



# 19<sup>th</sup> Women's Match Play Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

July 6-8, 2016

Bermuda Run Country Club, Advance, NC



Entries Open: May 15 (8:00pm)

Entry Fee: \$135.00

Entries Close: June 28 (11:59pm)

(Includes Cart Fees for July 6-7)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by July 6, 2016, 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 an active GHIN® 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. 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 – 72 players.

## **ENTRIES AND ALTERNATES**

All players, including those exempt, must register online at [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org). Mail-in applications are no longer accepted for this event.

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](http://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 Carolinas Women's Match Play 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. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted. Dress code: No cut-off shorts or denim, no shorts shorter than four inches above the knees, no tank tops or t-shirts, and all shirts must have either a collar or sleeves.

## **CART 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 for first two days is included in the entry fee. Players are responsible for final day cart & range fees.

*Caddies:* Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. Caddies will not be available at host club.

*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 – CHANGES IN 2016**

Format is 18 holes of stroke play qualifying to determine seeding and flights for match play in the *Championship Division* and seeding for match play in the *Carolinas Division*. Players have the option to compete in either the *Championship Division* (approximately 60000 yards) or *Carolinas Division* (approximately 5200 yards).

### *Championship Division:*

The *Championship Division* will play from the championship tees and compete using gross scores only. The championship flight will be comprised of the top 16 qualifiers and will compete for the overall champion title. Players will be seeded based on qualifying score. All ties for seeds 1-15 will be broken by blind draw. Ties for the last spot in the Championship Flight will be broken by an on-course playoff. Players who do not qualify for the Championship Flight are flighted according to number of entries and seeded based on qualifying score. Mallory Hetzel of Waynesville, NC is the defending champion and is seeded number one for match play if otherwise eligible.

### *Carolinas Division:*

The *Carolinas Division* will play a shorter course and is not eligible for the overall championship. The *Carolinas Division* will be pre-flight based on Handicap Index and seeded within their flights based on net qualifying score. Players will use net scores for match play. Matches will be stroked off the low ball (lower handicap competitor playing at scratch and the higher handicap competitor receiving the difference in course handicaps between the two competitors). The number of flights and flight sizes are determined based on the number of entries. For the Carolinas Division ONLY, players who lose their first round match will be placed in a consolation flight.

The CGA reserves the right to adjust any flights based on the number of entries received. All ties in seeding (outside of the last spot in the Championship Flight) will be broken by blind draw.

## **PRIZES**

Prizes and merchandise are awarded to the overall champion, overall runner-up and to the stroke play qualifying medalist in the *Championship Division*. Merchandise is awarded to all flight winners and runner-ups, and semifinalists in the Championship Flight.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. All former champions of the Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship.
2. Players who qualified for the championship flight at the 2015 Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship.
3. 2015 Carolinas Women's Senior Amateur Champion.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Amateur since 2011.
5. Champions of the NCWGA Women's Amateur since 2011.
6. Champions of the WSCGA Women's Amateur Match Play since 2011.
7. Playing members of the 2015 Carolinas Team.
8. Players ranked in the top 10 of the Carolinas Women's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.
9. USGA individual champions since 2011.
10. 2015 USGA Championship qualifiers.
11. One exemption for championship host club.
12. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Tuesday, July 5**

Tee times available for practice rounds.

### **Wednesday, July 6**

First round. 18 holes of stroke play qualifying.

### **Thursday, July 7**

Championship Flight. First and quarterfinal round matches (18 holes).  
All other flights: First round matches and semifinal round matches (18 holes).

### **Friday, July 8**

Championship flight. Semifinal and Final matches (18 holes).  
All other flights: Consolation and final matches (18 holes).

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption		Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Allemang	Terrie	Hilton Head	SC	7		Higgins	Katie Rose	Charleston	SC	1,4
Badmaev	Kelsey	Columbia	SC	7		Holanek	Mary Katelyn	Cary	NC	7
Beaupied	Susan	Pittsboro	NC	7		Hunt	Lauren	Little River	SC	1
Bovender	Annika	Mt. Pleasant	SC	2		Jones	Rachel	Asheboro	NC	2,7
Brady	Peg	Stanley	NC	2		Kershaw	Alexis	Winston Salem	NC	7
Briele	Kim	New Bern	NC	7		Kirk	Katie	Davidson	NC	4
Brogden	Pat	Garner	NC	1,2,3		Laney	Ann	Charlotte	NC	1
Brooks	Emily	Chapel Hill	NC	2		McKim	Courtney	Raleigh	NC	5,7
Brown	Lea Anne	Mt. Pleasant	SC	7		Millican	Adrienne	Fuquay Varina	NC	1
Burnham	Megan	Gastonia	NC	7		Moore	Patty	Charlotte	NC	1,7
Collins	Eleana	Pinehurst	NC	1		Murphy	Kelli	Elgin	SC	7
Corrie Kuehn	Brenda	Fletcher	NC	1		Overbey	Cecily	High Point	NC	2
Coulter	Leigh	Hopkins	SC	7		Oxner	Louise	Greenville	SC	2
Daniel	Linda	Huntersville	NC	7		Perry	Katherine	Cary	NC	5
Dodson	Taylor	Aiken	SC	2		Pomeranz	Courtney	Sanford	NC	1
Donovan	Mary Katherine	Hampstead	NC	7		Sebastian	Juliana	Columbia	SC	2
Dunbar	Lauren	Columbia	SC	2		Simons	Whitney	Aiken	SC	1
Ernst	Austin	Seneca	SC	1		Spicer	Sarah	Bahama	SC	5
Ferree	Karen	Hilton Head	SC	7		Stewart	Angela	Greenville	NC	7
Fournil	Cecilia	Columbia	SC	7		Swenson	Perry	Charlotte	NC	1
Galloway	Bethany	Charlotte	NC	2		Thompson	Kayla	Whiteville	NC	2
Gunter	Courtney	Matthews	NC	4		Venable	Lea	Simpsonville	SC	6,7
Haizlip	Danielle	Statesville	NC	2		Wallace	Meagan	Charlotte	NC	2
Hallman	Savannah	Mt. Pleasant	SC	7		Washington	Anne	Myrtle Beach	SC	7
Hammond	Hayley	Mooreville	NC	5,7		Weiss	Gabby	Southern Pines	NC	7
Hetzel	Mallory	Waynesville	NC	1,2,7		Woodard	Dawn	Greer	SC	1,2,6