

50th North Carolina Junior Boys' Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

Colonial CC Thomasville, NC June 27-30, 2017

Entries Open: May 4 (8 pm) Entries Close: June 1

All competitors must register on line.

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer ages 12-18 as of June 30, 2017, who has not started college, 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 a current USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club that does not exceed 18.3. 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).

ENTRY FEES (NEW)

Sectional Qualifying Entry Fee: \$50.00

Successful Qualifier Championship Entry Fee: \$75.00 (Fee is charged automatically to the credit card used for sectional qualifying registration). Exempt Player Entry Fee: \$125.00

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION (NEW)

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: Accepted into the championship proper at time of entry. **Non-exempt Players:** Gain entry into the championship proper through sectional qualifying (see "Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying" and "Sectional Qualifying and Alternates" sections).

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. The appropriate entry fee must be paid by each player at time of registration. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's NC Junior Boys' Championship.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date to Day Prior to Championship or Qualifying Date: Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship or sectional qualifier.

Withdraw on Championship or Qualifying Date; No-Shows: No refund for any reason

Alternates: Full refund if player does not gain entry into a qualifying site.

*Note: Refund policy and schedule applies to each entry fee stage. Example: Player pays \$50.00 entry fee to qualify. Player is successful in qualifying and is automatically charged the \$75.00 championship entry fee balance due to their credit card. Player withdraws from the championship proper on the day prior to the first round. Player receives a refund of \$45.00 (\$75.00 championship entry fee balance-\$30.00 admin fee). Those who qualified should call the CGA in order to withdraw from the Championship proper.

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.

FORMAT

The championship format is match play with an 18 hole of stroke play qualifier (Tuesday, June 27th) to determine the seeding for match play. The top 64 boys from the stroke play qualifier will advance to match play. Once a player loses a match, they are eliminated from the tournament.

YARDAGES

Boys will compete at approximately 6,605 yards, par 71.

AGE DIVISIONS

There are no age divisions. Boys will compete in one division.

PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the champion, runner-up, semifinalists, quarterfinalists, and the medalist.

TEAM MATCHES

Champion will be invited to represent the CGA in the Virginias-Carolinas Junior Team Matches at Boonesboro Country Club in Lynchburg, VA on August 12-13, 2017.

EXEMPTIONS

Players in the following categories are exempt into the championship.

Exemptions:

- 1. Top 32 from 2016 NC Junior Championship
- 2. Top 4 from 2016 NC Junior Boys' 13 and Under Championship
- 3. Top 100 on the TYGA NC Boys' Rankings as of May 4, 2017
- ${\it 4.} \quad {\it Top 5 individuals from all 2017 NC High School Championships}$
- 5. Top 5 from 2017 TYGA One Day Event at Mid Pines Inn & GC
- 6. Top 5 from 2017 Pinewild Sandhills Flyers Junior Shoot Out
- Top 10 from 2017 TYGA Archdale-Trinity Junior Open
 Top 10 from the 2017 North State High School Challenge
- 9. Top 10 from the 2017 Jimmy Anderson Boys' Invitational
- 10. Top 5 from the 2017 TYGA NC High School Invitational
- 11. Top 5 from 2017 TYGA Pinecrest Invitational at Pinehurst CC No. 8
- 12. Top 5 from the 2017 TYGA One Day Event at Bradford Creek
- 13. Top 5 from 2016 TYGA NC Middle School Championship

Overall results (not age divisions) are used to determine the exemptions from individual tournaments. All exempt players must complete an entry form by the closing date.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Those not included in the above categories have the opportunity to qualify on June 10th at Wedgewood GC in Wilson, NC or on June 14th at Statesville CC in Statesville, NC. A minimum of ten spots will be available at each site. The final qualifying numbers will be determined after entries have closed. Those players who are successful in qualifying will be charged \$75.00 (fee is charged automatically to the credit card used for sectional qualifying registration).

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE*

Monday, June 26, 2017

All day Practice rounds

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tournament cookout for players & parents

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Stroke play qualifying

11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Players' lunch

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Stroke play qualifying

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Round 1 matches 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Players' lunch 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Round 2 matches

Thursday, June 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 8:49 a.m. Round 3 matches
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Quarterfinal matches

Friday, June 30, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. Semifinal matches
12:30 p.m. Championship match

*Schedule subject to change.

CONTACT INFORMATION

 Carolinas Golf Association
 910-673-1000

 Colonial CC
 336-475-0596

 Wedgewood GC
 252-237-4761

 Statesville CC
 704-873-8376

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1. Top 32 from 2016 NC Junior Championship

Austin Bonfiglio, Jonathan Brightwell, Ben Buben, Tim Bunten, Zach Caudill, Michael Childress, Ben Ferris, Joey Funderburg, Alex Goff, Alex Huml, Ike Joy, Rhodes Karriker, Nicholas Lyerly, Jack Marcotte, Jack Massei, Dalton Mauldin, Carson Ownbey, Nicholas Page, Christian Park, Kenan Poole, Grant Powell, Avery Price, Lansdon Robbins, Matthew Sharpstene, Fulton Smith, Grant Smith, Britt Stroud, Tripp Summerlin, Zach Swanson, Andrew Wilmoth, Ben Woodruff and Grayson Wotnosky

2. Top 4 from 2016 NC Junior Boys' 13 and Under Championship

Walker Isley, Ryan Macri, Jackson Van Paris and Hampton Roberts

3. Top 100 on the TYGA NC Boys' Rankings as of May 4, 2017

Connor Armistead, Michael Baker, AJ Beechler, Akshay Bhatia, Dustin Blank, Austin Bonfiglio, Bryson Boyette, Jack Brea, Zach Brown, Josh Bryan, Tim Bunten, Bradley Calloway, Trey Capps, Patrick Carlin, Gray Carlton, Stephen Carroll, Carson Castelli, Zach Caudill, Graham Chase, Brian Chen, Michael Childress, Michael Coe, Noah Connor, Carter Cook, Mac Craig, Benjamin Crow, Thomas Deal, Kase Diehl, Austin Duncan, Brandon Einstein, Mason Elmore, Justin Emmons, Thomas Eubanks, Peter Fountain, Stuart Fuller, Viraj Garewal, Ryan Gerard, Attie Giles, Parker Gillam, Davis Gilmore, Alex Goff, Matthew Guo, Aman Gupta, Luke Hackworth, Cade Hancock, Will Hawley, Jack Heath, Peter Hinnant, Brady Hooks, Ike Joy, Rhodes Karriker, Chris Kim, Matias La Grutta, Will Lewis, Mariano Leyva, Jacob Lowe, Nicholas Loy, Ethan Lukes, Quade Lukes, Nicholas Lyerly, Addison Manring, Jack Massei, Dalton Mauldin, Logan McNeely, Chandler Metz, Justin Morgan, Nathan Norfleet, Carson Ownbey, Spencer Oxendine, Chandler Perry, Kenan Poole, Avery Price, Campbell Rand, Quinn Riley, Lansdon Robbins, Pierce Robinson, Alex Rubino, Jake Rutter, Rob Salisbury, Michael Sanders, Alex Scott, Thomas Setzer, Matthew Sharpstene, Allen Smith, Fulton Smith, Grant Smith, Jimbo Stanley, Nicklaus Sutton, Zack Swanson, Will Tamplin, Jack Towarnicky, Braxton Tracy, Jackson Tyler, Jackson Van Paris, Colin Wholey, Patten Williams, Andrew Wilmoth, Benjamin Woodruff, Dylon Wooten, and Grayson Wotnosky

4. Top 5 individuals from all 2017 NC High School Championships

Tommy Alicardi, Isaac Allred, Matt Allred, Alex Antosek, Wells Arms, AJ Beechler, Tanner Bibey, Dustin Blank, Josh Bryan, Bryson Boyette, Zach Caudill, Parker Chavis, Garrett Clark, Ian Craig, Ben Crow, Sam Davidson, Zekiel Eaton, Luke Edwards, Brandon Einstein, Justin Emmons, Chris Fillingame, Ryan Gerard, Ryan Graybar, Brandon Jones, Will Lewis, Jack Massei, Dalton Mauldin, Logan McNeely, Chandler Metz, Quinton Metz, Justin Morgan, Caleb Moss, Carson Ownbey, Zach Pardoll, Alex Parker, Logan Patrick, Jack, Patterson, Kenan Poole, Evan Rhodes, Quinn Riley, Lansdon Robbins, Michael Sanders, Matthew Sharpstene, Fulton Smith, Garrett Smith, Nick Smith, Austin Trent, Jackson Van Paris, Micah Woolard, and Dylon Wooten

5. Top 5 from 2017 TYGA One Day Event at Mid Pines Inn & GC

Symon Balbin, Noah Connor, Brandon Einstein, Eston Lee, Luke Perrino, Joey Pritchard and Zane Sullivan

6. Top 5 from 2017 Pinewild Sandhills Flyers Junior Shoot Out

Jarod Clontz, Will Lewis, Joey Pritchard, Zach Roberts and Grayson Wotnosky

7. Top 10 from 2017 TYGA Archdale-Trinity Junior Open

Michael Blair, Bradley Calloway, Carson Castelli, Carrett Clark, Joseph Cook, William Crook, Justin Emmons, Drew Hackett, Jack Heath, Tyler Partee, Zach Roberts, Nicholas Stuedli and Dylon Wooten

8. Top 10 from the 2017 North State High School Challenge

Connor Armistead, Zach Brown, Thomas Eubanks, Peter Fountain, Davis Gilmore, Nicholas Lyerly, Chandler Metz, Lansdon Robbins, Michael Sanders and Jimbo Stanley

9. Top 10 from the 2017 Jimmy Anderson Boys' Invitational

AJ Beechler, Austin Bonfiglio, Kevin Burris, Daniel Azallion, Alex Goff, Holden Grigg, Chris Kim, Nicholas Lyerly, Jack Massei, Dalton Mauldin, Nicholas Mayfield, Nathan Norfleet, Jake Rutter, Rob Salisbury, Nicholas Sutton and Jackson Van Paris

10. Top 5 from the 2017 TYGA NC High School Invitational

Carson Castelli, Michael Childress, Parker Gilliam, Quinn Riley, Michael Sanders and Jackson Van Paris

11. Top 5 from 2017 TYGA Pinecrest Invitational at Pinehurst CC No. 8

Connor Armistead, AJ Beechler, Peter Fountain, Zach Pardoll, Lansdon Robbins, Fulton Smith and Drew Viney

12. Top 5 from the 2017 TYGA One Day Event at Bradford Creek

Wells Armes, Daniel Barbare, Charlie Barr, Zach Gilbert, Nicholas Loy, Jack Towarnicky, and Grayson Wotnosky

13. Top 5 from 2016 TYGA NC Middle School Championship

Jackson Bode, Minor Hinson, Owen Kose, Josh Lendach and Narayan Mohan

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