



Carolin Golf Association 2018 One-Day Tournament (Stableford Scoring) Official Entry Form

Entry fee: \$60.00 per individual

Online Entry Only

(Entry fees include cart and range fees)

Eligibility

Entry is open to any amateur golfer who is a member of a club that is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association and has an active USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club. The minimum age for entry is 13 years as of the tournament date. A player with more than one handicap index must use the lowest current index. 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.

Format, Rules and Modified Stableford Scoring

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. 18 holes of individual stroke play using gross and net stableford points. 100% course handicap. **Player's Handicap Index calculated as of the close of entries.** Stableford is a form of stroke play playing against a fixed score at each hole. Players earn points based upon their score relative to par on each hole. Once you have reached your maximum net score on a hole (i.e. 0 points), players may pick-up and record the score most likely made from that position (more often than not) for handicap scoring purposes. Precede the unfinished hole score with an X (e.g. X-6) to denote that the player did not hole out.

Modified Stableford Points Table

**Triple Eagle=8 points; Double Eagle=6 points; Eagle=4 points; Birdie=3 points;
Par=2 points; Bogey=1 point; Double Bogey and Higher=0 points (player may pick-up)**

Field divided into six divisions based upon handicap index, gender and age. Players may choose to compete in any division in which they are eligible. Men A: 7.9 index or less (all ages, 6400-6800 yards); Men B: 8.0 index or higher (all ages 5900-6300 yards); Senior Men A: 7.9 index or less (age 55+, 5900-6300 yards); Senior Men B: 8.0 index or higher (age 55+, 5900-6300 yards); Super Senior Men: No index restriction (age 65+, 5600-6000 yards); Women: No index restriction (all ages, 5000-5400 yards). Note that yardage may vary based upon tournament site. A minimum of four entries is required to create a division. Otherwise, divisions are combined together using the appropriate handicap adjustment for the difference in course ratings. Division changes are not allowed after entries close.

The CGA monitors handicap score posting and reserves the right to adjust course handicaps and/or withhold prizes for competitors whose handicaps are considered unrealistic or who have participated in a disproportionate share of CGA prize distributions. Notice to Players rules sheet is available at <http://www.carolinagolf.org/One-Day-Tournaments>. Players should check-in with CGA tournament director prior to play to receive official score card and tournament information. **CGA will automatically post tournament scores for participants back to their home club handicap.**

Entries

Entries are accepted online only; on a first-come, first-served basis. Alternates are ranked in the order which entries are received. Players must enter as an individual. Pairings requests are accepted but not guaranteed. Entry fee is \$60.00 per individual. All player information must be filled out completely. Entries received before and after the closing date will not be accepted.

Tournament schedule, open/close dates, number of available tournament spots at each site and online tournament registration are available at www.carolinagolf.org. Online registration opens at 8:00pm on the open date. Mail or walk-in applications are **NOT** permitted. Players who are a "No Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) will be suspended from the next four CGA one-day tournaments that they are eligible for including the Tournament of Champions. The suspension will carry forward between seasons if necessary.

Refund Policy

Open Date to Day Prior to Tournament Date: Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into tournament.

Withdraw on Tournament Date: No refund for any reason.

Alternates/wait list teams not gaining entry into the tournament receive a full refund.

Prizes and Merchandise

Prizes are awarded for low gross and low net stableford points in all divisions. The 1st place gross and 1st place net winner from each division is eligible for the One-Day Tournament of Champions. The number of prizes is determined by the number of entries in each division. Ties are broken on the score card using the USGA recommended method. A player is disqualified from a net prize if his net score beats the course rating by eight or more strokes and beats the next best net score in their division by four or more strokes.

The CGA is not responsible for any unclaimed or unredeemed merchandise certificates after a tournament play date. It is the player's responsibility to claim or redeem a certificate or golf shop credit prior to leaving a tournament site. The CGA will not replace any lost or unclaimed merchandise certificates/gift cards after a tournament is played.

Cart Fees, Caddies and Spectators

Cart and range fee is included in the entry fee. Cart use is mandatory. Caddies are not allowed. Spectators are welcome at CGA one-day tournaments. However spectator carts are allowed as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual (available online at www.carolinagolf.org).

Waiver Statement

By submitting this application to the CGA, I agree to abide by all decisions of the CGA Tournament Committee, the CGA Tournament Manual and the conditions of play pertaining to this tournament. I am aware that disqualification is the penalty for failure to do so. I release the Carolinas Golf Association, 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.