



# Carolinan Golf Association 2019 Interclub

## Overview:

- The CGA runs two Interclub competitions annually. Play begins in April with Playoffs starting in August.
- The **Regular** Interclub is for players age 18 and older. The **Senior** Interclub for players age 55 and older.
- Interclub competition is open to all CGA member clubs in good standing.
- Deadline to register is March 1 (April 1 for mountain clubs closed for winter).
- Entry fee is \$300 per team or \$250 per team if entering more than one team.
- At each match, the home team charges cart fee only.

## Teams:

- Teams that enter will play other clubs locally and are part of a Group/Pod.
- Pods are made up of three (3), four (4), five (5) or six (6) teams.
- Clubs can pre-form their own Pod (*preferred*) or request to be paired with other CGA clubs.
- Clubs can sponsor more than one team in one or both leagues.
- Match rosters consists of 8 players competing from each team on the day of a match. Team rosters are unlimited. Eligible team members can compete in both leagues.
- Captains meeting(s) are held in March to review Interclub & Match Play Rules/Pod assignments/Captains Duties.

## Matches:

- **Regular** league matches played on week-ends. **Senior** league matches played during weekdays.
- Each team plays 6 matches (3 home & 3 away) in the regular season (April thru July). Playoffs are single elimination and begin in August.
- Match rosters consists of 8 players competing from each team on the day of a match. Team rosters are unlimited. Eligible team members can compete in both leagues.
- Players compete for match points in four-ball format. Each hole is worth 1 point. The team that wins the majority of points (36 ½) wins the overall match. 72 match points are available in each team match.
- Pod standings are determined by their won/loss/tie records. Accumulated match points are used to determine playoff teams in the case of ties within a Pod.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and in some cases 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams from the final Pod standings earn a playoff spot.
- The “Final-Four” (semi-finals and championship match) is hosted by the CGA for both leagues.

## Interclub Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be amateur male members (*exception: 1 player from the Pro staff may compete (optional), but must also meet all other eligibility requirements*)
- Must be listed on the club's GHIN handicap roster and have a minimum of **10 posted scores** within the **past 12 months**
- 18.4 index limit for Regular Interclub; no index limit for Senior Interclub. Players will compete with their 12 month low index (LI)
- Must be at least **18 years of age for Regular Interclub; 55 for Senior Interclub**
- Must not have played for another club in the current year

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