



8th Carolinas Young Amateur Championship

Pinewild CC (Magnolia) Pinehurst, NC

December 28-29, 2016

Entries Open: November 1 (8 pm)

Entry Fee: \$125.00

Entries Close: December 16

All competitors must register on-line

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male or female amateur golfer ages 18 to 25 as of December 29, 2016, who has finished high school, 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. 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.carolinagolf.org).

ENTRIES

All players must complete an official entry form. Online entry applications may be completed at www.carolinagolf.org. **Players gain entry into the tournament 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.carolinagolf.org. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Young Amateur.

RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Questions will be answered 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.

FIELD SIZE

Championship field is limited to 108 players (72 men and 36 women).

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FORMAT

The championship format is 36 holes of stroke play.

YARDAGES

Men will play from a yardage of approx. 6,800 yards. Women will play from a yardage of approx. 5,800 yards.

DIVISIONS

Players will compete in Men's and Women's divisions based on gender.

PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the top five finishers in each division. Due to NCAA restrictions (Bylaw 12.1.2.4.2) gift certificates will not be awarded. A tie for the overall champion in each division will be broken by an on-course playoff.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date to Day Prior to Championship Date: Full refund minus \$30 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 27

Tee times available for practice.

Wednesday, December 28

First round. 11:00 AM shotgun. 18 holes of stroke play.

Thursday, December 29

Final round. 11:00 AM shotgun. 18 holes of stroke play.

Awards ceremony immediately following play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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