

# 17TH CAROLINAS SUPER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

### Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association Mimosa Hills Golf Club, Morganton, NC June 24 - June 25, 2025



### ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 24, 2025, and 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 Handicap Index<sup>®</sup> that does not exceed <u>9.9</u> 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 in the <u>CGA Code of Conduct Policy</u> for current or future championships. 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.

Championship Field Size: 132 Players

### ENTRY FEES (All Course Fees Paid by the CGA to the Host Club)

Championship Entry Fee: \$190 (includes cart/range fees and lunch)

### ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Exempt Early Entry Window\*: Open April 28 at 8:00pm | Close May 11 at 11:59pm

Non-Exempt/Open Entry Window: Open May 12 at 8:00 pm | Close June 16 at 11:59 pm

All players, including those exempt for early signup, must register online at www.carolinasgolf.org. Mail-in, email, or telephone applications are not accepted for this event.

All Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Exempt players have an early signup window to signup.

\*Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on April 28 and 11:59pm on May 11 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on May 12 and non-exempt players gain entry into the tournament on a first come first serve basis.

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 and tournament information is sent to players when their status has been determined. Status may be checked at www.carolinasgolf.org. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's championship.

### LATE REGISTRATION

Late entries are not guaranteed entry into a tournament.

After the close of entries, a player may contact the CGA at <u>tournaments@carolinasgolf.org</u> or contact the official in charge (listed on the tournament website) to request a late entry. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the CGA and only if a spot is available in the field.

Accepted late entries will be charged a \$30 late fee in addition to the entry fee of the tournament. The late fee is non-refundable, regardless of participation in the tournament.

### **REFUND POLICY**

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Any withdrawal within three (3) days before the first day of the championship proper will not receive a refund. All other withdrawals are subject to a \$30 admin fee.

The deadline for the Carolinas Super Senior Championship to withdraw with a refund (less admin fee) is 11:59pm on Friday, June 20.

### Withdraw within 3 days before or on the Championship First Round: No refund for any reason.

Wait List/Alternates: No entry fee is charged if the player/team does not gain entry into the championship.

### **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 posted at the host club and 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 including sectional qualifying. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

### COURSE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

Practice Rounds: Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds. Competitors pay the host club directly for practice round fees.



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*Championship Rounds:* Championship round cart & range fees and final round lunch is included in the entry fee. Competitors must use a golf cart during championship rounds.

### *Caddies:* Caddies are prohibited.

Spectator Cart Policy: Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The championship is contested at 36 holes of individual stroke play. Gross scores only. A tie for the 65+ Division or 70+ Division is decided by an on-course playoff. Players may select the division in which to compete if eligible:

65+ Division (Men Age 65+): Approximate yardage = 6200 yards.

70+ Division (Men Age 70+): Approximate yardage = 5700 yards.

Yardage is subject to change.

### <u>PRIZES</u>

The 65+ Division winner and the 70+ division winner receive trophies & merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top players based upon division sizes. Ties are split except for the 65+ winners and 70+ winners, which is resolved using an on-course play-off.

### **EXEMPTIONS**

Players in the following categories can sign up early for the championship if otherwise eligible. A complete list of exempt early signup players is available on the championship website.

- 1. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship since 2015.
- 2. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship since 2020.
- 3. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur Championship since 2020.
- 4. Champions of the Carolinas Super Senior Championship since 2020 (65 & 70+).
- 5. Champions of the North Carolina Super Senior Championship since 2020 (65+ & 70+).
- 6. Champions of the South Carolina Super Senior Championship since 2020 (Champions & Legends).
- 7. Players who finished 15<sup>th</sup> or better at the 2024 North Carolina Super Senior Championship (65+).
- 8. Players who finished 10<sup>th</sup> or better at the 2024 North Carolina Super Senior Championship (70+).
- 9. Players who finished 15<sup>th</sup> or better at the 2024 South Carolina Super Senior Championship (Champions).
- 10. Players who finished 10<sup>th</sup> or better at the 2024 South Carolina Super Senior Championship (Legends).
- 11. Players who finished 20<sup>th</sup> or better in the 65+ Division at the 2024 Carolinas Super Senior Championship.
- 12. Players who finished 15<sup>th</sup> or better in the 70+ Division at the 2024 Carolinas Super Senior Championship.
- 13. Players ranked in the top 50 of the Carolinas Super Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of April 15.
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- 15. Players who competed in a 2024 USGA Championship.
- 16. 2024 Captain's Putter "Senior" or "Super Senior" Team members.

17. Past CGA individual champions are exempt in all CGA senior individual events for a period of one year from the date of their 65th birthday.

- 18. Two exemptions for the championship host club.
- 19. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, June 23-Tee times are available for practice.

Tuesday, June 24-First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Wednesday, June 25-Final round. 18 holes of stroke play. Awards ceremony immediately following completion of play.

### CONTACT INFORMATION



CGA: 910-673-1000 or e-mail: tournaments@carolinasgolf.org

Championship Site: Mimosa Hills Golf & Country Club 828-437-2967

### **WITHDRAW**

Players who wish to withdraw may do so via the following link:<u>https://www.carolinasgolf.org/images/CarolinasGolf/site/tourn/2022/entry/WDInstructions.pdf</u>