

16TH NORTH CAROLINA SUPER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association
Rumbling Bald Resort, Lake Lure, NC
October 9-10, 2024



ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 65th birthday by October 9, 2024, is a legal resident of North 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® that does not exceed 9.9 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 [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: 104 Players.

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

Championship Entry Fee: \$180 (includes cart/range fees and lunch)

ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Exempt Early Entry Window:* Open August 5 at 8:00pm | Close August 18 at 11:59pm

Non-Exempt/Open Entry Window: Open August 19 at 8:00pm | Close September 30 at 11:59pm

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.carolinagolf.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. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

***Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on August 5 and 11:59pm on August 18 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on August 19 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. The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration. Status may be checked at www.carolinagolf.org. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's championship.

REFUND POLICY (NEW)

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 North Carolina Super Senior Championship to withdraw with a refund (less admin fee) is 11:59pm on **Saturday, October 5**.

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.

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.

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.

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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 = 6100 yards.

70+ Division (Men Age 70+): Approximate yardage = 5500 yards.

Yardage is subject to change.

PRIZES

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

EXEMPTIONS*

Players in the following categories are exempt into the championship if otherwise eligible and able to sign up early to guarantee a spot in the field. A complete list of exempt players is available on the championship website.

1. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship since 2014.
2. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship since 2014.
3. Champions of the North Carolina Super Senior 65+ and 70+ Championship since 2020.
4. Champions of the Carolinas Super Senior 65+ and 70+ Championship since 2020.
5. Players who finished 20th or better in the 65+ Division at the 2023 North Carolina Super Senior Championship.
6. Players who finished 15th or better in the 70+ Division at the 2023 North Carolina Super Senior Championship.
7. Players who finished 15th or better in the 65+ Division at the 2024 Carolinas Super Senior Championship.
8. Players who finished 10th or better in the 70+ Division at the 2024 Carolinas Super Senior Championship.
9. Players ranked in the top 50 of the Carolinas Super Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of August 1.
10. Players ranked in the top 50 of the Carolinas Senior Men's Amateur Rankings as of August 1.
11. Players who competed in a 2023 USGA Championship Proper.
12. 2023 Captain's Putter "Senior" or "Super Senior" Team members.
13. 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.
14. Two exemptions for the championship host club.
15. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 8 - Tee times available for practice.

Wednesday, October 9 - First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Thursday, October 10 - Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.
Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Site: Rumbling Bald Resort

WITHDRAW

Players who wish to withdraw may do so [HERE](#)