

39th SC Junior Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

Green Valley CC Greenville, SC

July 19-22, 2016

Entries Open: May 16

Entry Fee: \$100.00

Entries Close: July 6

All competitors must register on line

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male or female amateur golfer who has not reached their 19th birthday by July 19, 2016, who has not started college, is a legal resident of South Carolina, is a member or their parent is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and has a current USGA handicap index® at a CGA member club that does not exceed **18.4**. 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". For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the CGA Tournament Manual at the CGA website (www.carolinasgolf.org).

ENTRIES

All players, must register online at www.carolinasgolf.org. Mail-in applications are no longer accepted for this event. Fax, e-mail, telephone, incomplete, illegible, or entries received before the opening date and after the closing date, are not accepted. Boys' Championship: First 102 entries received by the closing date will be accepted. No qualifying. Girls' Championship: First 42 entries received by the closing date will be accepted. No qualifying.

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. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's SC Junior Match Play Championship.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date to Day Prior to Championship: Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee if entry accepted into championship.

Withdraw on Championship Date: No refund for any reason. Alternates not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund.

RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Questions will be decided by the onsite 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. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

HOTEL

The Hampton Inn Greenville/Travelers Rest is offering a discounted rate of \$TBD (plus tax) per night for reservations made by July 1, 2016. Please call the hotel direct at 864-834-5550 and ask for the Carolinas Golf Association rate.

TEAM MATCHES

The girls' champion will be invited to represent the CGA in the Mid-Atlantic Challenge Junior Girls Team Matches in 2017. The boys' champion will be invited to represent the CGA in the Carolinas-Virginias Junior Team Matches at River Landing CC in Wallace, NC on August 6-7, 2016.

AGE DIVISIONS

Boys and girls will compete in separate divisions based on gender. There are no age divisions.

DIVISION SIZES

Boys' 102 competitors Girls' 42 competitors

FORMAT

The championship format is match play with 18 holes of stroke play qualifying to determine the seedings for match play. Boys' defending champion Nick Willis and girls' defending champion Ashley Czarnecki will be seeded number one for match play. The top 63 boys and the top 15 girls from the stroke play qualifier (July 19) will advance to match play. Once a player loses a match, they are eliminated from the tournament.

YARDAGES

Boys' division will compete at approximately 6,966 yards, par 72. Girls' division will compete at approximately 5,713 yards, par 72.

<u>PRIZES</u>

Trophies are awarded to the champion, runner-up, semifinalists and stroke play medalist in each division.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, July 18 All day Tuesday, July 19 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Friday, July 22 8:00 a.m.-8:20 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. *Schedule subject to change.

Practice rounds

Stroke play qualifying Player lunch

Boys' Round 1 matches Player lunch Girls' Round 1 matches Boys' Round 2 matches

Boys' Round 3 matches Girls' Round 2 matches Boys' Quarterfinal matches Girls' Semifinal matches

Boys' Semifinal matches Girls' Championship match Boys' Championship match

CAROLINAS JUNIOR BOYS' QUALIFIER

A Carolinas Junior Championship qualifier is held in conjunction with the stroke play qualifying round of the SC Junior Match Play Championship on July 19. Players may compete in both events as long as they have registered for both events. Those who are successful in qualifying for the Carolinas Junior will be charge an additional \$75 (fee is charged automatically to the credit card used for sectional qualifying registration).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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