

58TH CAROLINAS FATHER-SON & 27TH CAROLINAS PARENT CHILD

Pinehurst Area Courses

Friday, July 19, 2024

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association



ENTRY FEE

\$160 per team

REGISTRATION

Registration Opens: Tuesday, May 28 at 8:00 pm

Registration Closes: Monday, July 8 at 11:59 pm

All teams must complete registration online at www.carolinascgolf.org. Fax, mail, e-mail, or telephone entries are not accepted. Alternate/waitlist teams are ranked according to the order of entry within each division.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis within each division based on the below numbers:

- Father-Son Amateur Division – 150 teams
- Father-Son Super Senior Division – 80 teams
- Father-Son 13 & Under Division – 25 teams
- Parent-Child Amateur Division – 50 teams
- Open Division – 30 teams

DIVISION/FLIGHT/COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Division, course assignments, and flights are determined by the team handicap index. The team handicap index is calculated using the formula of 2/3 low index plus 1/3 high index.

The course teams will play is assigned, therefore, requests for courses and starting times are not granted. 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. Status may be checked at www.carolinascgolf.org. Teams who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Father-Son Championship.

REFUND POLICY

Any withdrawal within three (3) days of the day of the tournament will not receive a refund. All other withdrawals are subject to a \$30 administrative fee. An entry on the wait list may withdraw at any time for no administrative fee.

Withdraw within 3 days or on Championship Date; No-Shows: No refund for any reason.

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 the 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 stipulated 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.

CART 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 are included in the entry fee. Competitors must use a golf cart during championship rounds.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: Caddies are **NOT** allowed. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time.

FORMAT

Each team plays alternate shot except that both team members hit from each tee and then select the ball to be played (modified alternate shot). A team must complete the hole with the ball selected. The Open division competes at gross and net. Flights & net scores are calculated using 40% of the amateur partners' course handicap. Golf professionals play at scratch handicap. Merchandise credit will be awarded to winners in each division.

PRIZES

Trophies and merchandise credit are awarded to the overall champion in each division. Merchandise credit is distributed to top teams in each amateur division. Open division merchandise credit is distributed based on the size of the field to both professionals and amateurs.

Ties for flight prizes will be 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.

Ties for the overall champion in each division is determined by an on-course playoff.

Note: Collegiate and high school contestants should check with their school's compliance department regarding rules regarding accepting merchandise certificates. Amateurs awaiting reinstatement are not eligible to receive merchandise certificates.

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ELIGIBILITY & DIVISIONS

At least one member of each team must: 1. be a legal resident of one of the Carolinas; 2. be a member in good standing of a club that is a member of the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) and have an active USGA Handicap Index® at a CGA member club or is a golf professional employed at a CGA member club. A team is eligible if one partner is an amateur member of a CGA member club or if one partner is a golf professional employed by a CGA member club. Pro-Pro teams are NOT eligible. 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. The minimum age for entry is eight years as of the tournament date. For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the [CGA Tournament Manual](#).

Teams select the division in which to compete, if eligible:

Father-Son Amateur Division: Team comprised of two male amateurs. Father-Son overall champions are determined from this division. Gross scores only. Both team members play from the same yardage.

Father-Son 13 & Under Division: Team comprised of two male amateurs. One amateur must be between the ages of 8 to 13 years old. 13 & Under team member plays a shorter yardage. Gross scores only. A 13 and under team may choose to compete in the Amateur Division but both team members must play from the same yardage.

Father-Son Super Senior Division: Team comprised of two male amateurs. One amateur must be at least 65 years old. 65 and over team member plays a shorter yardage. Gross scores only. 13 & Under team member plays a shorter yardage.

Parent-Child Amateur Division: Team comprised of one male amateur & one female amateur. Overall Parent-Child champions are determined from this division. Gross scores only.

Open (Pro-Am) Division: Team comprised of one golf professional and one amateur (or an amateur awaiting reinstatement "A/R") **regardless of gender.** Open division competes at gross and net. Net scores are calculated using 40% of the amateur partners' course handicap. Golf professionals play at scratch handicap. 13 & Under team member plays a shorter yardage.

*Team handicap index is computed by adding 2/3 of the lower handicap index to 1/3 of the higher handicap index. Flights and course assignments are determined by team handicap index.

Note: CGA reserves the right to adjust the format dependent on the number of entries.

YARDAGES

View approximate yardages based on division/age/gender online [HERE](#).

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, July 12 by 5:00 pm

Teams are assigned to courses according to the team handicap index.

Tuesday, July 16 by 5:00 pm

Pairings & Tee Times for the Championship are posted.

Thursday, July 18

Tee times are available at the assigned course for practice rounds.

Friday, July 19

Championship round. 18 holes of modified alternate shot.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Championship Sites:

CC of Whispering Pines (Pines)	910-949-3000
Legacy Golf Links	910-944-8825
Longleaf Golf & Family Club	910-692-6100
Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club	910-692-9362
Pinewild Country Club (Holly)	910-295-5145
Seven Lakes Golf Club	910-673-1092
Southern Pines Golf Club	910-692-6551