



# 11<sup>th</sup> Mixed Team Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

August 20-21, 2016

Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 5), Pinehurst, NC

Entries Open: June 26 (8:00pm)

Entry Fee: \$250.00  
(Cart & Range Fees Included)

Entries Close: August 9 (11:59pm)

## ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any team comprised of a male amateur and a female amateur golfer who have reached their 13th birthday by August 20, 2016, are legal residents of North Carolina or South Carolina, are members 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. 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". For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the [CGA Tournament Manual](#). Championship field size: 56 teams.

## ENTRIES

All teams, including those exempt, must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). Fax, e-mail, telephone, incomplete, illegible entries, or entries received before the opening date or after the closing date, are not accepted.

**Entries are accumulated for the entire open/close window. Exempt teams are accepted at time of entry. The remainder of the field is selected after entries close with the lowest team handicap indexes. Priority in acceptance is given to Championship Division applicants. Alternates are ranked according to team handicap index.**

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 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](http://www.carolinagolf.org). Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Mixed Team 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.

## COURSE 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/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

The championship is contested over 36 holes using a mixed format of four-ball and modified alternate shot. Gross scores only. Teams may choose to compete in any division in which they are eligible: "Championship" division, "Tournament" division (shorter course), "Senior" division (male age 55+, female age 50+), or "Super Senior" division (male age 65+, female age 65+). "Tournament" division plays a shorter course and is ineligible for the overall championship. Tournament, Senior and Super Senior divisions will be pre-qualified by total team handicap index. Team handicap index is computed by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index.

**Round 1:** Four-Ball stroke play. (Each team member plays their own ball. Best score of the two counts for the team score).

**Round 2:** Modified Alternate Shot stroke play (Both team members hit from their respective teeing ground and then select the ball to be played. Team members alternate strokes until the ball is holed. A team must complete the hole with the ball selected).

Approximate yardage:

Championship Division (Men=6211 yards; Women=5709 yards).

Tournament Division (Men=5709 yards; Women=5248 yards).

Senior Division (Men=5709 yards; Women=5248 yards).

Super Senior Division (Men=5709 yards; Women=5248 yards).

## PRIZES

The championship team receives merchandise and trophies. Prizes are awarded to the low scorers in each flight. Ties are split except for the overall championship which is resolved using an on-course play-off.

## EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Champions of the Carolinas Mixed Team Championship since 2011.
2. Two exemptions for championship host club.

\*Exempt team members must compete on the same team or with another exempt player.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

### Friday, August 19

Tee times available for practice.

### Saturday, August 20

First round. 18 holes of Four-Ball stroke play (AM shotgun).

Field re-paired according to score within flights for final round.

### Sunday, August 21

Final round. 18 holes of Modified Alternate Shot stroke play (AM shotgun).

Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: [admin@carolinagolf.org](mailto:admin@carolinagolf.org)

## Championship Site:

Pinehurst Resort & CC: 910-235-8141

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Street	Aubrie	Greenville	SC	&	Borton	Michael	Winston Salem	NC	1
Adams	Debbie	Asheville	NC	&	Adams	Anthony	Asheville	NC	1
Venable	Shawn	Simpsonville	SC	&	Venable	Lea	Simpsonville	SC	1
Adams	Debbie	Asheville	NC	&	Adams	Anthony	Asheville	NC	1
Walor	Jordan	Asheville	NC	&	Walor	Shauna	Asheville	NC	1