

# 15<sup>TH</sup> CAROLINAS SUPER SENIOR FOUR-BALL



## **ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE**

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday by September 2, 2026, is a legal resident of North Carolina or South Carolina, is a member in good standing of a club that is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA), and has an active Handicap Index® at a CGA member club that does not exceed **7.0**. 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 [CGA Code of Conduct Policy](#) 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:** 50 teams

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

**Entry Fee:** \$430 (includes cart/range fees and lunch)

## **ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION**

**Exempt Early Entry Window\*:** Open July 6 at 8:00 pm | Close July 19 at 11:59 pm

**Non-Exempt/Open Entry Window:** Open July 20 at 8:00 pm | Close August 24 at 11:59 pm

**All players, including those exempt for early signup, must register online at [www.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.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 8:00pm on July 6th and 11:59pm on July 19th to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on June 20th 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.carolinagolf.org](http://www.carolinagolf.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@carolinagolf.org](mailto:tournaments@carolinagolf.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. Refer to the table below for the deadline to withdraw with a refund less the admin fee.

The deadline for the NC Super Senior Four-Ball Championship to withdraw with a refund (less admin fee) is 11:59pm on **Saturday, August 29**.

**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 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.

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## **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 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. Club-owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the CGA Tournament Manual.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT & YARDAGE**

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

**65+ Division (Both team members age 65+):** Approximate yardage = 6000-6200 yards.

**70+ Division (Both team members age 70+):** Approximate yardage = 5500-5700 yards.

Yardage is subject to change and may be outside the projected range.

## **PRIZES**

The 65+ Champion team receives trophies & merchandise. The 70+ Champion team receives trophies & merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top teams based on division sizes in the 65+ and 70+ Divisions. Ties are split except for the 65+ Division winners and 70+ Division winners, which are resolved using an on-course play-off.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

Players in the following categories are exempt and able to sign up early into the championship if otherwise eligible.

1. Champions (65+ and 70+) of the Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2021.
2. Teams that finished 15th or better in the 65+ division at the 2025 Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
3. Teams that finished 10th or better in the 70+ division at the 2025 Carolinas Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
4. Champions (65+ and 70+) of the North Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2021.
5. Champions (Championship & Legends) of the South Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship since 2021.
6. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Four-Ball since 2017.
7. Teams that finished 5th or better in the 65+ division at the 2025 North Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
8. Teams that finished 3rd or better in the 70+ division at the 2025 North Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
9. Teams that finished 5th or better in the Championship Division at the 2026 South Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
10. Teams that finished 3rd or better in the Legends Division at the 2026 South Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.
11. 2025 Captain's Putter "Senior" or "Super Senior" Team Members.
12. Players ranked in the **Top 50** of the *CGA Carolinas Super Senior Men's Amateur Rankings* as of the June 15 rankings update.
13. One exemption for the championship host club.
14. 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.
15. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

**Exempt team members must compete on the same team or with another exempt player in order to register during the exempt entry window. (You may not sign up early with a non-exempt team member).**

**Exempt players must register between 8:00 pm on July 6 and 11:59 pm on July 19 to ensure acceptance into the tournament. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00 pm on July 20 and non-exempt players gain entry into the tournament on a first come first serve basis.**

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

**September 1**-Tee times available for practice.

**September 2**-First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

**September 3**-Final round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

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Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**CGA:** 910-673-1000 or e-mail: [tournaments@carolinascgolf.org](mailto:tournaments@carolinascgolf.org)

**Championship Site:** Fripp Island Golf Resort 843-838-1576

## **WITHDRAW**

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

<https://www.carolinascgolf.org/images/Carolinascgolf/site/tourn/2022/entry/WDInstructions.pdf>