

# 9TH CAROLINAS SENIOR WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

Carolina Lakes Golf Club | Indian Land, SC

June 25-26, 2024



## ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any female amateur golfer who has reached her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 25, 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 [CGA Code of Conduct Policy](#) 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:* 28 teams

## ENTRY WINDOW AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at [www.carolinascgolf.org](http://www.carolinascgolf.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.

**Entry Fee:** \$300 (includes both team members)

**Exempt entries open on April 22, 2024.**

Exempt players should register by May 5 to ensure acceptance.

**Entries open for ALL PLAYERS on May 6, 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 June 18, 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 Senior Women's Four-Ball 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 Senior Women's Four-Ball Championship since 2019.
2. Teams who finished in the Top 10 (Senior Division overall) at the 2023 Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship (Senior Division).
3. Senior playing members of the 2023 Carolinas Team.
4. Players ranked in the Top 25 of the Carolinas Senior Women's Amateur Rankings as of April 1, 2024.
5. USGA individual champions since 2019.
6. 2023 USGA Championship qualifiers.
7. One exemption for the championship host club.

## FORMAT

The championship is conducted at 36 holes of four-ball stroke play. All players play from the same yardage, gross scores only. Teams are flighted based on 18-hole scores (dependent on the number of entries). A tie for Overall Champion is determined by an on-course playoff. All other ties for merchandise will be broken by scorecard playoff.

## PRIZES

A trophy is awarded to the overall Champions. Merchandise is awarded to top finishers.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

### **Monday, June 24**

Tee times available for practice.

### **Tuesday, June 25**

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

### **Wednesday, June 26**

Final Round. 18 holes of four-ball 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 – Friday, June 21 at 11:59 p.m.:** Full refund minus \$30.00 administrative fee refunded regardless of reason if entry accepted into championship.

**Withdraw Saturday, June 22 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.