



# 1<sup>st</sup> Women's Club Team Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

November 7-9, 2017

Rock Barn Golf and Spa (Jackson), Conover, NC

Entries Open: Sep 24 (8:00pm)

Entries Close: Oct 31 (11:59pm)

Entry Fee: \$600 (team of four)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Any CGA member club may enter a team of four female golfers who belong to that club. Every member of the team must hold an active GHIN® USGA Handicap Index® at the CGA member club they are representing. Members of the team must also meet the following eligibility criteria: team members must be female amateur golfers who have reached their 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays by November 7, 2017, are legal residents of North Carolina or South Carolina, are members in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and have an active GHIN® USGA Handicap Index® at that 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 [CGA Tournament Manual](#).

Field Size: 24 teams

## **ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Teams may register online or by paper entry. Paper, mail-in entries will be prioritized by date received at the CGA office (on or after the entries open date) and must include a full entry fee by check in order to be considered. Mail-in entries received prior to the entries open date are deemed to have been received on the entries open date. Teams will be notified of entry by email after the paper, mail-in entry is received.

Fax, 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-served basis.\***

The field will be limited to the first 24 teams that register, including the host club exemption. Clubs may submit up to two teams. If two teams are submitted from the same club, team entries will be prioritized by total team Handicap Index and the team with the lowest Handicap Index will be the 'A' team. All 'B' team entries will be prioritized by date of entry behind all 'A' team entries. At the close of entries, any remaining spots not filled by 'A' teams will be filled with 'B' teams.

\*'B' team entries are automatically placed on the waitlist behind all 'A' team entries until the close of entries.

The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any internet service provider or any mail carrier. 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](http://www.carolinasgolf.org). The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration. Players who Did Not Show (DNS) or No Card (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Women's Club Team 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.

## **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.

**Caddies:** Caddies are prohibited for championship rounds.

**Spectator Cart Policy:** 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**

Each club will enter two, two-woman sides each day. Each side of two will play an 18-hole qualifying round in a four-ball stroke play format on the first day of competition. The four clubs with the four lowest aggregate scores will be placed in the Championship Flight. All other clubs will be flighted into flights of four club teams by team Handicap Index and seeded by aggregate qualifying score. Club team winners for each flight will be determined by two days of four-ball match play (one point per hole). Teams losing their first round match will be placed in a consolation match. ALL teams will compete on all competition days. Team Captains will submit their sides (A and B two-woman sides) one hour before the first tee time on the day of the qualifying round and the final day of match play. Team Captains will announce their sides for the first day of match play at the player's banquet on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

## **PRIZES**

The overall Champion team will receive a trophy to display at their home club. All members of the stroke play qualifying medalist team and team flight winners will receive a prize.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

1. One exemption for championship host club: Rock Barn Golf & Spa

## **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 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.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Monday, November 6**

Tee times available for practice.

### **Tuesday, November 7**

First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play qualifying (shotgun).

Player's dinner banquet at host club to announce match play pairings.

### **Wednesday, November 8**

Second round. 18 holes of four-ball match play (shotgun).

Teams that lose will be placed in a consolation match.

### **Thursday, November 9**

Final round. 18 holes of four-ball match play (shotgun).

Luncheon and awards presentation immediately following play.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: [admin@carolinasgolf.org](mailto:admin@carolinasgolf.org)

### **Championship Site:**

Rock Barn Golf and Spa (Jackson)  
3791 Club House Drive Northeast  
Conover, NC 28613  
Phone: 828-459-125



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CGA Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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By submitting this application to the Carolinas Golf Association, I/We agree to the following (must be signed by all applicants):

I/We are members in good standing with the above CGA member club. I/We have read all rules pertaining to this championship, completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. I/We agree that the responsibility of this application reaching the CGA between the open and close date/time is ours alone.

I/We agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Championship Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual (located at [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org)) and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. I/We agree to accept disqualification upon evidence of our failure to do so. I/We agree that entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the CGA for any reason (including unbecoming conduct). I/We agree to allow the CGA to use our names, likenesses or photographs for any promotional or media purposes. I/We agree that there are inherent risks in playing the game of golf and I/We assume sole liability for all such risks including but not limited to health-related risks. I/We release the CGA, its committee members, officers, staff, and host club from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to entry or participation in this event.

Please make all checks payable to CGA. Please do not send cash.

Please return to:

Carolinan Golf House

Attn: Torey Johnson

140 Ridge Rd

Southern Pines, NC 28387

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**