

# 2021 One-Day Individual Tournament of Champions

## Terms of Competition



### 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 a current USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club that won Low Gross or Low Net in a division or flight in a 2021 One-Day Individual Tournament. 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 and Rules

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. 18 holes of individual stroke play, gross and net scores. 100% course handicap. Player's Handicap Index calculated as of the close of entries. 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, 6400-6900 yards); Men B: 8.0 index or higher (all ages 5900-6400 yards); Senior Men A: 7.9 index or less (age 55+, 5900-6400 yards); Senior Men B: 8.0 index or higher (age 55+, 5900-6400 yards); Super Senior Men: No index restriction (age 65+, 5500-6000 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. 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. Players should check-in with CGA tournament director prior to play to receive official score card and tournament information. CGA will automatically post competition 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 by entry number. Players must enter as an individual. Pairings requests are not accepted for the Tournament of Champions. Entry fee is \$100.00 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](http://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

Any withdrawals requested the day prior to the tournament or the day of the tournament will not receive a refund. A \$30 admin fee is applied to all refunds issued for an entry that is in the tournament field, so long as the withdrawal is requested by 11:59 pm a full day prior to the tournament. An entry on the wait list may withdraw at any time for no admin fee.

### Prizes and Merchandise

Prizes are awarded for low gross and low net scores in all divisions with additional prizes determined by the number of entries in each division. Ties are broken on the score card using the following method. Matching scorecards using the back nine(10-18), last 6 holes(13-18), last 3 holes(16-18), 18th hole, if a tie still exists, then 18th hole going backwards.

The CGA and the Host Facility 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. 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](http://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.