



LONGLEAF GOLF | NOVEMBER 9-10, 2026

16TH CAROLINAS NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any amateur golfer who has reached his or her **18th** birthday by November 9, 2026, 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), South Carolina Golf Association (SCGA) or Women's South Carolina Golf Association (WSCGA) and has an active USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA/SCGA/WSCGA 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. 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](#).

Field size = 104 players.

ENTRY FEES

Championship Entry Fee: \$205 (includes championship rounds cart/range fees and lunch)

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Exempt Entry Window*: Open September 21 at 8:00 pm | Close September 27 at 7:59 pm

Non-Exempt Entry Window: Open September 28 at 8:00 pm | Close November 2 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 early signup window to signup.

***Exempt players must register between 8:00 pm on September 21 and 11:59 pm on September 27 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on September 28 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 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.

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 Championship to withdraw with a refund (less admin fee) is 11:59 pm on **Friday, November 6.**

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.

COURSE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

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

Championship Rounds: Championship round cart & range fees and Saturday Social is included in the entry fee.

Caddies: Caddies are NOT allowed.

Spectator Cart Policy: Competitors must use a golf cart during championship round. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.



LONGLEAF GOLF | NOVEMBER 9-10, 2026

16TH CAROLINAS NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

FORMAT & HANDICAPS

The championship is 36 holes of net stroke play using 100% Course Handicap. Net Score is calculated by subtracting Course Handicap from Gross Score. Players select the division in which to compete if eligible:

Men (age 18-54); Senior Men (age 55-64); Super Senior Men (age 65+); Women (age 18-49); Senior Women (age 50-64); Super Senior Women (age 65+).

Players must compete in their age division.

Players are assigned into flights within divisions by net score following the first round based upon division sizes.

By entering the Carolinas Net Amateur Championship, all players agree to a handicap review prior to the first round. The CGA/SCGA/WSCGA may, in an exceptional individual case, modify a player's Handicap Index or Playing Handicap before or between rounds of the competition based on exceptional scores in the scoring record or batch score postings in the scoring record.

COURSE YARDAGES (approximate)

Men: 6400 yards '6.5' Tees | **Senior Men:** 5800 yards '5.5' Tees | **Super Senior Men:** 5500 yards '5' Tees

Women: 4800 yards '4' Tees | **Senior and Super Senior Women:** 4300 yards '3' Tees

HANDICAP

USGA Handicap Index® as of the November 3, 2026 update will be used to determine a player's Course Handicap.

The CGA/SCGA/WSCGA may, in an exceptional individual case, modify a player's Course Handicap before or between rounds of the competition.

PRIZES AND PLAYOFFS

The overall champion in each division receives a trophy and merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top finishers in each flight based upon the number of entrants.

A tie for each division's overall champion will result in co-champions being declared.

All other ties are 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.

EXEMPTIONS

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible.

1. 2025 Carolinas Net Amateur Champions:

- Men's Division Champion.
- Women's Division Champion.
- Senior Men's Division Champion.
- Senior Women's Division Champion.
- Super Senior Men's Division Champion.
- Super Senior Women's Division Champion.



LONGLEAF GOLF | NOVEMBER 9-10, 2026

16TH CAROLINAS NET

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

November 8

Tee times available for practice.

November 9

First round. AM shotgun. 18 holes of stroke play.

Field divided into flights by net score.

Social immediately following play.

November 11

Final round. AM shotgun. 18 holes of stroke play.

Awards ceremony and player lunch immediately following play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Longleaf Golf & Family Club 910-692-6100

WITHDRAW

Players who wish to withdraw may do so via the following link:

https://www.carolinasgolf.org/tournament_withdraw