



# 7<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

August 10-14, 2016

Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club, Southern Pines, NC

Entries Open: June 5 (8:00pm)

Entries Close: July 22 (11:59pm)



## ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by August 10, 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 Match Play Championship.**

## REFUND POLICY (NEW)

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.

**Exception:** During the match play portion of the championship both the player and caddie may ride in a golf cart at the same time.

## FORMAT

Championship format is 36 holes of stroke play to determine 32 qualifiers for match play. The defending champion (David Kocher) is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

## PRIZES

Champion receives a trophy, merchandise and possession of *The Paul M. Simson* permanent championship trophy for the ensuing year. Trophy and merchandise is awarded to the runner-up, stroke play qualifying medalist and to medalists(s) at sectional qualifying. Merchandise is awarded to players who advance to match play.

## 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 North Carolina Amateur Match Play since 2011.
2. Champions of the Carolinas Amateur since 2006.
3. Champions of the North Carolina Amateur since 2011.
4. Champions of the North Carolina Mid-Amateur since 2011.
5. Champions of the Carolinas Mid-Amateur since 2011.
6. 2015 Dogwood State Junior champion.
7. 2015 Carolinas Senior Amateur champion.
8. 2016 North Carolina Senior Amateur champion.
9. 2016 North Carolina Junior Boys champion.
10. 2015 Carolinas Junior Boys champion.
11. 2016 Carolinas Four-Ball champions.
12. 2015 Carolinas Senior Four-Ball champions.
13. Players who advanced to match play at the 2015 North Carolina Amateur Match Play.
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

### **July 28**

Keith Hills Golf Club (Orange-Black), Buies Creek, NC

### **July 30**

Pilot Knob Golf Club, Pilot Mountain, NC

### **August 1**

Cabarrus Country Club, Concord, NC

### **August 3**

Pinewood Country Club, Asheboro, NC

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

### **Tuesday, August 9**

Tee times available for practice rounds.

### **Wednesday, August 10**

First round of stroke play qualifying.

### **Thursday, August 11**

Second round of stroke play qualifying.

Cut to low 32 players for match play.

### **Friday, August 12**

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

### **Saturday, August 13**

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

### **Sunday, August 14**

Championship match (18 holes).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

### **Championship Site:**

Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club: 910-692-2114

### **Qualifying Sites:**

Keith Hills Golf Club: 800-760-9022

Pilot Knob Golf Club: 336-368-2828

Cabarrus Country Club: 704-786-8154

Pinewood Country Club: 336-629-4444

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption		Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Allen	Jeff	Jacksonville	NC	4		Kohles	Ben	Cary	NC	2
Bae	Eric	Pinehurst	NC	19		Lavenets	Stephen	Rougemont	NC	13
Bailey	Jackson	Matthews	NC	13		Lewis	Conner	Davidson	NC	13
Boteler	Wade	Mebane	NC	13		Long	William	Gastonia	NC	17
Brame	Steven	Henderson	NC	3,13		Martin	Joshua	Pinehurst	NC	3,17
Brantly	Daniel	Asheboro	NC	13		McClellan	Scott	Cary	NC	2
Brinker	Walter	Sanford	NC	6		McCombs	Hunter	Morganton	NC	13
Britt	Sherrill	West End	NC	5,17		Milholen III	Jennings	Siler City	NC	13
Capps	Miller	Denver	NC	17,19		Mills	Nolan	Charlotte	NC	13
Cassetta	Chris	Winston Salem	NC	17		Mishoe IV	James	Cary	NC	13
Conover	Tim	Holly Springs	NC	17		Neveu	Daniel	Pinehurst	NC	13
Conover	Wesley	Holly Springs	NC	17		Nichols	Josh	Kernersville	NC	13
Cooke	David	Cedar Point	NC	19		Oweida	Philip	Charlotte	NC	11
Crenshaw	Matt	Burlington	NC	1,3,5		Owen	Tanner	High Point	NC	13
Dickens, IV	Al	Charlotte	NC	1		Fountain	Preyer	Raleigh	NC	13
Earnhardt	Greg	Greensboro	NC	4,17		Rainey	William	Charlotte	NC	11,17
Edwards	Eric	Salisbury	NC	13		Ray	Jeremy	Pfafftown	NC	13
Eldridge	Thomas	Raleigh	NC	17		Rector	Jonathan	Hendersonville	NC	13
Elliott	Matt	Wilkesboro	NC	17,13		Redman	Doc	Raleigh	NC	17
Franken	Stephen	Raleigh	NC	17		Register	William	Burlington	NC	13
Gandy	Seth	Durham	NC	17		Robinson	Gary	Fayetteville	NC	15
Germann	David	Clayton	NC	17		Robinson	Ross	Wilmington	NC	13
Gies II	David	Charlotte	NC	17		Saleeby	Stephen	Raleigh	NC	13
Gillam	Parker	Cary	NC	19		Sanders	Michael	Davidson	NC	19
Gordon	William	Davidson	NC	17		Schlottman	Ben	Chapel Hill	NC	17
Grainger	Jim	Charlotte	NC	12		Seabolt	Zach	Raleigh	NC	17
Grayson	Elliott	Shelby	NC	13		Shimp	Henry	Charlotte	NC	10
Griffin	Benjamin	Chapel Hill	NC	17		Simson	Paul	Raleigh	NC	8,18
Grisette	Uly	Winston Salem	NC	17		Smalley	Alex	Wake Forest	NC	17
Grogan	Levi	Canton	NC	13		Sock	Conner	High Point	NC	13
Harrell	Logan	Huntersville	NC	2		Spires	Jackson	Fayetteville	NC	13
Harvey	Scott	Greensboro	NC	2,4,5,14,17,18,20		Sutton	Lionel	La Grange	NC	17
Harwell	Steve	Mooresville	NC	17		Tereshko	Justin	Greensboro	NC	17
Hicks	Jacob	Mebane	NC	17		Thompson	Pat	Asheville	NC	7,13

Jackson	Jonathan	Chapel Hill	NC	13		Tucker	Paul	Waxhaw	NC	5,17
Jaspers	Joe	Huntersville	NC	4,17		Walsh	Thomas	High Point	NC	17,13
Jenkins	Carter	Raleigh	NC	1,2,3		Westveer	Brian	Charlotte	NC	4
Johnson Jr.	Stanhope	Greensboro	NC	17,13		Wiggins	Victor	Gastonia	NC	17
Johnston	Mark	Lewisville	NC	13		Womble	Davis	High Point	NC	17
Kocher	David	Charlotte	NC	1,17,13						