



22nd North Carolina Four-Ball Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

October 13-15, 2017

TPC Wakefield Plantation, Raleigh, NC

Entries Open: Exempt – August 13(8:00pm) All – August 27(8:00pm) Entries Close: September 28(11:59pm)
Entry Fee: \$300.00 (Includes Cart & Range Fees)

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 13th birthday by October 13, 2017, is a legal resident of North 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 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](#).

Championship field size: 72 teams.

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinagolf.org. Mail-in applications are not 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.

Entries are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on August 13 and 7:59pm on August 27 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on August 27 and non-exempt 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 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.carolinagolf.org. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's North Carolina Four-Ball 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.

COURSE 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 is included in the entry fee. Competitors have the option to walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds.

Caddies: Caddies are allowed for championship rounds. Caddies will not be available at host club. Caddie must be over the age of 13.

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

The championship format is 54 holes of four-ball stroke play. After 36 holes, the field is cut to the low 30 scores and ties. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course playoff.

PRIZES

Champions receive trophies and merchandise from host club. Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top 20 finishers at the championship.

EXEMPTIONS

1. Champions of the North Carolina Four-Ball Championship since 2007.
2. Teams that finished 20th or better at the 2016 North Carolina Four-Ball Championship.
3. 2017 Carolinas Four-Ball champions.
4. Two exemptions for championship host club.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 12

Tee times available for practice.

Friday, October 13

First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

Saturday, October 14

Second round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.
Field cut to low 30 scores and ties for final round.

Sunday, October 15

Final round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: admin@carolinagolf.org

Championship Site:

TPC Wakefield Plantation: 919-488-5100



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Exempt Players

1. Champions of the North Carolina Four-Ball Championship since 2007

Anthony Baker, Dave Boyce, Philip Chauncey, Daniel Claytor, Bobby Dean, David Donovan IV, Chris Eaves, Brian Gauley, Mark Gauley, Logan Harrell, John Larkin Spell, JD McNeill, Jonathan Miles, Brent Parrish, Anthony Ray, Jerry Richardson, Robert Riesen, Jason Robinson, Brant Stovall, and Jonathan Williams

2. Teams that finished 20th or better at the 2016 North Carolina Four-Ball Championship

Mark Absher, Nicholas Baker, James Bass Jr., John Bauman, Blair Bowland, Sherrill Britt, Tony Byerly, Chris Cassetta, David Cook, Matthew Crenshaw, Greg Earnhardt, Justin Emmons, Kenny Flynn, Brian Gauley, Mark Gauley, Justin Harvey, Chris Holland, Joshua Hudgins, Jonathan Jackson, Mark Kozel, Jacob Lowder, Nicholas Lysterly, Scott McClellan, JD McNeill, Phil Miller, Dustin Moore, Macon Moye, Ben Nihart, Steven Pippin, Gary Pugh, Jeremy Ray, Jerry Richardson Jr., Dale Ring, Matthew Rogers, Colton Sapp, Kyle Stockton, Brant Stovall, Michael Swiger, Scott Trent, Josh Turner, Brett Waters and Bill West

3. 2017 Carolinas Four-Ball champions

Will be posted May 8.

4. Two exemptions for championship host club

TBD

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