



STATESVILLE CC | JUNE 15-17, 2026 77TH NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



USGA EXEMPTION EVENT

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 13th birthday by June 15, 2026, is a legal resident of North 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](#).

Championship Field Size: 84 players

ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinasgolf.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: \$265

Exempt entries open on April 13, 2026.

Exempt players should register by April 26 to ensure acceptance.

Entries open for ALL PLAYERS on April 27, 2026.

Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis after they open for all players on April 27, 2026.

Entries close on June 4, 2026.

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 North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship.**

LATE REGISTRATION

Late entries are not guaranteed entry into a tournament.

After the close of entries, a player/team may contact the CGA at tournaments@carolinasgolf.org 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

EXEMPTIONS

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible.

1. Champions of the North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship since 2016.
2. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Amateur Championship since 2016.
3. Players who finished in the Top 15 of the 2025 North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship.
4. Players who finished in the Top 20 of the 2025 Carolinas Women's Amateur Championship.
5. Champions of the Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship since 2021.
6. Amateur (non-senior) playing members of the 2025 Carolinas Team.
7. Players ranked in the Top 50 of the Carolinas Women's Amateur Rankings as of April 1, 2026.
8. Players ranked in the Top 250 of the World Amateur Golf Rankings as of April 1, 2026.
9. USGA individual champions since 2021.
10. 2025 USGA Championship qualifiers.
11. One exemption for the championship host club.



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FORMAT

The championship is conducted at 54 holes of stroke play (no cut). All players play from the same yardage. Gross scores only. A tie for Overall Champion is determined by an on-course playoff. All other ties for merchandise will be broken by scorecard playoff.

PRIZES

A trophy is awarded to the overall Champion. Merchandise is awarded to top finishers.

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTION

The champion will automatically qualify for the 2026 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, TN from August 4-9, 2026.

VIRGINIAS-CAROLINAS WOMEN'S TEAM MATCHES EXEMPTION

The champion will automatically qualify for the 2027 Carolinas Team that will compete in the Virginias-Carolinas Women's Team Matches (site and date TBD).

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 14

Tee times available for practice.

Monday, June 15

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.
Lunch provided for players.

Tuesday, June 16

Second round. 18 holes of stroke play.
Lunch provided for players.

Wednesday, June 17

Final Round. 18 holes of stroke play.
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

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

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

Withdraw Friday, June 12 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.

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.