

# **15th Carolinas Super Senior Championship**

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

# Links at Stono Ferry, Hollywood, SC June 5-6, 2023

## **ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD SIZE**

Entry is open to any male amateur golfer who has reached his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 5, 2023, 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 USGA 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 <u>CGA Tournament Manual</u>.

Championship Field Size: 132 Players.

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

Championship Entry Fee: \$175 (includes cart/range fees and lunch)

## **ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Exempt Early Entry Window\*: Open April 3 at 8:00pm | Close April 17 at 11:59pm Non-Exempt/Open Entry Window: Open April 17 at 8:00pm | Close May 25 at 11:59pm

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.

Entries are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

\*Exempt players must register between 8:00pm on April 3 and 11:59pm on April 16 to ensure acceptance. Exempt players that sign up after 8:00pm on April 17 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.carolinasgolf.org. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's North Carolina Super Senior Four-Ball Championship.

## **REFUND POLICY**

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

*Open Date to Two Days Prior to Championship Date:* Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

Withdraw Day Prior or on Championship Date: No refund for any reason.

Alternates: Full refund if player does not gain entry into 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 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.

 $\textit{Caddies:} \ \text{Refer to Player Information for specific Qualifier or Championship site.}$ 

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: Since players are required to use a golf cart at this event, caddies will be required to walk. 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 = 5600 yards.

Yardage subject to change.

#### PRIZES

The 65+ Division winner and the 70+ division winner receives trophies & merchandise. Merchandise will be awarded to the top teams 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 are able to sign up early for the championship if otherwise eligible. A complete list of exempt early sign up players is available on the championship website.

- 1. Champions of the Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship since 2013.
- 2. Champions of the North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship since 2018.
- 3. Champions of the SCGA South Carolina Senior Amateur Championship since
- 4. Champions of the Carolinas Super Senior Championship since 2018 (65 & 70+).
- 5. Champions of the North Carolina Super Senior Championship since 2018 (65+ & 70+).
  6. Champions of the South Carolina Super Senior Championship since 2018
- (Champions & Legends).

  7. Players who finished 10<sup>th</sup> or better at the 2022 North Carolina Super Senior
- Championship (65+ & 70+).

  8. Players who finished 10<sup>th</sup> or better at the 2022 South Carolina Super Senior
- Championship (Champions & Legends). 9. Players who finished  $20^{th}$  or better in the 65+ & 70+ Division at the 2022
- Carolinas Super Senior Championship.
  10. Players ranked in the top 35 of the Carolinas Super Senior Men's Amateur
- Rankings as of entry opening date.
  11. Players who competed in a 2022 USGA Championship.
- 12. 2022 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 championship host club.
- 15. Special exemption bestowed by the CGA.

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## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

# Sunday, June 4

Tee times available for practice in afternoon.

## Monday, June 5

First round. 18 holes of stroke play.

### Tuesday, June 6

Final round. 18 holes of stroke play.

Awards luncheon immediately following completion of play.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

Championship Site: Links at Stono Ferry (843) 763-1817

## WITHDRAW

Players who wish to withdraw may do so via the following link: https://www.carolinasgolf.org/tournament\_withdraw