

18th Women's Senior Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

September 27-28, 2016

Seabrook Island Club (Ocean Winds), Seabrook Island, SC

Entries Open: August 14 (8:00pm) Entry Fee: \$130.00 Entries Close: September 20 (11:59pm) (Includes Cart & Range fees and Final Round Lunch)

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 50th birthday by September 27, 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. 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 <u>CGA Tournament Manual</u>. 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 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.carolinasgolf.org. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Women's Senior 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.

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 by either the player or her caddie. A player's equipment must be transported on her assigned cart.

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. Players have the option to compete in either the *Championship Division* or the *Carolinas Division* (shorter course). <u>Players are pre-flighted within their division according to Handicap Index.</u> The *Carolinas Division* is not eligible for the overall championship.

YARDAGE

Championship Division: Approximately 5500 yards Carolinas Division: Approximately 5000 yards

PRIZES

Prizes and merchandise are awarded to the overall champion. Merchandise is awarded to gross and net winners in each flight. A tie for the overall champion is decided by an on-course playoff. Ties for merchandise are broken by a score card playoff. A prize for the low Super Senior player (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.

- 1. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Senior Championship since 2007.
- Champions of the North Carolina Women's Senior Championship since 2007.
- Champions of the Women's South Carolina Golf Association Senior Championship since 2007.
- Senior playing members of the 2015 Carolinas Women's Team.
 Players ranked in the Top 10 of the CGA Carolinas Senior Women's Amateur Rankings as of entry opening date.
- 6. Players who finished 10th or better in the 2015 Carolinas Women's Senior Championship division.
- 7. USGA individual champions since 2011.
- 8. 2015 USGA Championship qualifiers.
- 9. One exemption for championship host club.
- 10. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, September 26 Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play (shotgun). Luncheon and awards presentation immediately following play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: admin@carolinasgolf.org Seabrook Island Club: 843-768-2529

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Last	First	City	State	Exemption
Adams	Jennifer	Bluffton	SC	3
Allemang	Terri	Hilton Head	SC	4
Beaupied	Susan	Pittsboro	NC	4,6
Binkley	Kathy	Cornelius	NC	6
Brady	Peg	Stanley	NC	2
Briele	Kim	New Bern	NC	4
Brogden	Pat	Garner	NC	1,2,6
Brown	Lea Anne	Mt. Pleasant	SC	3,4,6
Coulter	Leigh	Hopkins	SC	4
Daniel	Linda	Huntersville	NC	4
Ferree	Karen	Hilton Head	SC	3,4
Jones	Carole	Hillsborough	NC	6
Moore	Patty	Charlotte	NC	1,2,4,6
Muzuno	Yoshiko	Greenville	SC	6
Prescott	Pam	Piedmont	SC	6
Sage	Melissa	Charlotte	NC	2,6
Stewart	Angela	Greenville	NC	4,6
Washington	Anne	Myrtle Beach	SC	4