 holes).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

The Windermere Club: 803-786-7888

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption	Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Agazzi	Steve	Charleston	SC	6	Kauffman	Bradley	Greer	SC	1,6
Altman	Kevin	Conway	SC	1	Keur	Julian	Summerville	SC	6
Anderson	Mark	Beaufort	SC	3	Langley	Brian	Bluffton	SC	6
Bartolomucci	Robert	Hilton Head	SC	9	Laydon	Matt	Charleston	SC	1
Bell	Weston	Piedmont	SC	6	Liebler	Steve	Irmo	SC	4,5
Branyon	Josh	Honea Path	SC	5	Long	Wesley	Bluffton	SC	6
Bundy	Will	Bennettsville	SC	6	Lucas	Tyler	Rock Hill	SC	6
Cauthen	Dwight	Columbia	SC	6	MacLeod	Derek	Murrells Inlet	SC	6
Clepper	Cody	Sumter	SC	6	McAllister	Tripp	Lake City	SC	1
Cloninger	Rick	Fort Mill	SC	8,13,17	Moore	Jackson	Isle of Palms	SC	6
					Morrison	Hugh	Charleston	SC	6
Dargan	Robert	Columbia	SC	5	Mulkey	Chandler	Johns Island	SC	6
Davis	Joe	Chapin	SC	6	Nesmith	Matthew	N. Augusta	SC	17
Ernst	Drew	Seneca	SC	3	Novak	Andrew	Mt. Pleasant	SC	3,6
Evans	Alex	Rock Hill	SC	6	Palms	Lee	Greenville	SC	3,5
Finke	Alex	Rock Hill	SC	6	Parrott	Jack	Columbia	SC	11
Finke	Christopher	Ridgeland	SC	6	Patterson	John	Bluffton	SC	17
Fisher	Robert	Johns Island	SC	6	Proveaux	Cody	Leesville	SC	3
Foster	David	Charleston	SC	6	Rada	Patrick	Anderson	SC	2
Goff	Jeffrey	Jackson	SC	3	Ramey	Doug	Greer	SC	6
Goins	Adam	Gaffney	SC	1	Reeves	Austin	Greer	SC	3
Grimes	Jarrett	Columbia	SC	6	Reeves	Crawford	Greenville	SC	1
Hart	Adam	Blythewood	SC	1	Smith	Casey	Abbeville	SC	6
Hendley	Todd	Greer	SC	5,15	Smunk	Bill	Kingstree	SC	6
Hoft	JD	Bluffton	SC	6	Swan	Jarrett	Mt. Pleasant	SC	6
Holliday	Johnson	Aynor	SC	6	Thomas	Warren	Columbia	SC	1
Hopkins	Luke	Greer	SC	3	White	Taylor	Duncan	SC	6
Howell	Bryce	Blythewood	SC	6	White	Todd	Moore	SC	1,17,18
Ingle	Taylor	Winnsboro	SC	6	Wilson	Michael	Summerville	SC	6
Joye	Mark	Columbia	SC	1	Young	Carson	Pendleton	SC	2,3