

50th Twin States Junior Girls' Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

June 28-29, 2016

The Windermere Club Blythewood, SC

Entries Open: May 2 (8 pm)

Entry Fee: \$125

Entries Close: June 17

All competitors must register on line.

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has not reached her 19th birthday by June 29, 2016, who has not started college, is a legal resident of North Carolina or South Carolina, 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 **40.4**. 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 enter on line. Online entry applications may be completed at www.carolinasgolf.org. Mail in applications are no longer accepted for this event. <u>Fax,</u> <u>e-mail, telephone, or entries received before the opening date and after the closing date, are not accepted.</u> Players gain entry into the championship on a first-come, first-serve basis. 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.

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 the 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 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. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented.

50th Tournament Anniversary Dinner

All competitors are invited to attend the tournament dinner on Monday, June 27 to celebrate the 50th playing of the Twin States Girls' Championship. Parents are welcome to attend at a price of \$40 per person. Players will be asked to RSVP during the registration process.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Junior division will be made up of any girl 12 years of age or older regardless of handicap.

SUB-JUNIOR DIVISION

Sub-junior division will be made up of any girl 8-11 years of age or younger regardless of handicap. **Players may opt to play in Junior Division (18 holes).**

YARDAGES

Junior Division yardage will be approx. 5,700 yards. Sub-Junior Division yardage will be approx. 2,500 yards.

FIELD SIZE

The field will be limited to 72 juniors and 12 sub-juniors. Entries are accepted on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list will be formed with remaining entries. E-mail notification of acceptance or waiting list status will be sent when status is determined.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The junior division is conducted at 36-holes of stroke play. The sub-junior division is conducted at 18-holes (9 holes each day) of stroke play.

FLIGHTS

All junior division players will be flighted after 18-holes. The championship flight will be made up of the top 16 players from round 1. All other flights will consist of approximately 8 players each based on round 1 scores. The Committee reserves the right to make adjustments in the size of each flight.

<u>PRIZES</u>

Trophies will be awarded to the champion, runner-up and third place in the championship flight, the champion and runner-up in all other flights.

TEAM MATCHES

The overall champion will be invited to represent the CGA in the Mid-Atlantic Challenge Junior Girls' Team Matches at the Williamsburg GC in Williamsburg, VA on July 24-25, 2016.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, June 27All dayTee times available for practice6:30 pm50th Tournament Anniversary DinnerTuesday, June 28First round. 18 holes of stroke play (tee times).Wednesday, June 29Final round. 18 holes of stroke play (shotgun).Awards luncheon following play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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