



# 41<sup>th</sup> Club Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sedgefield Country Club (Ross), Greensboro, NC

Entries Open: September 6 (8:00pm)    Entries Close: September 25 (11:59pm)

Entry Fee: \$180.000

**\*\*Maximum of two team entries per member club\*\***

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any team comprised of:

a. A male or female golf professional who is a member of the club's golf professional staff employed by a Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) Member Club and a male or female amateur golfer who is a member in good standing of the same CGA Member Club.

b. Two amateur golfers, male or female, who are members in good standing of the same CGA Member Club.

Amateurs must be a legal resident of North Carolina or South Carolina, have reached their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday as of April 9th, 2018 and have 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 unauthorized cell phone use during a stipulated round.

Amateurs 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: 60 teams.

## **ENTRIES AND ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

All teams, including those exempt, must register online at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.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.

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

Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on February 15 and 7:59pm on February March 1 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on March 1 and non-exempt players gain entry into the tournament on a first come first serve basis.

**There is a maximum of two team entries per member club.** If more than two team entries are submitted from a member club then the first two entries received by the CGA will be accepted.

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. Status may be checked at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.org). Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Club 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**

*Championship Site:* Championship round course fees (cart/range) is included in the entry fee. Cart use is mandatory.

Caddies are not allowed for the championship round.

Club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.

## **FORMAT**

The championship is conducted at 18 holes of four-ball stroke play. Gross scores only. A tie for the overall championship is decided by an on-course play-off. All other ties will be split.

## **YARDAGES**

Male competitors will play from approximately 6,700 yards.

Female competitors will play from approximately 5,500 yards (82% of men's yardage).

## **PRIZES**

Prize distribution is determined by the number of entries. Champion team receives trophies and possession of the permanent trophy for the ensuing year. Amateurs receive merchandise certificates. Professionals receive money paid by the CGA through the Carolinas PGA Section office. Professionals and amateurs share equally in the prize distribution.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Champions of the Carolinas Club Championship since 2008.
2. Two exemptions for championship host club.

\*Note: Both winning team members must compete together. To be exempt, the amateur partner must retain amateur status and meet all eligibility requirements.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, October 14**

Tee times available for practice.

**Monday, October 15**

Championship round: 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

**Championship Site:**

Sedgefield Country Club (Ross): 336-299-4160