



50th Father-Son Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

July 22, 2016

Pinehurst, NC Area Courses

Entries Open: May 22 (8:00pm)

Entry Fee: \$140.00*

Entries Close: July 12 (11:59pm)

*(Player Gift, Thursday Night Dinner/Social Function and Cart & Range Fees Included)

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any team comprised of a father and son, stepfather and stepson, father-in-law and son-in-law or grandfather and grandson. At least one member of each team must: 1. be a legal resident of one of the Carolinas; 2. be a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and have an active GHIN® USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club or is a golf professional employed at a CGA member club. A team is eligible if one partner is an amateur member of a CGA member club or if one partner is a golf professional employed by a CGA member club. Pro-Pro teams are NOT eligible. 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. The minimum age for entry is eight years as of the tournament date. For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the [CGA Tournament Manual](#).

ENTRIES

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

The first 450 entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Alternate teams are ranked according to order of entry. Course assignment and starting times are sent to the first player listed on this form.

Amateur division course assignment and flight is determined by team handicap index. Super Senior, Open (Pro-Am) and 13 & Under divisions are assigned to courses. Therefore, requests for courses and starting times are not granted. 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 and tournament information is sent to the **first** player listed on this form when their status has been determined. Status may be checked at www.carolinagolf.org. The entry fee must be paid by each team 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 \$140 entry fee to the **CGA, 140 Ridge Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387**. A team whose check is returned for insufficient funds may be disqualified indefinitely from CGA competitions. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Father-Son 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 FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors pay host club directly for practice round fees.

Championship Rounds: Championship round cart & range fees is included in the entry fee. Competitors must use a golf cart during championship rounds.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. Caddies will not be available at host club. Caddie must be over the age of 13.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: Since players are required to use a golf cart at this event, caddies will be required to walk. 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

Each team plays alternate shot except that both team members hit from each tee and then select the ball to be played (modified alternate shot). A team must complete the hole with the ball selected.

Teams select the division in which to compete if eligible:

Amateur Division: Team comprised of two amateurs. Overall champions are determined from this division. Gross scores only. Flights and course assignments are determined by *team handicap index. Both team members play the same yardage.

13 & Under Division: Team comprised of two amateurs. One amateur must be between the ages of 8 to 13 years old. 13 & Under team member plays a shorter yardage. Gross scores only. A trophy and merchandise is awarded to the overall winner. A 13 and under team may choose to compete in the Amateur Division but both team members must play from the same yardage.

Super Senior Division: Team comprised of two amateurs. One amateur must be at least 65 years old. 65 and over team member plays a shorter yardage. Gross scores only.

Open (Pro-Am) Division: Team comprised of one golf professional and one amateur (or an amateur awaiting reinstatement "A/R"). Open division competes at gross and net. Net scores are calculated using 40% of the amateur partners' course handicap. Golf professionals play at scratch handicap. 13 & Under team member plays a shorter yardage.

*Team handicap index is computed by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index.

Approximate Yardage (*Note: yardage is subject to change):

Amateur Division Championship Site=6500 yards

Amateur Division (all other sites)=6000-6200 yards

Open Division: Professionals=6500 yards; Amateurs (age 14+)=6000-6200 yards; 13 & Under=5600 yards

13 & Under Division Contestants=5600 yards

Super Senior Contestants (age 65+)=5600 yards

Note: CGA reserves the right to adjust the format dependent upon the number of entries.

PRIZES

Trophies and merchandise is awarded to the overall champion in each division. Merchandise is distributed to top teams in each amateur division. Open division merchandise is distributed based on the size of the field to both professionals and amateurs. Ties for prizes are split except for the overall champion in each division, which is determined by an on-course playoff.

Note: Collegiate and high school contestants should check with their school's compliance department regarding rules regarding accepting merchandise certificates. Amateurs awaiting reinstatement are not eligible to receive merchandise certificates.

EXEMPTIONS

There are no exemptions for this championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, July 15

Teams assigned to courses according to team handicap index.

Thursday, July 21

Tee times available at assigned course for practice rounds.

(New) Dinner/Social Thursday Night for all Competitors at Fair Barn.

Friday, July 22

Championship round. 18 holes of modified alternate shot.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Sites:

Pinehurst Resort (Course No. 1): 910-235-8141

Country Club of Whispering Pines (Pines): 910-949-3000

Legacy Golf Links: 910-944-8825

Longleaf Golf & Country Club: 910-692-6100

*Pinewild Country Club (Holly): 910-295-5145

*overall championship site

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Entry # _____
 PC/Ltr/E-mail Sent _____
 WD Date _____ Refund Amt \$ _____
 Chk Destroyed _____ Chk# _____

Application for Entry
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Team Index _____
 Site _____
 Tee Time _____ Tee # _____
 RD 1 _____

Number of years competed in Carolinas Father-Son Championship? _____

Select Division (check one): Amateur _____ 13 & Under _____ Open (Pro-Am) _____ Super Senior _____

Father

_____ GHIN # _____
 Name (if applicable)

_____ Mailing Address

_____ City, State, Zip Code

_____ E-mail (tournament info sent to the address)

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
 Home Phone Work Phone

(_____) _____
 Mobile Phone Occupation

_____/_____/_____ Age as of 7/22/16: _____
 Birth Date

_____ CGA Member Club

Are you a golf professional? _____ Relationship to Son _____

*USGA Handicap Index®: _____ or good score for 18 holes _____

Mailing Address Changed? Check here: _____

If you are not receiving "Carolinas Golf" magazine, check here: _____

Son

_____ GHIN # _____
 Name (if applicable)

_____ Mailing Address

_____ City, State, Zip Code

_____ E-mail

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
 Home Phone Work Phone

(_____) _____
 Mobile Phone Occupation

_____/_____/_____ Age as of 7/22/16: _____
 Birth Date

_____ CGA Member Club

Are you a golf professional? _____

*USGA Handicap Index®: _____ or good score for 18 holes _____

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***If you are a golf professional, write "PRO" in the space reserved for Handicap Index or if you are an amateur awaiting reinstatement, write "A/R" in the space reserved for Handicap Index.**

By submitting this entry form the team agrees to the following:

We are members in good standing with the above CGA member club. We have read all rules pertaining to this championship, completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. We agree that the responsibility of this application reaching the CGA between the open and close date/time is ours alone. We agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual (located at www.carolinagolf.org) and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. We agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of our failure to do so. We agree that entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the CGA for any reason (including unbecoming conduct). We agree to allow the CGA to use our names, likenesses or photographs for any promotional or media purposes. We agree that there are inherent risks in playing the game of golf and we assume sole liability for all such risks including but not limited to health-related risks. We release the CGA, its committee members, officers, staff, and host club from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to entry or participation in this event.

How many of you will be attending the Thursday Night Dinner at the Fair Barn? **0** **1** **2**

 Father's Signature

 Son's Signature

Entry Fee: \$140.00*

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Mail Entry Form with Entry Fee to: Carolinas Golf Association, 140 Ridge Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387
 CGA: 910-673-1000 CGA Website: www.carolinagolf.org