



17th North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

August 9-11, 2017

Benvenue Country Club, Rocky Mount, NC

Entries Open: Exempt – June 4(8:00pm) All – June 18(8:00pm) Entries Close: July 31(11:59pm)

Entry Fee: \$300.00 (Includes Cart & Range Fees)

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 55th birthday by August 9, 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=80 teams.

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinasgolf.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 June 4 and 7:59pm on June 18 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on June 18 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.carolinasgolf.org. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's North Carolina Senior 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

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

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2012.
2. Teams that finished 20th or better at the 2016 North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship.
3. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2012.
4. Two exemptions for championship host club.
5. Special Exemption bestowed by the CGA.

*Exempt team members must compete on the same team or with another exempt player.

Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on June 11 and 7:59pm on June 25 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on June 25 and non-exempt players gain entry into the tournament on a first come first serve basis.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 8

Tee times available for practice rounds.

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

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

Friday, August 11

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site:

Benvenue Country Club: 252-443-3926



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Exempt Players

1. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2012

Ed Byman, Don Detweiler, Preston Edmondson, Jim Grainger, Jim Pearson, Russ Perry, Gary Robinson, Paul Simson, Mark Stephens and Keith Waters

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

Jerry Baker, Lennie Barton, Randy Beeson, Phil Bland, Larry Boswell, Keith Bowers, Gary Brown, Ed Byman, Ron Carpenter, Joel Campanella, Joe Davis, Ed Donlin, David Eaker, Preston Edmondson, Tom Fagerli, John Fritz, Vic Glenn, Frank Golden, Lawrence Hicks, Jim Johnson Robby Kirby, Rick Kline, Bradford Kroll, Steve Lambert, Bill Long, Kim Mansfield, Doug Meggs, David Millis, Nolan Mills III, Neal Morrison, Macon Moye, Ernie Newton, Doug Owens, Charlie Parks, Russ Perry, Arlis Pike, Bill Plyler, Brian Reep, John Rudolph, Kim Russell, Cliff Seastruck, Jerry Sennett, Mark Stephens, Joe Stepp, Keith Waters, Steve Wilson, Garland Yates and Bob Yow

3. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2012

Gary Brown, Ron Carpenter, Rick Cloninger, Don Detweiler, Jim Grainger, Jim Pearson, Arlis Pike, Michael Roland and Paul Simson

4. Two exemptions for championship host club

TBD

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