



# 56<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Amateur Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

June 16-19, 2016

Governors Club(Lakes/Foothills), Chapel Hill, NC

Entries Open: April 3 (8:00pm)

Entries Close: May 17 (11:59pm)



## ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 16, 2016, 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 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 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".

**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 North Carolina.

For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the [CGA Tournament Manual](#).  
Championship field size=144 players (approximately).

## ENTRY FEES (All Cart/Range Fees Paid by the CGA to the Host Club)

**Sectional Qualifying Entry Fee:** \$125.00 (includes sectional qualifying cart/range fees)

**Successful Qualifier Championship Entry Fee:** \$60.00 (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:** \$160.00 (includes all championship site cart/range fees)

## ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.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.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.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 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 \$125.00 entry fee to qualify. Player is successful in qualifying (\$125.00 entry fee has been used) and is automatically charged the \$60.00 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 \$30.00 (\$60.00 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 must be over the age of 13.

**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

The championship format is 72 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 *Billy Joe Patton 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 Carolinas Amateur since 2006.
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3. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2011.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2011.
5. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2011.
6. 2015 Dogwood State Junior champion.
7. 2015 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2015 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
9. 2015 North Carolina Junior champion.
10. 2015 Carolinas Junior Boys champion.
11. 2016 Carolinas Four-Ball champions.
12. 2015 Carolinas Senior Four-Ball champions.
13. Players who finished 30th or better at the 2015 North Carolina Amateur.
14. 2015 Carolinas Men's Player of the Year.
15. 2015 Carolinas Senior Men's Player of the Year.
16. 2015 Carolinas Junior Boys Player of the Year.
17. Players ranked in the Top 50 of the CGA Carolinas Men's Amateur Rankings as of the entry opening date.
18. USGA individual or four-ball champions since 2011.
19. 2015 USGA Championship qualifiers who advanced to match play at the amateur championships (individual or four-ball), finished top-100 at the U.S. Senior Open or advanced to the U.S. Open Championship proper.
20. Most recent Walker Cup team members.
21. Two exemptions for championship host club.
22. 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

### **May 23**

The Club at Irish Creek, Kannapolis, NC

### **May 23**

Pine Valley Country Club, Wilmington, NC

### **May 25**

Holly Ridge Golf Club, Archdale, NC

### **June 1**

Legacy Golf Links, Aberdeen, NC

### **June 6**

The Hasentree Club, Wake Forest, NC

### **June 7**

Mimosa Hills Golf & Country Club, Morganton, NC

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

### **Wednesday, June 15**

Tee times available for practice.

### **Thursday, June 16**

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

### **Friday, June 17**

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field cut to low 60 scores and ties.

### **Saturday, June 18**

Third round. 18 holes of stroke play.

### **Sunday, June 19**

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

### **Championship Site:**

Governors Club: 919-918-7214

### **Qualifying Sites:**

The Club at Irish Creek: 704-933-4336

Pine Valley Country Club: 910-791-1656

Holly Ridge Golf Club: 336-861-4555

Legacy Golf Links: 910-944-8825

The Hasentree Club: 919-569-0256

Mimosa Hills Golf & Country Club: 828-437-1246

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption	Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Adams	Nicholas	Goldsboro	NC	13	Kocher	David	Charlotte	NC	5,13,17
Allen	Jeff	Jacksonville	NC	3	Kohles	Ben	Cary	NC	1
Blalock	Will	Gastonia	NC	13	Kostyal	David	Wilmington	NC	13
Brame	Steven	Henderson	NC	2,17	Lail	Tyler	Conover	NC	13
Brinker	Walter	Sanford	NC	6	Long	William	Gastonia	NC	17
Britt	Sherrill	West End	NC	4,13,17	Martin	Joshua	Pinehurst	NC	2,13,17
Capps	Miller	Denver	NC	17	Massei	Jack	Cary	NC	9
Cassetta	Chris	Winston Salem	NC	17	McClellan	Scott	Cary	NC	1
Conover	Tim	Holly Springs	NC	13,17	McGlone	Jake	Charlotte	NC	13
Conover	Wesley	Holly Springs	NC	13,17	McMillen	Mark	Smithfield	NC	2
Cover	Patrick	Huntersville	NC	13	Moore	Dustin	Greensboro	NC	13
Crenshaw	Matt	Burlington	NC	2,4,5	Nagy	Ryan	Raleigh	NC	13
Dickens, IV	Al	Charlotte	NC	5	Palmer	Ty	Kernersville	NC	13
Earnhardt	Greg	Greensboro	NC	3,17	Price	Parks	Cornelius	NC	13
Eldridge	Thomas	Raleigh	NC	13,17	Rainey	William	Charlotte	NC	13,17
Elliott	Matt	Wilkesboro	NC	17	Ray	Jeremy	Pfafftown	NC	13
Fitzgerald	Paul	Charlotte	NC	13	Redman	Doc	Raleigh	NC	17
Franken	Stephen	Raleigh	NC	17	Richardson Jr.	Jerry	Burlington	NC	2
Gandy	Seth	Durham	NC	13	Robinson	Gary	Fayetteville	NC	15
Germann	David	Clayton	NC	13,17	Schlottman	Ben	Advance	NC	17
Gies, II	David	Charlotte	NC	17	Seabolt	Zach	Raleigh	NC	17
Gordon	William	Davidson	NC	17	Shimp	Henry	Charlotte	NC	10
Grainger	Jim	Charlotte	NC	12	Simson	Paul	Raleigh	NC	8,17
Griffin	Benjamin	Chapel Hill	NC	17	Smalley	Alex	Wake Forest	NC	13,17
Grisette	Uly	Winston Salem	NC	13	Stockwell	Joshua	West End	NC	13
Gross	Tanner	Archdale	NC	13	Tereshko	Justin	Greensboro	NC	13,17
Harvey	Scott	Greensboro	NC	1,3,4,14,17,18	Thompson	Pat	Asheville	NC	7
Harwell	Steven	Mooreville	NC	17	Tucker	Paul	Waxhaw	NC	4
Heisey	Ryan	Greensboro	NC	2	Walsh	Thomas	High Point	NC	13,17
Hicks	Jacob	Mebane	NC	17	Westveer	Brian	Charlotte	NC	3
Jaspers	Joe	Huntersville	NC	3,13,17	White	Peyton	Davidson	NC	13
Jenkins	Carter	Raleigh	NC	1,2,5,13,17	Wiggins	Victor	Gastonia	NC	17
Johnson, Jr	Stanhope	Greensboro	NC	17	Womble	Davis	High Point	NC	17
Keck	Caleb	Reidsville	NC	13					

