



# 16<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

August 3-5, 2016

Mimosa Hills Golf & Country Club, Morganton, NC

Entries Open: June 5 (8:00pm)

Entry Fee: \$280.00  
(Includes Cart & Range Fees)

Entries Close: July 26 (11:59pm)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by August 3, 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. 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=88 teams.

## **ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION**

All players, including those exempt, must register online at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.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.

**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. 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 players when their status has been determined. The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration. 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 North Carolina Senior Four-Ball 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 team 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 have the option to walk or 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:* 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 54 holes of four-ball stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 30 scores and ties. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff.

## **PRIZES**

Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 20 finishers at the championship. Champions receive trophies and merchandise from host club.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2011.
2. Teams that finished 20th or better at the 2015 North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship.
3. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2011.
4. Two exemptions for championship host club.
5. Special Exemption bestowed by the CGA.

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

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Tuesday, August 2**

Tee times available for practice rounds.

### **Wednesday, August 3**

First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

### **Thursday, August 4**

Second round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.  
Field cut to low 30 scores and ties for final round.

### **Friday, August 5**

Final round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

## **Championship Site:**

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

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<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Exemption</b>
Barton	Lennie	Raleigh	NC	2
Bland	Phil	Waynesville	NC	2
Boles, Jr	Bill	Wilson	NC	2
Bolick	Mark	Hickory	NC	2
Boswell	Larry	Jamestown	NC	2
Brown	Gary	Charlotte	NC	1,2,3
Carpenter	Ron	Creedmore	NC	1,2,3
Channell	Dean	Cary	NC	2
Cox	Marc	Greensboro	NC	2
Davis	Dave	Greensboro	NC	2
Desjardins	Robert	Matthews	NC	2
Detweiler	Don	Raleigh	NC	1,2,3
Edmondson	Preston	Morrisville	NC	2
Fritz	John	Mint Hill	NC	2
Grainger	Jim	Charlotte	NC	1,2,3
Gwaltney	Richard	Taylorsville	NC	2
Hall	Buck	Thomasville	NC	2
Harris	Stephen	Denton	NC	2
Hogan	Rick	Denton	NC	2
Hooper, Sr	Ronnie	Charlotte	NC	2
Jackson	Logan	Winston Salem	NC	2
Johnson	Jim	NewtonCox	NC	2
LaFata	Rick	Raleigh	NC	2
Luzar	Rick	Pinehurst	NC	2
Martinson	Bill	Chapel Hill	NC	2
Mason	Gary	Apex	NC	2
Meggs	Doug	Mint Hill	NC	2
Newton	Ernie	Winston Salem	NC	2
Owens	Doug	Albemarle	NC	2
Parls	Charlie	Asheboro	NC	2
Pearson	James	Charlotte	NC	1
Perry	Russ	Winston Salem	NC	1
Reep	Brian	Morganton	NC	2
Robinson	Gary	Fayetteville	NC	1,2
Rudolph	John	Charlotte	NC	2
Russell	Kim	Pinehurst	NC	2
Seastrunk	Cliff	Raleigh	NC	2
Simson	Paul	Raleigh	NC	1,2,3
Stephens	Mark	Troutman	NC	1
Strawn	David	Charlotte	NC	2
Waters	Keith	Raleigh	NC	1,2