

26TH CAROLINAS SENIOR & 2ND SUPER SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

Longleaf Golf & Family Club | Southern Pines, NC

October 22-23, 2024



ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 50th birthday by October 22, 2024 (Senior Women's Amateur) or her 65th birthday by October 22, 2024 (Super Senior Women's Amateur), maintains a residence in North Carolina or South Carolina, is a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and has an active 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 as defined by the [CGA Code of Conduct Policy](#) or cell phone use during a round. All players 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](#).

Tournament Field Size: 80 players

ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinasmgolf.org. Mail-in applications are not 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.

Entry Fee: \$180

Exempt entries open on August 19, 2024.

Exempt players should register by September 1 to ensure acceptance.

Entries open for ALL PLAYERS on September 2, 2024.

Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis after they open for all players on September 2, 2024.

Entries close on October 15, 2024.

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 is sent to players when their status is determined. The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration. **Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Senior and Super Senior Women's Amateur Championships.**

EXEMPTIONS

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible.

1. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Women's Amateur Championship since 2014.
2. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Women's Amateur Championship since 2014.
3. Champions of the Women's South Carolina Golf Association Senior Championship since 2014.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Super Senior Women's Amateur Championship since 2023.
5. Champions of the North Carolina Super Senior Women's Amateur Championship since 2023.
6. Players who finished in the Top 10 in the 2023 Carolinas Senior Women's Amateur Championship.
7. Players who finished in the Top 10 in the 2023 Carolinas Super Senior Women's Amateur Championship.
8. Senior playing members of the 2023 Carolinas Team.
9. Players ranked in the Top 25 of the Carolinas Senior Women's Amateur Rankings as of August 3, 2024.
10. USGA individual champions since 2019.
11. 2023 USGA Championship qualifiers.
12. One exemption for the championship host club.

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FORMAT

Both championships are conducted at 36 holes of stroke play (no cut). Players are flighted within their championship by 18-hole gross score after Round 1. The overall champion can come from any flight within the championship.

Players competing in the Carolinas Senior Women's Amateur Championship must be **50** years of age or older.

Players competing in the Carolinas Super Senior Women's Amateur Championship must be **65** years of age or older.

YARDAGE

Senior Championship Yardage: 5400 yards (approximately)

Super Senior Championship Yardage: 4900 yards (approximately)

PRIZES

A trophy is awarded to the overall Champion. Merchandise is awarded to top gross and net finishers in each flight in each championship. Gross winners are ineligible for a net prize and vice versa. A tie for overall Champion is determined by an on-course playoff. All other ties for merchandise will be broken by scorecard playoff.

VIRGINIAS-CAROLINAS WOMEN'S TEAM EXEMPTION

The champion will automatically qualify for the 2025 Carolinas Team that will compete in the Virginias-Carolinas Women's Team Matches (site and date TBD).

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, October 21

Tee times available for practice.

Tuesday, October 22

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Wednesday, October 23

Final Round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Lunch provided for players. Awards ceremony immediately following play.

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 distributed at the starting tee(s). The CGA reserves the right to alter the conditions or schedules as stated, including alteration of the round(s) at any time during the championship. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Every effort will be made to complete all scheduled rounds. There are no refunds if the tournament is shortened due to weather. If the entire tournament is cancelled, a full refund will be issued to all players.

REFUND POLICY (NEW)

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date – Friday, October 18 at 11:59 p.m.: Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

Withdraw Saturday, October 19 or later: No refund for any reason.

Waitlist: Full refund if player does not gain entry into championship.

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CART/RANGE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

Practice Rounds: Practice round fees are as listed, regardless of cart rental.

Championship Rounds: Daily cart and range fees are included in the entry fee.

Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds.

(NEW) Caddies: Caddies are prohibited from all CGA championships.

Spectator Cart Policy: Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Spectator carts will not be allowed at CGA women's championships.