

13th North Carolina Women's Senior Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

April 19-20, 2016

Carolina Trace Country Club (Lake Course), Sanford, NC

Entries Open: March 6 (8:00pm) Entry Fee: \$130.00 Entries Close: April 12 (11:59pm)

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 50th birthday by April 19, 2016, is a legal resident of North Carolina or meets non-resident criteria, is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of 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. 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 at the CGA website (www.carolinasgolf.org). Championship field size – 96 players.

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinasgolf.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 are accepted at time of entry. Non-exempt entries are accumulated for the entire open/close window. The final field is comprised of players with lowest handicap indexes. Alternates are ranked according to 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 is sent to players when their status is determined. Status may be checked at www.carolinasgolf.org. The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration.

Players who Did Not Show (DNS) or No Card (NC) are suspended from next year's North Carolina Women's Senior Amateur 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/RANGE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds.

Championship Rounds: Daily cart and range fees are included in the entry fee. Cart use is mandatory during championship rounds. Lunch will be provided by the CGA to all players following the final round.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. A player may provide her own caddie. Caddies will not be available at host club.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: During the play of a hole, either the player or her 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 is contested at 36 holes of stroke play with a *Championship* division and *Carolinas* division (shorter course). Players have the option to compete in either the *Championship* division or *Carolinas* division. <u>Players are pre-flighted within their division based on Handicap Index.</u> The overall champion can come from any flight within the *Championship* division. The *Carolinas* division plays a shorter course and is ineligible for the overall championship.

Championship Division Yardage: 5600 yards (approximately) Carolinas Division Yardage: 5000 yards (approximately)

PRIZES

Prizes and merchandise are awarded to the overall champion. Merchandise is awarded to gross and net winners in each flight in each division. Gross winners are ineligible for a net prize and vice versa. A tie for the overall champion is decided by an on-course playoff. All other ties are broken by a score card playoff. A prize for the low super senior (age 65+) will be awarded in the Carolinas division.

EXEMPTIONS

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

- Champions of the North Carolina Women's Senior Championship since 2006.
- 2. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Senior Championship since 2006.
- 3. Senior playing members of the 2015 Carolinas Women's Team.
- 4. Players ranked in the Top 10 of the CGA Carolinas Senior Women's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.5. Players who finished 10th or better in the 2015 North Carolina Women's
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- 6. USGA individual champions since 2011.
- 7. 2015 USGA Championship qualifiers.
- 8. One exemption for championship host club.
- Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, April 18

Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, April 19

First round. 18 holes of stroke play (tee times).

Wednesday, April 20

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play (shotgun).

Luncheon and awards presentation immediately following play at Carolina Trace Country Club.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site:

Carolina Trace Country Club 2100 Country Club Drive Sanford, NC 27332 Phone: (919) 499-5611

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Adams	Debbie	Asheville	NC	7
Beaupied	Susan	Pittsboro	NC	3,5,7
Binkley	Kathy	Cornelius	NC	5
Brady	Peg	Stanley	NC	1
Briele	Kim	New Bern	NC	1,3,5
Brogden	Pat	Garner	NC	1,2
Corlett	Cindy	Lexington	NC	5
Daniel	Linda	Huntersville	NC	3
Jones	Carole	Hillsborough	NC	5
Lee	Lily	Chapel Hill	NC	5
Moore	Patty	Charlotte	NC	1,2,3,5,7
Sage	Melissa	Charlotte	NC	1,5
St. Peter	Therese	Durham	NC	5
Stewart	Angela	Greenville	NC	1,3,5,7
Yang	Sook Hee	Jamestown	NC	5
Yountz	Peggy	Denver	NC	5