

# 19TH CAROLINAS MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association





# **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to any team comprised of a male amateur and a female amateur golf who have reached their 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays by August 24, 2024, 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® 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 by the <u>CGA Code of Conduct Policy</u> or cell phone use during a round. 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: 52 teams

### ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at <a href="www.carolinasgolf.org">www.carolinasgolf.org</a>. 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.

Entry Fee: \$350 (includes both team members)

Exempt entries open on June 17, 2024.

Exempt players should register by May 5 to ensure acceptance.

Entries open for ALL PLAYERS on July 1, 2024.

Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis after they open for all players on May 6, 2024.

Entries close on August 14, 2024.

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 is sent to players when their status is determined. The appropriate entry fee must be paid at time of registration. Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or "No Card" (NC) are suspended from next year's Carolinas Mixed Team Championship.

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

Players in the following categories are exempt if otherwise eligible.

Exempt team members must compete on the same team or with another exempt player.

- 1. Champions of the Carolinas Mixed Team Championship since 2019.
- 2. Winners of each division in the 2023 Carolinas Mixed Team Championship.
- 3. One exemption for the championship host club.

#### **FORMAT**

The championship format is 36 holes using a mixed format of four-ball stroke play and modified alternate shot. Gross scores only.

Teams may choose to compete in any division in which they are eligible: Championship Division; Tournament Division (shorter course, no age requirements); Senior Division (male age 55+, female age 50+); or Super Senior Division (male age 65+, female age 65+).

Tournament, Senior and Super Senior Divisions will be flighted based on 18-hole scores.



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### **PRIZES**

Only teams competing in the Championship Division are eligible for overall championship. Overall champions and low scorers in each division will receive trophies. Merchandise will be awarded to low scorers in each flight. Any tie for the overall championship and/or division winners is decided by an on-course playoff. All other ties for merchandise will be decided by a scorecard playoff.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, August 23

Tee times available for practice.

Saturday, August 24

First round. 18 holes of four-ball stroke play.

Sunday, August 25

Final Round. 18 holes of modified alternate shot stroke play.

Lunch provided for players. Awards ceremony immediately following play.

### **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 will be 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. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Every effort will be made to complete all scheduled rounds. There are no refunds if the tournament is shortened due to weather. If the entire tournament is cancelled, a full refund will be issued to all players.

#### REFUND POLICY (NEW)

Entry fee refund policy schedule:

Open Date – Tuesday, August 20 at 11:59 p.m.: Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

Withdraw Wednesday, August 21 or later: No refund for any reason.

Waitlist: Full refund if player does not gain entry into championship.

## CART/RANGE FEES; GOLF CARTS; CADDIES; SPECTATORS

**Practice Rounds:** Practice round fees are as listed, regardless of cart rental.

Championship Rounds: Daily cart and range fees are included in the entry fee.

Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds.

(NEW) Caddies: Caddies are prohibited from all CGA championships.

**Spectator Cart Policy:** Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Spectator carts will not be allowed at CGA women's championships.