# 2022 One-Day Tournaments



Terms of Competition Entry Fee: \$80 per individual (includes green fee, cart fee, range fee)

#### 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 Handicap Index® at a CGA member club. The minimum age for entry is 13 years as of the tournament date. Entries are subject to rejection at any time including during the event, by the CGA or by the club hosting the tournament. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

#### Format and Rules

USGA® *Rules* of *Golf* govern play. Any local rules will be announced on the day of play. The tournament is 18 holes of individual stroke play, gross and net scores. Net scores are based on 100% of the player's Course Handicap® which is calculated using the player's Handicap Index as of the close of entries. Field divided into 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, 6300-6900 yards); Men B: 8.0 index or higher (all ages 5800-6400 yards); Senior Men: No index restriction (age 55+, 5800-6400 yards); Super Senior Men: No index restriction (age 65+, 5400-6000 yards); Women: No index restriction (all ages, 4600-5200 yards). Note that yardage may vary based upon tournament host site. Flights are created in divisions with more than 16 entries. A division with less than 4 entries will either compete based on net only or be combined with another division. 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 tournament scores to the player's scoring record in the World Handicap System™.

#### 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 accepted but not guaranteed. Entry fee is \$80.00 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 <u>www.carolinasgolf.org</u>. 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 withdrawal the day prior to or the day of the tournament will not receive a refund. All other withdrawals are subject to a \$30 admin fee.

#### Wait list

A waitlist entry does not pay the entry fee until being added to the tournament field and as such, an entry may be removed from the wait list at any time without being subject to the Refund Policy. Once an entry is moved from the wait list to the field, the entry is subject to the Refund Policy. A wait listed entry will receive an email notification when moved to the field. This can occur at any time up to and including the day prior to the tournament. To avoid the possibility of being subject to an admin fee once added to the field, an entry should be removed from the wait list as soon as there is no desire or ability to play in the tournament if that entry was later added to the field.

## Prizes and Merchandise

Merchandise certificates are awarded for low gross and net scores in all divisions. As a general guide, merchandise certificates are awarded to 1/3 of the entries in each division/flight with a bias of more net prizes than gross. Merchandise certificates are redeemable only at the host club's golf shop. Ties for 1st place or last place will be broken using the following method; matching scorecards using the back nine (holes #10-#18), last 6 holes (holes #13-#18), last 3 holes (holes #16-#18), 18th hole, then 18th hole going backward. 1st place winners from each division/flight are eligible for the One-Day Individual Tournament of Champions. Eligibility does not guarantee entry in the TOC field. The CGA and the Host Facility are 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 and the Host Facility will not replace any lost or unclaimed merchandise certificates/gift cards after a tournament is played.