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Carolinas Section

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

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Course Hdcp.	75%	Rounded to	Course Hdcp.	75%	Rounded to
Plus or 0	0	0	14	10.5	11
1	0.75	1	15	11.25	11
2	1.5	2	16	12	12
3	2.25	2	17	12.75	13
4	3	3	18	13.5	14
5	3.75	4	19	14.25	14
6	4.5	5	20	15	15
7	5.25	5	21	15.75	16
8	6	6	22	16.5	17
9	6.75	7	23	17.25	17
10	7.5	8	24	18	18
11	8.25	8	Maximum of 18 except for Sr. Pro-Am, Pro-Lady, and Pro-Junior events.		
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CAROLINAS PGA SECTION TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

ARTICLE I Purpose

Section 1.

For the purpose of this document, the Carolinas PGA shall be referred to as the "Section." The Tournament Program shall be a vehicle for maintaining and promoting the highest standards of competition, sportsmanship, and public goodwill.

ARTICLE II Proposing Rules and Regulations

Section 1.

The Section Tournament Committee has the responsibility of proposing rules and regulations governing all competition in the Section tournament programs. Such rules and regulations must be approved and adopted by the Board of Directors. The Board shall publish the Rules and Regulations governing tournament events. The PGA representative, assigned to represent the Section at a sanctioned event, is responsible to the Executive Director for enforcement of all regulations. The USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play except as modified by the Section.

Rules of Play Card and Local Rules. The Rules of Play Card shall be considered part of this document. Professionals are responsible for the knowledge of the USGA Rules of Golf and of the rules, policies, and regulations of the Section.

ARTICLE III Schedule

Section 1.

The Tournament Committee shall formulate an annual schedule of tournaments which will permit full participation by eligible Members. This schedule must be approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV Sanctioned Events

Section 1.

- (a) Any golf competition played within the geographical territory embracing the Section, in which more than eight (8) Section Golf Professionals participate offering a purse as prize money (including, but not limited to appearance fees or gift certificates to professionals), must be sanctioned by the Tournament Committee or the Executive Director in order for Section Professionals to participate as competitors. This includes, but is not limited to, any Pro-Am, Pro-Lady, stroke play competition, or similar event. Each reasonable request for sanction will be considered separately, on its own merits. Requests for sanction shall be made in writing and should be received by the Executive Director at least sixty (60) days prior to the event. Each sanctioned event will have a stipulated fee. Currently, the fee is \$8 per person for Pro-Ams, Pro-Members, Major events, and Senior Opens and \$3 per person for Pro-Lady events and Senior Pro-Am events. There are no sanction fees collected for Pro-Junior events. For an event to be sanctioned, the club serving as the host site must have a PGA Member or Associate Head Professional serving as the resident Professional.
 - (b) In conjunction with an Area business or educational meeting, a golf event may be played, and a sanction fee or a minimum added guarantee will not be required. Other Section tournament policies shall be applicable to these events.
 - (c) Members will receive 2 MSR hours for each Section Event in which they participate with a maximum of 8 MSR hours per cycle year.
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ARTICLE V Rules of Conduct

Section 1. Policy

Section Members, Associates, and non-Section competitors should be aware at all times to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the high standards of the Section. Members and Associates should influence all amateur partners to abide by the same standards. By signing an official entry form, registering online, or verbally committing to compete, all competitors agree to abide by the prescribed Rules of Conduct of the Section.

Comments or complaints concerning the tournament program shall be made in writing to the Tournament Committee.

Section 2. Violations

All competitors shall be deemed to have violated the Rules of Conduct by:

- (a) Displaying disrespect for the Tournament Committee or the staffs of the PGA or Section.
- (b) Disrespecting the traditional etiquette of golf.
- (c) Using loud, profane, and/or abusive language in public.
- (d) Making public complaints or criticisms involving the PGA or Section staff, sponsors, host clubs, golf courses, or the tournament format.
- (e) Throwing or breaking a club in a manner of anger or disgust.

Penalty (for violations 'a' through 'e'):

First Offense:

A fine of \$100.00 and/or a suspension of playing privileges not to exceed six (6) months.

Second Offense and future violations:

A fine of \$200.00 and a minimum suspension of playing privileges not to exceed one (1) year.

- (f) Dispensing or consuming any alcoholic beverages on the golf course during a tournament or official practice round.

NOTE: On the golf course is defined as from tee time until the score card is turned in upon completion of the round including any subsequent playoff.

Penalty (for violation 'f'):

First Offense:

Immediate withdrawal and no refund of the entry fee which shall include a fine of \$100.00 and a suspension of playing privileges for three (3) months.

Second Offense:

Immediate withdrawal and no refund of the entry fee which shall include a fine of \$200.00 and a suspension of playing privileges for one (1) year.

- (g) Dressing in a manner that is not in keeping with the traditions of the game, which includes but is not limited to:

1. Unless the conditions of competition and/or host facility state otherwise, male competitors may wear shorts during official practice rounds of Section-administered tournaments. Sanctioned pro-am tournaments and other events may adopt this policy for practice rounds at the hosts' discretion.

2. During competitive rounds for all Section-administered and sanctioned tournaments, male Professional competitors must wear slacks. Shorts, cutoffs, or jeans are not permitted. Male amateurs may wear shorts at pro-am tournaments. Senior Professionals may wear shorts in senior tournaments with the exception of the Section Senior Professional Championship. Female contestants shall adhere to the current dress code accepted by the PGA of America stating, "Female contestants may wear slacks, culottes, walking shorts, or golf skirts which constitute acceptable clothing worn by women in connection with participation in professional golf tournaments."

Penalty (for violation 'g'):

First Offense:

A fine of \$100.00

Second Offense:

A fine of \$200.00 and a suspension of playing privileges for sixty (60) days.

Third Offense:

A fine of \$300.00 and a suspension of playing privileges for six (6) months.

- (h) Competing in an unsanctioned event or an event without "Approved" status. Each Member of the Section is personally responsible for knowing if an event has Section sanction or approval.

Penalty (for violation 'h'):

A fine of \$100.00 and a suspension of playing privileges for six (6) months.

- (i) Knowingly entering a CPGA event for which the Member or Associate is not eligible.

Penalty (for violation 'i'):

First Offense:

A fine of \$100.00.

Second Offense:

A fine of \$200.00 and a suspension of playing privileges for six (6) months.

- (j) Bringing less than the number of amateurs to a Pro-Am competition than previously committed.

Penalty (for violation 'j'):

First Offense:

A fine of \$100.00.

Second Offense:

A fine of \$150.00 and a suspension of playing privileges for six (6) months.

- (k) A Professional and/or amateur fails to appear for any round of a Section-sanctioned event for which that player enters and is accepted.

NOTE: If a competitor decides to withdraw from tournament play, he must notify either the Section Office, the Section official on-site, or the host Professional as applicable.

If, but not limited to, a competitor is sick, experiences sudden death within the family, is involved in an accident, or has work-related interference, the competitor or a family representative should notify the tournament site entered. A written letter of reasoning is to be received by the Section Office no later than fourteen (14) days after the first day of competition of the entered event.

Penalty (for violation 'k'):

First Offense:

A fine of \$100.00.

Second Offense:

A fine of \$150.00 and a suspension of playing privileges for three (3) months.

Third Offense:

A fine of \$200.00 and a suspension of playing privileges for one (1) year.

Amateurs:

A one (1) year suspension of playing privileges from all Section-sanctioned events.

- (l) Withdrawing from a tournament during a round without informing the Section staff or individual in charge of the intent to withdraw either beforehand or immediately there-after.

Penalty (for violation 'l'): Minimum \$100.00 fine.

- (m) Verifying an incorrect handicap for an amateur.

Penalty (for violation 'm'): Minimum \$250.00 fine and minimum playing suspension of one (1) year.

- (n) Knowingly signing for an incorrect score either as the competitor or the marker or otherwise cheating in a golf tournament.

- (o) Displaying conduct unbecoming of a PGA Professional.

Penalty (for violations 'n' and 'o'):

First Offense:

A fine of \$250.00 and a suspension of playing privileges of two (2) years.

Second Offense:

A lifetime suspension of playing privileges.

Section 3. Disciplinary Action

Competitors who violate the CPGA Tournament Rules of Conduct as defined in Article V, Section 2, of the CPGA Tournament Rules and Regulations shall be subject to disciplinary action as defined and/or by action of a two-thirds majority vote of the Sections Tournament Committee present at the scheduled meeting. The Tournament Director, the Executive Director, and/or the Official in charge must inform the Tournament Committee Chairman of all violations and have the authority to act as deemed necessary in accordance with these violations.

All Members or Associates accused of violating the Tournament Rules of Conduct shall have the right to appear at all hearings, present evidence, and have witnesses appear on their behalf. Procedures for Tournament Rules of Conduct Violations are as follows:

- (a) Individuals accused of violations shall be provided written notification of the charges and the time and place of all hearings (Tournament Committee meetings) by personal delivery or certified mail.
- (b) The individual may request up to thirty (30) days to respond to the alleged violations before any hearings are held.
- (c) All decisions shall be provided to the accused in writing either by personal delivery or certified mail.
- (d) Individuals accused of violation(s) 'a' through 'o', if offered, may sign an Admission of Guilt and waive the right to a hearing. It is the option of the

Executive Director, the Tournament Director, and Tournament Committee Chairman to offer an Admission of Guilt.

- (e) Suspensions may carry over to the following year; however, the number of violations does not.
- (f) Due to the severity of any violation or conduct unbecoming a PGA Professional, the Executive Director, Tournament Director, and the Tournament Chairman may recommend that any violation be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors for assessment, increase or decrease, and the ratification of any penalties.

Section 4. Appeals of Disciplinary Action

- (a) Members and Associates accused of disciplinary violations may appeal to the Section Secretary within thirty days of receipt of written notification and will be considered filed by the posting or hand delivery of written notice to appeal. A copy will be sent to the Section office. The Officers may overrule the decision of the Section's Tournament Committee by a two-thirds vote of the Section Officers.
- (b) Members and Associates may appeal decisions of their Officers to the Section Board of Directors, which may overrule the action of the Section Officers by a two-thirds majority of the Section Board of Directors present and voting at the meeting. The Section Officers and Tournament Committee members who may be on the Board shall not vote at the appeal. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.
- (c) Any appeals are not to be de novo and are to be based solely on the record of the initial hearing before the Tournament Committee.
- (d) All disciplinary action shall be held in abeyance during any appeal pending a final decision.

Section 5. Referral to Ethics Committee or Section Officers

The Section Tournament Committee may refer a case to the Section Ethics Committee or the Section Officers as deemed appropriate.

ARTICLE VI Eligible Professionals

Section 1. Classifications

The privilege of participating in the Section Tournament Program will be extended to any Section Member who is primarily employed or Associates who are employed full time in the area required by their classification at a club or golf facility in the Section, are in good standing, and are otherwise eligible by meeting the requirements listed in Article V, Section 1, of the *PGA of America Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations*. Eligible classifications are as follows:

Member Classification	Associate Classification	Description
A-1	B-1	Head Professional at a PGA Recognized Golf Course
A-2	B-2	Head Professional at a PGA Recognized Golf Range
A-3	Not Applicable	Exempt PGA TOUR, Champions Tour, Nationwide Tour, LPGA Tour and Futures Tour players
A-4	B-4	Director of Golf at PGA Recognized Golf Facilities
A-5	Not Applicable	Past Presidents of the Association
A-6	B-6	Golf Instructor at a PGA Recognized Facility
A-7	B-7	Head Professional at a PGA Recognized Facility Under Construction
A-8	B-8	Assistant Golf Professional at a PGA Recognized Facility
A-9	B-9	Employed in Professional Positions in Management, Development, Ownership Operation and/or Financing of Facilities
A-10	B-10	Golf Clinician
A-11	B-11	Golf Administrator
A-12	B-12	College or University Golf Coach
A-13	B-13	General Manager
A-14	B-14	Director of Instruction at a PGA Recognized Facility
A-15	B-15	Ownership or Management of a Retail Golf Facility
A-16	B-16	Golf Course Architect
A-17	B-17	Golf Course Superintendent
A-18	B-18	Golf Media
A-19	B-19	Golf Manufacturer Management
A-20	B-20	Golf Manufacturer Sales Representative
A-21	B-21	Tournament Coordinator/Director for Organizations, Businesses or Associations
A-22	B-22	Rules Official
A-23	B-23	Club Fitting/Club Repair
A-24	Not Applicable	Employed within the golf industry and not eligible for another Active classification
HM	Not Applicable	Honorary Member
IN	Not Applicable	Not eligible for classification as Active, Life Member or Retired Member
LM/LMM	Not Applicable	Not eligible for classification as Active Member and who have held a minimum of 20 years in an Active Classification (whether continuous or not)

LMA/LMMA	Not Applicable	Not eligible for classification as Active Member and who have held a minimum of 20 years in an Active Classification (whether continuous or not)
MP	Not Applicable	Master Professional
RM	Not Applicable	Members who are fully retired (cannot be working in either a golf or non-golf position) and who have achieved a combined 65 years of age and Active membership and who are not eligible for Life Member
F	Not Applicable	Failure to meet the requirements of the Professional Development Program

Section 2. Exceptions

(a) A-3 Members of the Section (Professionals with exempt status on any related tours of the PGA TOUR or LPGA Tour) are ineligible to participate in Section Major Championships and other Section tournaments as defined in Article VII. Exception: A-3 members are eligible to participate in the Carolinas, North Carolina, and South Carolina Opens. A-3 Members are ineligible to participate in Section Member qualifying for said PGA Tour or LPGA Tour events. The title sponsor of each Major Championship is allowed one sponsor's exemption per event for an A-3 Member of the Section. Any eligible Section Class A-3 Members are eligible to participate in Section Pro-Am Events upon invitation of the host Professional.

(b) A Section Member or Associate is not eligible to participate in Section Major Championship Events, as defined in Article VII, or other Section-sanctioned Events if he/she has entered more than ten (10) combined events of the following tours within the twelve (12) months prior to a given Section event: Adams Golf Pro Tours, All-American Gateway Tours, Asian Tour, Australia/New Zealand Tour, Carolina Players Tour, Carolina Mountain Pro Tour, Champions Tour, Coastal Players Tour, Coulter Pro Tour, Dakotas Tour, European Challenge Tour, European Senior Tour, European Tour, Golfweek National Pro Tour (Gold and Silver Tours), GPro Tour, Grand Strand Golf Tour, JPGA Senior Tour, JPGA Tour, Ladies European Tour (LET), LPGA Futures Tour (Symetra Tour), LPGA Tour, LPGT, SwingThought.com Tour, PGA Tour, PGA Tour Canada, PGA Tour LatinoAmérica, Piedmont Pro Golf Tour, The Safari Tour, Sunbelt Senior Tour, Sunshine Tour, Symetra Tour, and web.com Tour.

The U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, PGA Championship, and Senior PGA Championship are not included in the ten tournament count. Tours/events that change names or tours/ events that are added by the PGA of America in the ten tournament count that are not currently listed shall be included as the part of this list immediately. Furthermore, the Section reserves the right to add any tours/events it deems worthy at any time.

An A-3 Member that has played in more than ten (10) tour-related events may compete in Pro-Am events upon invitation of the host Professional.

(c) Class A Members of the Section, in good standing, shall be granted a playing privilege extension for the duration of the Member's Active Status if the Class A Member becomes unemployed.

A sixty (60) day playing privilege extension shall be extended to Associate of the Section who have become unemployed. The sixty (60) day extension will commence from the day the Associate is no longer employed.

A sixty (60) day playing privilege shall be extended to Associates of the Section who have become ineligibly employed through no fault of their own (i.e. losing a supervising PGA Professional). The sixty (60) day extension commences from the day the Associate becomes ineligibly employed

(d) Any Section Member or Associate employed at a non-seasonal facility and is no longer employed at the end of the season may request in writing to the Executive Director, a sixty (60) day extension of playing privileges. Those individuals who become unemployed at the beginning of the season may request in writing a sixty (60) day extension due to the fact that the "off-season" time does not constitute as a leave of absence.

(e) A Section Member or Associate Head Professional hosting a Pro-Am event may, through the approval of the Tournament Committee Chairman, invite one or more Professionals that are current PGA Members or Associates outside the Section or non-PGA of America affiliated Professionals to compete in his/her Pro-Am event.

(f) Any Section Member or Associate at a non-seasonal facility who takes a leave of absence for ninety (90) days or less must be eligibly and acceptably employed for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the privilege of participating again in the Section's tournament program. For a leave of absence over ninety (90) days, the Section Member must be eligibly and acceptably employed for a period of sixty (60) days prior to the privilege of participating again in the Section's tournament program. Requests for a leave of absence shall be made in writing to the Executive Director.

(g) Any Section Member or Associate who is employed at a club which is not open year-round, must work at the club the entire time it is open to be eligible. Section Members working less than the full season at the club must be eligibly and acceptably employed at least forty-five (45) days prior to entering any tournament.

(h) Any PGM student that is employed at a recognized facility in the Section is considered eligible to participate in any Section-sanctioned event (unless otherwise deemed ineligible by a superseding rule) and has met the following criteria.

1. PGM students must have recently graduated or be currently attending an accredited PGM University by the PGA of America.
2. Must be currently employed at a PGA-affiliated facility within the Section.
3. Must have passed their Playing Ability Test.
4. Must have finished all Level 2 PGA requirements.
5. Must have paid the Section current B-8 Associate dues.
6. Must meet all other eligibility set forth in the Section Tournament Rules & Regulations.

ARTICLE VII
Major Tournament Championships

Section 1. Championship Events

The following are considered Championship events (eligibility assumes participants are otherwise eligible in accordance with the Section Rules and Regulations):

1. CAROLINAS SECTION PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Section Class A Members, Life Members (Active, Retired, Master Active, and Master Retired), Master Professionals, and Retired Members; however, Retired Members, Life Members Retired and Life Members Master Retired are not eligible to qualify for the PGA Professional Championship.

2. CAROLINAS OPEN

Open to Section Members and Associates and low handicap amateurs residing in the Section.

3. NORTH CAROLINA OPEN

Open to Section Members and Associates and low handicap amateurs residing in the Section.

4. SOUTH CAROLINA OPEN

Open to Section Members and Associates and low handicap amateurs residing in the Section.

5. PRO-PRO CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Section Members and Associates.

6. PRO-ASSISTANT CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Section Members and Associates.

7. SENIOR PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Section Class A Members, Life Members (Active, Retired, Master Active, and Master Retired), Master Professionals, and Retired Members; however, Retired Members are not eligible to qualify for the Senior PGA Professional Championship. Competitors must be 50 years of age or older.

8. ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Section A-8 Members and Associates.

9. HEAD PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Section Class A Members [except A-3 and A-8 Members], Life Members (Active and Retired), and Master Professionals.

10. MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the top 16 Members on the Bob Boyd Section Player of the Year List.

Section 2. Entry Requirements

- (a) All Major Championship entries must be completed, signed, and received at the Section office by the stated deadline. Faxed or online entries with a credit card number will be accepted. Entry forms that are incomplete or without proper advanced entry fee or an invalid credit card number will be returned and the entry rejected.
- (b) All entries are subject to approval by the CPGA Executive Director, Tournament Director, or the Tournament Committee. Competitors must be eligible at the time of entry deadline and at the date of the event entered.
- (c) All competitors must agree to abide the Rules and Regulations of the Section, the USGA Rules of Golf, the Golf Cart Safety Agreement, and the Section Rules of Conduct. This can be done on the official entry form or during online registration.
- (d) Amateurs with a verifiable USGA handicap index of 5.5 or less may compete and or qualify for the following Championships: Carolinas Open, North Carolina Open, and the South Carolina Open.
- (e) The Section reserves the right to deny any entry (professional or amateur) at any time for any tournament for conduct unbecoming, which includes, but not limited to, the Tournament Violations listed in this document.
- (f) The Section shall adhere to the current Championship Gender Policy employed by the PGA of America.

Section 3. Qualifying Events

The field for the Carolinas Open, North Carolina Open, and South Carolina Open will be determined as follows:

- (a) Exemptions into the field:
 - 1. Past Champions of respective event.

2. Top 5 & ties from previous year's Section Player of the Year Points Standings.
 3. Top 30 & ties from previous year's event.
 4. Top 20 & ties from current year's Section Player of the Year Points Standings.
 5. Class A Host Professional.
 6. Top 10 & ties from previous year's Section Senior Professional Player of the Year Points Standings.
 7. Top 25 & ties from previous year's CGA Amateur Rankings.
 8. A-3 Members of the Section.
- (b) The remaining spots into the field will be determined by a first come first serve basis. Amateurs with a handicap index of 5.5 or less are eligible to register; however, their handicap must be verified on the official entry form by a Section Professional.
- (c) Size of the field will be determined as follows:
1. In the event that 168 or less competitors enter the tournament (exempt plus non-exempt competitors), all competitors will be included in the starting field of the tournament proper.
 2. In the event that 169 or more registrants enter the tournament (exempt competitors plus non-exempt competitors), registrants 150 and lower will be accepted into the tournament proper, and there will be an 18-hole qualifier the day preceding the tournament proper consisting of registrants 151 and higher. The low six (6) scorers in the qualifier will advance to the tournament proper to complete the field of 156 competitors. Unsuccessful qualifiers will receive a \$100 refund.

Section 4. Entry Priority: Non-Qualifying Events

- (a) The defending champion in any Section Major Championship event is automatically entered in the event provided that his/her entry is received prior to the entry deadline and he/she is otherwise eligible.
- (b) All entries must be registered on the date of receipt at the Section office. In events with a limited field, all eligible Professionals whose entries in Major Championships are received prior to the stated deadlines will be accepted into the field on the basis of earliest receipt up to the stated maximum size of field. The exceptions are the Pro-Assistant Championship, the Pro-Pro Championship, and the Pro-Official. When these events are over capacity, the Pro-Assistant Championship entries will be accepted on a priority basis as follows: teams of two Members, then teams of one Member and a Registered Associate. The Pro-Pro Championship entries will be accepted on a priority basis as follows: teams of two Members, then teams of one Member and one Registered Associate, then teams of two Registered Associates. The Pro-Official entries will be accepted on a priority basis as follows: teams with a Member, then teams with a Registered Associate. Entries received after the entry deadline will be placed on an alternate list for the applicable event.

Section 5. Entry Fees/Refunds

- (a) The amount of entry fees may be determined by the Executive Director, the Tournament Director, and the Tournament Committee and be approved by the Board of Directors. All cart and range fees for the championship will be included in the entry fee.
- (b) No refunds will be granted after 5:00 p.m. on the day preceding the official practice round. In cases of emergency, written requests for refunds can be submitted to the Tournament Committee within five (5) business days of the first round of the tournament. These requests for refunds will be considered separately and on their own merits.

Section 6. Maximum Size of Field: Non-Qualifying Events

In Major Championships that are non-qualifying events, except for the Senior Championship, the field will be limited to 156 competitors per course.

Section 7. Arrangement of Groupings

- (a) Starting times and groupings for Major Championships will be done on a blind draw basis from two categories:
1. For non-qualifying events, Professionals who were in the top 50 point leaders from the preceding calendar year, the current top 50 point leaders, all past and current major championship winners for events in which there is no qualifying shall be grouped together.

For events in which there is qualifying, all exempt players for that particular event (see Section 3) shall be grouped together.
 2. All other Professionals and amateurs shall be grouped together.
- (b) The field will be re-grouped by score after the first round within the respective AM/PM waves. Lowest scores from the AM wave on day one will play late in the PM wave for the second round. Lowest scores from the PM wave day one will play late in the AM wave for the second round. For the final round, the field will be regrouped by score using a double tee wave (reverse horse shoe) with the lowest scores off last on the first tee, middle scores off first on the first and tenth tees, and highest scores off last on the tenth tee.
- (c) Each entrant is responsible for obtaining his or her tee time.

Section 8. Reduction of Field (36-Hole Cut)

- (a) For a one-course, 54-hole championship, the field will be reduced to the low sixty (60) scores and ties after 36 holes.
- (b) For a two-course, 54-hole championship, the field will be reduced to the low seventy (70) scores and ties after 36 holes.
- (c) Should less than 90% (140 contestants per course) of the maximum size field begin play, the Section Official in charge may reduce the field and/or prizes to the low 1/3 (33%) scores and ties after 36 holes.

Section 9. Score Card Requirements

The player's score card responsibilities shall be consistent with Rule 6-6 of the Rules of Golf.

Section 10. Pace of Play

The policy for pace of play in effect for Major Championships will be consistent with Rule 6-7 of the Rules of Golf. A pace of play notice shall be posted at all Championship sites.

Section 11. Discontinuance of Play

- (a) The policy for discontinuance of play will be consistent with Rule 6-8, of the USGA Rules of Golf. The Executive Director, Tournament Director, or the Official on site has the authority to order a discontinuance of play due to weather conditions or course conditions due to weather. At the discretion of the on-site Official, they may consult with any Tournament Committee member present.

An immediate suspension of play due to a dangerous weather situation will be communicated by one long blast of a siren or horn. Resumption of play will be communicated by two intermittent blasts. Players should be aware at all times their right to discontinue play if they feel there is an inherent danger of lightning, whether or not a siren or horn has been sounded. Suspension of play due to a non-dangerous situation will be communicated by three intermittent blasts. In this situation, if a group has started play of a hole, they may either discontinue play immediately or finish the hole. All practice areas shall be closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who disregard this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action.

- (b) In Major Championship competitions contested over 54 holes, the following rain-out procedures will apply:
 - 1. One day rained out: The event will be shortened and contested over 36 holes with the entire purse paid.
 - 2. Two days rained out: The event will be rescheduled over 36 holes at a later date.
- (c) The following guidelines are for use by the Executive Director, Tournament Director, on-site Official, and/or the Tournament Committee:
 - 1. When unplayable or unsafe conditions occur, play shall be suspended. When conditions thereafter become safe and playable, play will then resume and every effort will be made to complete the round even if it cannot be completed that day. The Executive Director and/or the Tournament Director may complete the round the following day and adjust starting times accordingly if necessary to complete that day's round as well.

In the event of a postponement, the Section Official in charge may reduce the size of the field to sixty (60) players and ties. He/she shall have discretionary power to further reduce the number of players as conditions warrant.
 - 2. In the event of a suspension of play during a final round, the round shall be canceled if more than half the field is unable to complete the round. If more than half the field completes the round, play should be temporarily suspended and completed when conditions permit. Consideration of this policy is dependent upon the availability of the golf course and facility.

Section 12. Policy Regarding Ties

In all Major Championships, should two or more Professionals or amateurs tie for the Championship, a sudden-death playoff will ensue. Professionals and amateurs tying for other positions will share prizes.

For qualifying events, if there are two or more contestants tied for the (a) championship, (b) final qualifying position(s), and (c) order of alternate positions, there will be a sudden-death playoff. If, within the alternate playoff, a winner is determined, the other competitors must continue play to determine additional alternate positions (if needed). If any player is not present for an alternate playoff, he/she will be given the lowest position amongst those with whom they were tied. Post-event, if any further alternate positions need to be determined, a score card playoff will be utilized by comparing total scores from (i) the final round, (ii) the final nine holes (#10-18), (iii) the final eight holes (#11-18), and so forth. If there is still a tie, a random draw of holes will be used until the tie is broken.

Section 13. Prize Fund Distribution

- (a) The prize distribution shall be the total of all entry fees, plus the guaranteed added money, less the Section Sanction Fees, course costs, and other incidental expenses as determined by the Executive Director, Tournament Director, and/or the Tournament Committee.

Each finishing position for all major stroke play event purses will be assigned a specific percentage of the total purse (see tables in Appendix 1). Amateurs surviving the cut will receive merchandise certificates for amounts not exceeding the current USGA maximum allowance from their own prize purse.

- (b) A special Senior Section Professional Bonus Purse shall be set aside in Major Championship Stroke Play Events. Seniors will play from the regular competition tees and the Bonus Purse shall be awarded as follows:

If three (3) Senior Professionals start play, the lowest-scoring Senior Professional will receive \$250.

If five (5) Senior Professionals start play, the three (3) lowest-scoring Senior Professionals will receive the following:

1st: \$250 2nd: \$200 3rd: \$150

If seven (7) or more Senior Professionals start play, the five (5) lowest-scoring Senior Professionals will receive the following:

1st: \$250 2nd: \$200 3rd: \$150 4th: \$100 5th: \$50

The above amounts are in addition to any prize money a Senior Professional may earn from the Championship Professional Purse. Senior Professionals do not necessarily need to make the cut to receive Bonus Money. However, a score card must be returned for each scheduled round in order to be eligible for prize money.

Senior Professionals may solicit additional sponsors to increase the number of places paid and/or to increase the minimum purse provided that the Tournament Committee approves the sponsors.

- (c) A special purse shall be set aside for Female Professionals in the Carolinas Open, North Carolina Open, and the South Carolina Open. There must be a minimum of three (3) female contestants entered in order for this prize purse to be in effect. It is not necessary to make the 36-hole cut; however, a score card must be returned after each scheduled round. The purse shall be awarded as follows:

If three (3) females enter, the top two finishers shall be eligible for prize distribution in the following amounts:

1st: \$250 2nd: \$150

If more than three females enter, the top three finishers are eligible for the following amounts:

1st: \$250 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$100

- (d) In the Assistant Championship, the Pro-Assistant Championship, the Section Championship, the Pro-Pro Championship, the Carolinas Open, the North Carolina Open, the South Carolina Open, and the Head Professional Championship, a separate set of tees shall be provided for female competitors between 78 - 85% of the men's yardage with a target of 82%. In these events, women shall compete for the same purse as the men.

Section 14. Caddies

- (a) Contestants are permitted to employ a caddie for any sanctioned Section event (unless otherwise stated by a superseding rule). Contestants are permitted to carry their own clubs, unless host club policy says otherwise.
- (b) A player who employs a caddie may use a golf cart during his/her stipulated round. There will be a limit of two (2) golf carts per grouping.
- (c) A player who employs a caddie will not be entitled to a refund of cart fees during any round in which a caddie is employed.
- (d) The player is responsible for any and all actions of the caddie during the competition including, but not limited to, any Section Rules or USGA Rules of Golf infractions.
- (e) Any player employing a caddie or walking and carrying their own bag is responsible to play at the pace of play laid down by the Rules Committee for a given competition.
- (f) Caddies must wear smooth-soled shoes during any competitive round and official practice round. Caddies are permitted to wear tailored, solid colored shorts that are knee-length and must wear an appropriate golf shirt.

ARTICLE VIII Pro-Am Events

Section 1. Host Professional's Responsibilities

Only events approved by the Tournament Director which are to be listed on the Section Tournament Schedule may be conducted at a course without a PGA Member or Associate Head Professional serving as the resident professional.

In hosting a Section-sanctioned event, the host Professional must:

- (a) Sign, along with a club official, the Section Tournament Agreement for their event and return it before the scheduled tournament date.
- (b) File an alphabetical list of all accepted entries with the Section office a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the event.
- (c) Acknowledge each entry, advising the applicant that his/her entry is accepted, on an alternate list, or that the field is full.
- (d) Notify accepted entrants of their acceptance and starting time a minimum of five (5) days in advance of the event.
- (e) Arrange to have the use of the course reserved for tournament players only during the competition.
- (f) Define all boundaries, water hazards, lateral water hazards, and ground under repair.
- (g) Prepare a Rules of Play Sheet and an official team score card with handicap stroke holes circled for amateur players.
- (h) Post a grouping sheet with starting times.
- (i) Provide a registration desk with personnel to handle entry fee collection and handicap verification.
- (j) Provide an official scoring area and personnel to audit, verify, and post scores.
- (k) Prepare and post a prize breakdown sheet prior to the completion of the first (or only) round.
- (l) Provide an effective warning system to be used in the event of dangerous weather.
- (m) Arrange to write and distribute merchandise certificates to prize-winning amateurs immediately after play is completed.
- (n) Send all score cards, the handicap verification forms, and the completed tournament summary report along with checks to cover Professionals' winnings and sanction fees to the Section office within twenty-four (24) hours after completion of the tournament.

Section 2. Types of Pro-Am Events

(a) PRO-AM EVENTS

1. Pro-Am events shall be scheduled through the Section office.
2. The standard Pro-Am tournament should be a team competition involving one Section Professional or, under the approval of the Executive Director or Tournament Director, one current PGA Member or Associate from outside the Section or one non-PGA of America affiliated Professional paired with three amateurs. Each amateur will play his or her own ball. Any deviation of this format should be communicated to the Section office prior to the event. See Section 4 for handicap information.
3. The recommended amount of minimum guarantee for a one-day Pro-Am shall be 45% of all entry fees or \$30 per entry (whichever is more) plus the minimum added guarantee sponsorship of \$1,000 less sanction fees; a two-day Pro-Am shall be 45% of all entry fees or \$40 per entry (whichever is more) plus the minimum added guarantee sponsorship of \$1,750 less sanction fees. Any adjustment to these amounts and percentages must be approved well in advance by the Executive Director and/or Tournament Director.
4. The sanction fee is \$8.00 per player.
5. The standard formats for Pro-Am team competitions should be the net best ball score or the best net ball plus the best gross ball score of four. Any deviation from the standard Pro-Am formats should be communicated, in advance, to the Section office.
6. It is recommended that all male competitors (Professionals and amateurs) should play from the same set of tee markers which should be positioned in the vicinity of the regular men's membership tees. All female competitors (Professionals and amateurs) should play from a separate set of tee markers set between 78 - 85% of the men's yardage with a target of 82%. Any deviation from the tee positions should be communicated, in advance, to the Section office.

(b) PRO-LADY EVENTS

1. Pro-Lady events shall be scheduled through Section office.
2. The standard Pro-Lady tournament should be a team competition involving one Professional and three female amateurs playing his or her own ball.
3. The recommended amount of minimum added guarantee for a Pro-Lady event shall be \$800.00 less sanction fees. Any adjustment to these amounts and percentages must be approved well in advance by the Executive Director and/or Tournament Director.
4. The sanction fee is \$3.00 per player.

5. The standard format for Pro-Lady team competitions shall be the best net ball score of four.
6. Male Professionals should play from one set of tees. Female professionals shall play from a separate set of tees set between 78 - 85% of the men's yardage with a target of 82%. Female amateurs may play from an additional set of tees at the discretion of the host Professional. The host Professional is responsible for determining an equitable distance for all sets of tee markers.
7. In Pro-Lady events, amateurs may play with full handicaps. There is no maximum allowance.

(c) SENIOR PRO-AM EVENTS

1. Senior Pro-Am events shall be scheduled through the Section office.
2. The standard Senior Pro-Am tournament should be a team competition involving one senior Professional and three senior amateurs each playing his or her own ball.
3. The recommended amount of minimum added guarantee for a Senior Pro-Am event shall be \$1,000.00 less sanction fees for a one-day event and \$1,500.00 less sanction fees for a two-day event. Any adjustment to these amounts and percentages must be approved well in advance by the Executive Director and/or Tournament Director.
4. The sanction fee is \$3.00 per player.
5. All competitors in Senior Pro-Am events should play from the same set of tees.
6. In Senior Pro-Am events, amateurs may play with full handicaps. There is no maximum allowance.

(d) PRO-JUNIOR EVENTS

1. Pro-Junior events shall be scheduled through the Section office.
2. The standard Pro-Junior tournament shall be a team competition involving one Professional and one, two or three junior amateur(s) playing his or her own ball.
3. There is no minimum added guarantee for Pro-Junior events.
4. There are no sanction fees for Pro-Junior events.
5. Professionals and amateurs may play from a separate set of tees.
6. In Pro-Junior events, amateurs may play with full handicaps. There is no maximum allowance.

Section 3. Entry Requirements

- (a) Pro-Am event entry applications will be distributed to all Section Members and Associates through direct mailings or email.
- (b) Pro-Am event entry applications should be returned to the host Professional unless otherwise stated on the form.
- (c) In Pro-Am events held in conjunction with Major Championships, the field of competing Professionals will be selected by the host Professional, the tournament sponsor, the Executive Director and/or the Tournament Director.
- (d) By signing an official entry form or by verbally committing to play, competitors agree to abide by the Tournament Rules and Regulations of the Section. Exception: Amateurs participating in Section Sanctioned Pro-Ams are permitted to consume alcoholic beverages during competition.
- (e) An amateur, to be eligible to participate in Pro-Am events, must have a verifiable handicap and be invited by a Section Member, Associate, or the host club.
- (f) The Section reserves the right to deny any entry (Professional or amateur) at any time for any tournament for conduct unbecoming, which includes, but not limited to, posting incorrect handicaps.

Section 4. Amateur Handicaps

- (a) An amateur's handicap must be verified by presenting a current handicap card or a handicap computer printout according to the current USGA system together with a record of dates and scores used to determine the handicap. If handicap verification data is not presented at the tournament site, it may be faxed to the tournament site and the Section office prior to play. It is the discretion of the host Professional to permit an amateur to compete without verification; however, if verification is not received by the Section office within three (3) days of the competition, all awards for the amateur and his/her team will be voided and assigned to the PGA REACH Carolinas Foundation. The Professional's individual winnings from the Professional purse shall be paid unless the amateur in question is a member from the club of the Professional. The Professional's prize will then be voided and sent to the PGA REACH Carolinas Foundation.
- (b) Members of the host club who are competing shall have their handicap verified by the host Professional.

- (c) In Pro-Am events, the amateur course handicaps shall be reduced to 75% of their value with a maximum allowance of eighteen (18) strokes per round unless a different value of handicaps and maximum allowance is approved in advance by the Executive Director, Tournament Director and Tournament Committee. Any plus handicap index will play to a zero (0) handicap. There is no maximum handicap allowance for Pro-Lady, Senior Pro-Ams, and Pro-Junior events.
 - (d) In Pro-Am events, amateurs will be required to attest the Handicap Verification Form stating that the handicap index listed is the lowest handicap index by the amateur. If it is found that an amateur verifies an incorrect handicap index, he will be declared ineligible to compete in any Section tournaments for a period of six (6) months.
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Section 5. Entry Fees

- (a) The minimum entry fees for a one-day Pro-Am event are recommended to be \$30.00 per player and \$40.00 per player for a two-day event.
 - (b) The minimum entry fees for Pro-Lady and one-day Senior Pro-Am events are recommended to be \$25.00. The minimum entry fee for two-day Senior Pro-Am events is recommended to be \$35.00.
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Section 6. Arrangement of Groupings

- (a) The host Professional has the authority to assign starting times and groupings as he/she deems appropriate. They shall take into account the following:
 - 1. When using a shotgun start, the size of the field should not exceed 128 players.
 - 2. When using morning and afternoon starting times, the field should not exceed 78 players per wave totaling 156.
 - 3. A sponsor should not accept more teams than agreed upon in the tournament contract. Any such variance to the tournament contract must be approved by the Tournament Director in advance.
 - 4. Starting times shall be arranged at intervals of eight (8) minutes or more, but not to exceed ten (10) minutes.
 - 5. In two day Pro-Ams, Professionals traveling the longest distances should be given late first round starting times and early second round starting times.
 - 6. Once a competing team has begun play, there shall be no substitutions for amateurs or Professionals who cannot complete a round, or who cannot return for a subsequent round. There shall be no refunds after an individual has begun play.
 - (b) In the event a Pro-Am team is incomplete, the following shall apply:
 - 1. If a Professional fails to appear, the amateurs assigned to his team may compete and use the scores of a drawn Professional to assist in their team score. The Professional can only win a prize with his/her original team. Any prize won by the drawn Professional will be donated to the PGA REACH Carolinas Foundation.
 - 2. If an amateur fails to appear, a designated amateur shall be drawn and his/her scores shall be used to assist in their team score. Any drawn amateur may only win with his/ her original team. Any prize won by the drawn amateur will be donated to the Section Junior Program.
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Section 7. Score Card Requirements

- (a) The Professional contestant is responsible for maintaining the score card for the team. He/she shall enter the gross score of an amateur when that score is used as a best ball. He/she shall enter the best ball score(s) for each hole. The score card shall be signed by the Professional and attested by one amateur team member. Penalties for violations shall be consistent with other scoring violations.
 - (b) It is the competing Professional's responsibility to examine the official score card for accuracy prior to the round. Any inaccuracies including the allotment of handicap strokes for amateurs shall be reported to the host Professional or the Committee.
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Section 8. Pace of Play

- (a) When playing in groups of four the allowance of time per hole should be averaged at fifteen (15) minutes. A round should then be completed in four hours and thirty minutes. The Professional is responsible for assisting his team in maintaining an acceptable pace.
 - (b) If a group is not maintaining this pace, and there is clearly one complete hole open ahead of them, the group shall be warned of a Pace of Play violation. The next violation will result in a one-stroke penalty. The next violation will result in a two-stroke penalty. (Rule 6-7, Rules of Golf).
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Section 9. Discontinuance of Play

- (a) The policy for discontinuance of play shall be consistent with Rule 6-8 of the Rules of Golf.
- (b) The host Professional or Tournament Committee designated by the host Professional has the authority and responsibility to order a discontinuance of play due to weather conditions. The decision to resume play, postpone any part of it, or cancel play entirely rests with the host Professional or designated Committee.

- (c) In a one-day event, if play is discontinued before the field has completed play, the following policy shall apply:
1. If 75% or more of the field has completed play and it will be unfeasible for the others to do so on that day, the tournament payout shall be re-figured on the basis of the number completing play. Those participants unable to complete play shall be deemed non-competitors and will be refunded the portion of the entry fee going into the purse.
 2. If less than 75% of the field has completed play, the event will be postponed and/or rescheduled.
NOTE: One-day events shall not be reduced to less than 18 holes if play is not completed.
- (d) In a multi-day event, if play is discontinued before the field has completed play, the following policy will apply:
1. The unfinished teams will resume play on the following day prior to the start of the day's scheduled play.
 2. If one of the rounds is completely washed out, the tournament will pay-off in full based on one-round scores.
NOTE: Under no circumstances will play continue past the last scheduled round of the competition.
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Section 10. Prize Fund Distribution

- (a) The prize fund distribution shall be the total of the minimum entry fees plus the guaranteed added money less the Section Sanction Fee.
- (b) No money can be deducted from the prize fund without prior approval. This would include, but is not limited to, deductions for gratuities, social activities, or mementoes.
- (c) The prize fund should be distributed to a minimum of 1/3 of the starting field.
- (d) Percentage breakdowns for Pro-Am, Pro-Lady, and Senior Pro-Am events are recommended to be as follows:
1. 30% to the low individual Professionals.
 2. 17.5% to the Professionals of low Pro-Am teams.
 3. 52.5% to the amateurs of low Pro-Am teams.
- Any adjustment to these amounts and percentages must be approved well in advance by the Executive Director and/or Tournament Director.
- (e) The payoff is determined by the percentage scale found in Appendix II.
NOTE: See appendix III for figuring purse breakdowns.
- (f) Winning Professionals' prizes will be processed by the Section office and PGA of America as soon as results are received and verified.
- (g) Winning amateurs will be awarded gift certificates redeemable for merchandise in the host club's golf shop.
- (h) If for any reason, the certificates are not distributed upon completion of the event, they should be mailed to the Professional of the team or kept on file.
- (i) There shall be no individual low amateur prizes (net or gross) in Pro-Am competition except as provided for in a format variation approved by the Tournament Committee. Any such prizes must come from a separate purse.
- (j) In two-day Pro-Am competitions, a consolation team award of \$100 may be made to the non-winning team posting the lowest second round score. If more than one course is involved, an award should be made at each course. Ties should be determined by a match of cards starting at the first hole.
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Section 11. Policy Regarding Ties

- (a) In Pro-Am events, should two or more teams tie for any position, including first place, those posting the same score shall share equally in the total purse allotted for the number of tied positions.
- (b) If more Professionals or teams are tied for a position so that an equal distribution would result in a payout of less than \$20.00, the position of those so tied should be resolved by a match of cards, starting at the first hole until positions are so determined. For a two-day Pro-Am, matching of cards will commence for the first hole of the course played during the last round. Where two or more courses are involved for the final round, matching of cards will use scores at the designated principal course starting at the first hole.

EXAMPLE: If six tie for the ninth place in an event where 10 places are to be paid, and after adding ninth and tenth place money together and dividing by six, the payout will result in awards of \$8.50 each (which would be less than the \$20.00 minimum). A match of cards among those six would determine which two were winners and they would share the ninth and tenth place money.

ARTICLE IX PGA TOUR Event Qualifiers and Exemptions

Section 1. Section Qualifiers

- (a) The Section will conduct qualifiers to determine Section Member Positions in PGA TOUR events with number of positions determined by current PGA TOUR or equivalent tour events policy.

- (b) For Section PGA TOUR and equivalent tour events, Section qualifiers will be open to Section Class A Professionals, Life Members, and Master Professionals, who are otherwise eligible under Article VII, Sections 1 and 2.
 - (c) All Section qualifying will be conducted in accordance with the Section Tournament Rules and Regulations.
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Section 2. Exemptions

Exemptions granted to the Section Members (Class A, MP, LM) for PGA TOUR events held within the Section will be guided by the current PGA TOUR policy. Currently, exemptions are available for the Wells Fargo Championship and the Wyndham Championship. The current Section Professional Champion (if otherwise eligible) will receive the first choice. The current Section Player of the Year (if otherwise eligible) will receive the second choice. An individual can receive both exemptions.

In order to use a PGA Tour exemption, the Member must be in good standing with the Association. If the Member changes Sections, he/she shall retain the exemption as long as they remain in good standing. If an Associate is elected to Membership during a season, only Player of the Year points earned as a Member can count toward a PGA Tour exemption.

If the Section Professional Champion or Player of the Year is not eligible or is unable to compete, the other will have opportunity to switch tournaments providing he/she has not already used their exemption. If he/she declines or has used their exemption, the Section will conduct a qualifier for the top twelve (12) eligible finishers from the previous year's Player of the Year list for the vacated exemption. If anyone from this list cannot compete, no extra position(s) in the qualifying field will be granted.

If the Section Professional Champion or Player of the Year switches tournaments after the other becomes ineligible or is unable to compete, the Section will conduct a qualifier for the top twelve (12) eligible finishers from the previous year's Player of the Year list for the vacated exemption. If anyone from this list cannot compete, no extra position(s) in the qualifying field will be granted.

If an individual holds both exemptions and is not eligible or is unable to compete, the Section will conduct two (2) qualifiers for the top twelve (12) finishers (if otherwise eligible) from the previous year's Player of the Year list. If anyone from this list is not eligible, no extra position(s) in the qualifying fields will be granted.

Section 3. Open Qualifiers

The Section will conduct qualifiers to determine open positions in the PGA TOUR and equivalent tour events with the number of positions determined by current PGA TOUR or equivalent tour policy.

For open PGA TOUR and equivalent tour events, qualifiers will be open to all Professionals (including Section Members and Associates) and amateurs with handicap indexes required by current PGA TOUR or related tour policy.

Section 4. Sanction Fees

No Sanction Fees are received for PGA TOUR or affiliated tour qualifiers.

APPENDIX I
MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND DISTRIBUTION TABLES

- (a) The **Section Professional Championship**, the **Senior Professional Championship**, the **Pro-Assistant Championship**, the **Assistant Professional Championship**, the **Pro-Pro Championship**, and the **Head Professional Championship**, will pay and cut to the low 1/3 of the starting field. If the starting field is 156 players/teams, the low 60 of the starting field will be paid the following percentages.

1. 0.12	13. 0.021	25. 0.012	37. 0.008	49. 0.0056
2. 0.077	14. 0.02	26. 0.0115	38. 0.0078	50. 0.0054
3. 0.0635	15. 0.019	27. 0.011	39. 0.0076	51. 0.0052
4. 0.0535	16. 0.018	28. 0.0105	40. 0.0074	52. 0.005
5. 0.0435	17. 0.017	29. 0.01	41. 0.0072	53. 0.0048
6. 0.0375	18. 0.016	30. 0.0095	42. 0.007	54. 0.0046
7. 0.032	19. 0.015	31. 0.0092	43. 0.0068	55. 0.0044
8. 0.029	20. 0.0145	32. 0.009	44. 0.0066	56. 0.0042
9. 0.027	21. 0.014	33. 0.0088	45. 0.0064	57. 0.004
10. 0.025	22. 0.0135	34. 0.0086	46. 0.0062	58. 0.0038
11. 0.023	23. 0.013	35. 0.0084	47. 0.0060	59. 0.0036
12. 0.022	24. 0.0125	36. 0.0082	48. 0.0058	60. 0.0034

- (b) The **Carolinas Open**, **North Carolina Open**, and **South Carolina Open** shall use the following percentage table based on 40 Professionals and 20 amateurs making the cut.

1. 0.12	9. 0.034	17. 0.02	25. 0.0135	33. 0.0096
2. 0.0788	10. 0.032	18. 0.019	26. 0.013	34. 0.0092
3. 0.066	11. 0.03	19. 0.018	27. 0.0125	35. 0.0088
4. 0.057	12. 0.028	20. 0.017	28. 0.012	36. 0.0084
5. 0.048	13. 0.026	21. 0.016	29. 0.0115	37. 0.008
6. 0.044	14. 0.024	22. 0.015	30. 0.011	38. 0.0076
7. 0.04	15. 0.022	23. 0.0145	31. 0.0105	39. 0.0072
8. 0.036	16. 0.021	24. 0.014	32. 0.01	40. 0.0069

If the starting field is less than 90% of a full field, 1/3 of the field will be paid. Payout percentages will be adjusted accordingly.

**APPENDIX II
PRO-AM PURSE DISTRIBUTION**

PRO-AM PURSE DISTRIBUTION																					
PLACES TO PAY PLACE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	PLACES TO PAY PLACE	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
No. 1	0.340	0.310	0.250	0.230	0.210	0.205	0.200	0.190	0.180	0.180	0.170	0.170	0.160	0.160	0.150	0.150	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.130	No. 1
No. 2	0.280	0.240	0.200	0.190	0.180	0.170	0.170	0.160	0.150	0.150	0.140	0.140	0.120	0.120	0.110	0.110	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.090	No. 2
No. 3	0.220	0.180	0.175	0.165	0.150	0.145	0.140	0.130	0.130	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.085	0.085	0.080	0.080	0.078	No. 3
No. 4	0.160	0.150	0.150	0.140	0.130	0.120	0.120	0.110	0.110	0.100	0.090	0.080	0.075	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.067	0.066	0.066	0.065	No. 4
No. 5	-----	0.120	0.125	0.115	0.110	0.100	0.100	0.095	0.095	0.080	0.080	0.070	0.070	0.065	0.065	0.063	0.062	0.060	0.060	0.060	No. 5
No. 6	-----	-----	0.100	0.090	0.090	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.070	0.070	0.064	0.065	0.060	0.060	0.058	0.057	0.055	0.055	0.055	No. 6
No. 7	-----	-----	-----	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.055	0.065	0.065	0.060	0.058	0.059	0.060	0.055	0.055	0.053	0.052	0.050	0.050	0.050	No. 7
No. 8	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.060	0.060	0.050	0.055	0.050	0.050	0.049	0.054	0.055	0.050	0.050	0.049	0.047	0.046	0.046	0.046	No. 8
No. 9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.050	0.045	0.045	0.040	0.046	0.045	0.050	0.050	0.047	0.046	0.045	0.044	0.042	0.042	0.042	No. 9
No. 10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.040	0.038	0.036	0.042	0.042	0.046	0.046	0.044	0.043	0.041	0.041	0.039	0.039	0.039	No. 10
No. 11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.032	0.033	0.038	0.039	0.042	0.043	0.042	0.040	0.038	0.038	0.036	0.036	0.036	No. 11
No. 12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.031	0.034	0.035	0.038	0.039	0.039	0.037	0.035	0.036	0.034	0.034	0.034	No. 12
No. 13	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.030	0.032	0.035	0.036	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.034	0.032	0.032	0.032	No. 13
No. 14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.030	0.032	0.033	0.033	0.032	0.031	0.032	0.031	0.031	0.031	No. 14
No. 15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.030	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.030	No. 15
No. 16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.028	0.030	0.030	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	No. 16
No. 17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.028	0.029	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	No. 17
No. 18	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.028	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	No. 18
No. 19	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	No. 19
No. 20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	No. 20
No. 21	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.024	0.024	No. 21
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**APPENDIX III
FIGURING PURSE BREAKDOWNS**

1) **FIGURING TOTAL NET PURSE**

These tables are for example purposes only. Reference Article VIII for policies.

ONE DAY PRO-AM			TWO DAY PRO-AM		
Added Guarantee		\$1000.00	Added Guarantee		\$1750.00
32 pros @ \$30.00		\$960.00	32 pros @ \$40.00		\$1280.00
96 ams @ \$30.00		<u>\$2880.00</u>	96. ams @ \$40.00		<u>\$3840.00</u>
128 players Total Purse		\$4840.00	128 players Total Purse		\$6870.00
LESS: Sanction Fee			LESS: Sanction Fee		
(128 X \$8.00)		<u>\$1024.00</u>	(128 X \$8.00)		<u>\$1024.00</u>
Net Purse		\$3816.00	Net Purse		\$5.846.00
Low Individual (30%)		\$1144.80	Low Individual (30%)		\$1753.80
Low Team Pro (17.5%)		<u>\$667.80</u>	Low Team Pro (17.5%)		<u>\$1023.05</u>
Total Pro Purse		\$1812.60	Total Pro Purse		\$2776.85
Amateurs (52.5%)		\$2003.40	Amateurs (52.5%)		\$3069.15
Total Net Purse		\$3816.00	Total Net Purse		\$5846.00

Steps

1. Add the added guarantee money, the Professional “net entry fee,” and the amateur “net entry fee” together to form the total purse.
2. The “net entry fee” is the entry fee you charge less any club expenses that you will be paying out of the entry fee. (Example: You may be charging \$50/player which includes cart fees and a social function or food following play. The cart fee is \$15/player and the food is \$5/player. Subtract the carts and food from entry fee and you have \$30 net entry fee, the recommended minimum entry fee for a one day Pro-Am.) The Tournament Committee reserves the right to audit tournament records if it is deemed that proper accounting of entry fee money is necessary.
3. Subtract the Section Sanction Fee (currently \$8/player) from the Total Purse to give the Total Net Purse.
4. Section Regulations recommend that Low Professionals receive 30%, Team Professionals receive 17.5%, and Team Amateurs receive 52.5% of the Total Net Purse.
5. Multiply 0.30 by your Total Net Purse to get the total amount paid to the Low Professionals.
6. Multiply 0.175 by your Total Net Purse to get the total amount paid to the Team Professionals.
7. Multiply 0.525 by your Total Net Purse to get the total amount paid to Team Amateurs.
8. These three numbers should add up to your Total Net Purse
9. If \$30 (one-day Pro-Am) or \$40 (two-day Pro-Am) is less than 45% of the entry fee, you should take 45% of the total entry fee plus the recommended \$1000 minimum (one-day Pro-Am) or the recommended \$1,750 minimum (two-day Pro-Am) to calculate the purse.

2) FIGURING PRIZE BREAKDOWN

ONE DAY PRO-AM					TWO DAY PRO-AM				
Low Pro		Team Contest			Low Pro		Team Contest		
		Team	Individual			Team	Individual		
1.	\$217.51	1.	\$507.53	\$126.88	1.	\$333.22	1.	\$777.52	\$194.38
2.	\$183.17	2.	\$427.39	\$106.85	2.	\$280.61	2.	\$654.75	\$163.69
3.	\$148.82	3.	\$347.26	\$86.82	3.	\$227.99	3.	\$531.99	\$133.00
4.	\$125.93	4.	\$293.83	\$73.46	4.	\$192.92	4.	\$450.14	\$112.54
5.	\$108.76	5.	\$253.76	\$63.44	5.	\$166.61	5.	\$388.76	\$97.19
6.	\$91.58	6.	\$213.70	\$53.43	6.	\$140.30	6.	\$327.38	\$81.85
7.	\$74.41	7.	\$173.63	\$43.41	7.	\$114.00	7.	\$265.99	\$66.50
8.	\$62.96	8.	\$146.92	\$36.73	8.	\$96.46	8.	\$225.07	\$56.27
9.	\$51.52	9.	\$120.20	\$30.05	9.	\$78.92	9.	\$184.15	\$46.04
10.	\$43.50	10.	\$101.51	\$25.38	10.	\$66.64	10.	\$155.50	\$38.88
11.	\$36.64	11.	\$85.47	\$21.37	11.	\$56.13	11.	\$130.95	\$32.74
	\$1,144.80		\$2,671.20		\$1,753.80		\$4,092.20		
Total Purse: \$3,816.00					Total Purse: \$5,846.00				

STEPS

1. It is recommended that you pay at least 1/3 of the field. 32 teams X 0.33 = 10.56. Pay 11 positions.
2. Take the amounts appropriated for each division (Low Pro, Team Pro, and Team Ams) and multiply them by the purse distribution percentages found on a previous page of this handbook to get position payouts.
(Example: 1 day Pro-Am Low Professional = \$1,444.80 X 0.19 = \$274.52)
3. You may round off to the nearest dollar or five dollars
4. Team Consolation: If you are paying a team consolation prize for low round out of the money on the second day, remember to subtract the amount of the total consolation prize from the Net Purse before figuring the percentage of the money to go into each division. The consolation prize recommended is \$25/player.

**APPENDIX IV
CAROLINAS PGA
BOB BOYD PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS
&
TOMMY CARD SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS
&
JOHNNY PALMER TROPHY**

BOB BOYD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

A Player of the Year Award will be presented to the Section Member compiling the most points in a season. Associates are not eligible to earn points towards this award. Points will be awarded in the four major individual stroke play events (CPGA Professional Championship, Carolinas Open, North Carolina Open, South Carolina Open) as listed in the "Points Table" below. Points will also be awarded for finish at the following events:

PGA Championship

- Making the cut (100 pts.)
- Winning the PGA Championship (500 pts.)

PGA Professional Championship

- Making the first cut (25 pts.; if applicable)
- Making the second cut (50 pts.; if applicable)
- Qualify for the PGA Championship (75. pts.)
- Top 15 (100 pts.)
- Winning PGA Professional Championship (300 pts.)

PGA Tour (within Section)

- Qualify for PGA Tour Event in Section (10 pts.)
- Making the cut at PGA Tour Event in Section (50 pts.)
- Winning PGA Tour Event in Section (400 pts.)

U.S. Open / British Open

- Qualify for Sectional/Regional Qualifying (10 pts.)
- Qualify for U.S. Open or British Open (75 pts.)
- Making the cut at U.S. Open or British Open (100 pts.)
- Winning U.S. Open or British Open (500 pts.)

Masters

- Qualify for the Masters (75 pts.)
- Making the cut at the Masters (100 pts.)
- Winning the Masters (500 pts.)

If there is a tie for the Bob Boyd Player of the Year Award, the tie will be broken as follows:

- (a) Comparative finish at the CPGA Professional Championship;
- (b) Comparative finish at the Carolinas Open;
- (c) A coin will be flipped to decide between the comparative finish at the North Carolina Open or South Carolina Open; and
- (d) Comparative finish in the tournament not selected in tiebreaker #3.

If only one of the people who tied for the award competed in a tiebreaking tournament, that individual is the Bob Boyd Player of the Year.

TOMMY CARD SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

A Senior Player of the Year Award will be presented to the Section Member age 50 and up who compiles the most points in a season. Associates are not eligible to earn points towards this award. Points will be awarded for the Section Senior Professional Championship and all Section Senior 36-hole open events, as well as amongst the senior professionals who compete in the four Section major individual stroke play events (CPGA Professional Championship, Carolinas Open, North Carolina Open and South Carolina Open) as listed in the "Points Table" below. Points will also be awarded for finish at the following events:

Senior PGA Championship

- Making the cut (100 pts.)
- Winning the Senior PGA Championship (500 pts.)

PGA Senior Professional Championship

- Making the first cut (25 pts.; if applicable)
- Making the second cut (50 pts.; if applicable)
- Qualify for the Senior PGA Championship (75. pts.)
- Top 15. (100 pts.)
- Winning PGA Senior Professional Championship (300 pts.)

Champions Tour (within Section)

- Qualify for Champions Tour Event in Section (10 pts.)
- Making the cut at Champions Tour Event in Section (50 pts.)
- Winning Champions Tour Event in Section (400 pts.)

U.S. Senior Open / Senior British Open

- Qualify for Sectional/Regional Qualifying (10 pts.)
- Qualify for U.S. Senior Open or Senior British Open (75 pts.)
- Making the cut at U.S. Senior Open or Senior British Open (100 pts.)
- Winning U.S. Senior Open or Senior British Open (500 pts.)

If there is a tie for the Tommy Card Senior Player of the Year Award, the tie will be broken as follows:

- (a) Comparative finish at the CPGA Senior Professional Championship;
- (b) Comparative scoring average from the events in which individuals involved in tie competed together throughout the current season (which includes Senior Professional Championship, 36-hole senior open events, Professional Championship, Carolinas Open, North Carolina Open and South Carolina Open).

If only one of the people who tied for the award competed in the Senior Professional Championship, that individual is the Tommy Card Senior Player of the Year.

For both Player of the Year awards, players cannot "double-dip" on points.

The last date for Player of the Year points is November 30. After that date, the recipient of both Player of the Year Awards will be declared.

Player of the Year Points Table

CPGA Professional Championship & Senior Professional Championship			Carolinas Open			NC/SC Opens, Senior 36-Hole Open Events, & Senior Participation in Majors		
1 st	250	pts.	1 st	200	Pts.	1 st	150	Pts.
2 nd	180		2 nd	130		2 nd	100	
3 rd	160		3 rd	120		3 rd	90	
4 th	150		4 th	110		4 th	80	
5 th	140		5 th	100		5 th	70	
6 th	130		6 th	90		6 th	65	
7 th	120		7 th	80		7 th	60	
8 th	110		8 th	75		8 th	55	
9 th	100		9 th	70		9 th	50	
10 th	90		10 th	65		10 th	45	
11 th	80		11 th	60		11 th	40	
12 th	75		12 th	55		12 th	36	
13 th	70		13 th	50		13 th	34	
14 th	65		14 th	45		14 th	32	
15 th	60		15 th	40		15 th	30	
16 th	55		16 th	38		16 th	28	
17 th	50		17 th	36		17 th	26	
18 th	45		18 th	34		18 th	24	
19 th	42		19 th	32		19 th	22	
20 th	40		20 th	30		20 th	20	
21 st	38		21 st	28		21 st	18	
22 nd	36		22 nd	26		22 nd	16	
23 rd	34		23 rd	24		23 rd	14	
24 th	32		24 th	22		24 th	12	
25 th	30		25 th	20		25 th	10	
26 th	28		26 th	18				
27 th	26		27 th	16				
28 th	24		28 th	14				
29 th	22		29 th	12				
30 th	20		30 th	10				
31 st	18							
32 nd	16							
33 rd	14							
34 th	12							
35 th	10							

JOHNNY PALMER TROPHY

The Johnny Palmer Trophy is awarded to the Section Member who has the lowest stroke average in a given calendar year in the Carolinas Open, NC Open, SC Open, and Section Professional Championship. Associates are not eligible. To be eligible for this award, the Member must have a score for a minimum of nine (9) rounds in the events previously stated. If a Member has more than nine (9) rounds, the lowest nice (9) rounds recorded will count.

If there is a tie for first place, the lowest eight (8) rounds will count, then the lowest seven (7), and so forth until the tie is broken.

APPENDIX V
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE

- Title:** Tournament Assistance Commission
- Responsibility:** Assist in all tournament play where violations may have occurred. This shall include, but is not limited to, the review of handicap verification forms, probity of competitors both professional and amateur, inquire as to the handicap system used by home and host facilities, communicate with the Carolinas Golf Association in regard to updated handicaps and their representation, and to observe the administrative aspects of tournaments regarding non-approved Section activity and events.
- Duty:** To present the Tournament Committee Chairman with all findings supported by facts and evidence which represent issues of fraudulence by competitors. To notify the Tournament Committee Chairman of activity ancillary to an event the Carolinas Section Tournament Committee does not approve. This would include but is not limited to: hat pools, team buys, and amateur skins games.
- Appointment:** The Section President shall direct the Tournament Committee Chairman to appoint the Tournament Assistance Commission (TAC) members. TAC members will be made up of both Tournament Committee and non-Tournament Committee members where the majority of the Commission is active in the Section tournament program. The Tournament Committee Chairman shall appoint a Chairperson that will preside over the Commission and he/she will communicate directly to the Tournament Committee Chairman. The Commission members will not attend Tournament Committee meetings unless they are a member of the Tournament Committee. However, reports given to the Tournament Committee Chairman will be presented to the Tournament Committee.
- Term:** Two years or the length of term by present Tournament Committee Chairman. The Tournament Committee Chairman reserves the right to adjust the Commission members by removal or replacement.
- Authority:** The TAC shall have complete and full authority to investigate any violation or action approved or designated by the Tournament Committee Chairman.
- Reporting:** Approved guidelines shall be followed and all evidence will be presented to the Tournament Committee Chairman in an expeditious manner and in report form. The Tournament Committee Chairman will then report those findings to the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee, by majority vote, may, at their discretion, present those findings to the Code Ethics Committee for further assessment.

APPENDIX VI
CONFLICTING EVENT RULE

Conflicting Event Rule - Waiver for competing in non-sanctioned Section events applicable to Section Members and Associates.

- (a) Obligations of Section. On a date on which any golf event sanctioned by the Section is scheduled to be played, the Section shall not sanction or approve any other similar golf event without the advance written consent of the sponsor(s) of the first scheduled Section sanctioned event, the Tournament Committee Chairman, the Tournament Director, or Executive Director. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. "Similar golf event" means a tournament of the same type (i.e. Pro-Am event, pro only event, senior event, regular professional event, etc.). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Members and Associates are prohibited from participation in any event held within the boundaries of the Section that is not sanctioned by the Section unless the Member or Associate has obtained a release to participate in any unsanctioned event by following the process as set forth below in "Guidelines for Conflicting Event / Non-Sanctioned Event Releases."
- (b) Obligations of Section Professionals. To contribute to the success of the Section sanctioned tournament program by supporting their fellow hosting Professionals and qualifying events attached to those events and to permit the Section to fulfill its contractual obligations concerning representative fields of Section Members and Associates, no Section Member or Associate shall participate in any unsanctioned golf event on a date when a Section-sanctioned event for which such Member or Associate is eligible and within reason to compete is scheduled except as follows:
1. Obtain from the Section web site, Section Office, or the Tournament Committee Chairman the official tournament release form. The Section office must receive the completed form no less than three (3) business days prior to the first round of the unsanctioned event. The Section office will notify by email, phone, fax, or mail the status of the applied tournament release form.

2. The unsanctioned event is not scheduled on any of the same dates of a Section Major Championship and the Member or Associate is eligible to participate for the respective championship.

Exception: For qualifying events only, a Member or Associate that attempts to qualify for a Section Major Championship and fails to do so may request a release to participate in an unsanctioned event. Members or Associates exempt from qualifying will not be eligible for a release.

3. The unsanctioned event is not scheduled on any of the same dates of a Section sanctioned event (Pro-Ams or other event) that is located within 60 miles of the Member's or Associate's mailing address and sanctioned event site (zip code to zip code), the Member or Associate is eligible to participate in the Section event, and the Section event is full.
4. The unsanctioned event is not a Pro-Am or the like event.
5. Host Professionals of an unsanctioned event are precluded from the above criteria and may participate in his/her unsanctioned event. Host Professionals are not obligated to submit a tournament release form to Section Office.
6. Any Member or Associate that is suspended from the Section tournament program or is deemed ineligible to compete within the Section is exempt from this obligation.

Section Professionals are entitled to contact the Tournament Committee Chairman for further explanation of this policy; however, these and only these guidelines will be strictly adhered to and enforced.

- (c) Guidelines for Conflicting Event/Non-Sanctioned Event Release. The Section may deny any particular release request if it is determined that such release would cause the Section to be in violation of a contractual commitment to a sanctioned event sponsor or the fulfillment of its qualifying process or would otherwise significantly and unreasonably harm the Section, such sanctioned event sponsor, or the overall Section tournament program.

Section Professionals may obtain an Unsanctioned Event Release Form at www.carolinas.pga.com

APPENDIX VII
18-HOLE PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

Section Professionals may schedule an 18-hole event with no guaranteed minimum sponsorship. The event must be scheduled through the Section Office. The duties of the host Professional for the event will be consistent with duties for host Professionals of sanctioned Pro-Ams. Those duties will include, but are not limited to, collection of entry fees, course marking/set-up, rules sheet, submitting an eligibility form to the Section Office within seven (7) days of the tournament, and submitting a tournament report to the Section office along with appropriate monies, etc. The Section will retain the current sanction fee of \$8/player and will pay all money winners. The Section will also check eligibility of all contestants.

**APPENDIX VIII
PAST CHAMPIONS**

BOB BOYD PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1978	Randy Glover	1992	Bob Boyd	2006	Kelly Mitchum
1979	Ronnie Smoak	1993	Bob Boyd	2007	Kelly Mitchum
1980	Jack Lewis, Jr.	1994	Chris Tucker	2008	Curt Sanders
1981	Randy Glover	1995	Tim Dunlavey	2009	Curt Sanders
1982	Tim Collins	1996	Bryan Sullivan	2010	Curt Sanders
1983	Tim Collins	1997	Bill Lewis	2011	Rick Lewallen
1984	Tim Collins	1998	Bob Boyd	2012	Kelly Mitchum
1985	Mike Schlueter	1999	Bob Boyd	2013	Kelly Mitchum
1986	Vic Lipscomb	2000	Tim Dunlavey	2014	Rick Lewallen
1987	David Thore	2001	Jeff Lankford	2015	Jerry Haas
1988	Bob Boyd	2002	Bob Boyd	2016	Kelly Mitchum & Savio Nazareth
1989	Bob Boyd	2003	Jeff Lankford		
1990	Chris Tucker	2004	Kelly Mitchum	2017	Charles Frost
1991	Chris Tucker	2005	Kelly Mitchum		

TOMMY CARD SENIOR PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

2003	Reid Schronce
2004	Reid Schronce
2005	Jim Prusia
2006	Howard Reid
2007	Don Trahan
2008	Chris Tucker
2009	Bob Boyd
2010	Robert Linville
2011	Robert Linville
2012	Rick Lewallen
2013	Rick Lewallen
2014	Walter Hall
2015	Rick Lewallen
2016	Gus Ulrich
2017	Gus Ulrich

JOHNNY PALMER TROPHY WINNERS

2007	Kelly Mitchum
2008	Scott Medllin
2009	Curt Sanders
2010	Ivan Schronce
2011	Kelly Mitchum
2012	Charles Frost
2013	Tim Straub
2014	Greg Boyette & Rick Lewallen
2015	Jerry Haas
2016	Larry George
2017	Charles Frost

CAROLINAS PGA SECTION PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS

1923	Ralph S. Miner	1961	Wayne Haley	1990	Chris Tucker
1924	Frank Clark	1962	Davis Love	1991	Chris Tucker
1925	Bill Goebel	1963	Furman Hayes	1992	Ron Cerrudo
1926	Charles Reynolds	1964	Julius Boros	1993	Bob Boyd
1927	Ralph S. Miner	1965	Bob Spence	1994	Bob Boyd
1928	Marshall Crichton	1966	Jim Ferree	1995	Tim Dunlavey
1929	Bill Goebell	1967	Bobby Mitchell	1996	Rick Lewallen
1930-1939	SE Chapter	1968	Hamp Auld	1997	Chris Tucker
1940	Charles Farlow	1969	Buck Adams	1998	Chip Sullivan
1941	Not Held-War	1970	Brad Anderson	1999	Bryan Sullivan
1942	Not Held-War	1971	Bob Galloway	2000	Tim Dunlavey
1943	Not Held-War	1972	Bob Bruno	2001	Jeff Lankford
1944	Purvis Ferree	1973	O'Dell Massey	2002	Kelly Mitchum
1945	Orville White	1974	Terry Wilcox	2003	Jeff Lankford
1946	Dave Tinsley	1975	Roger Watson	2004	Kelly Mitchum
1947	Bobby Locke	1976	Roger Watson	2005	Larry George
1948	Johnny Palmer	1977	Mike Schlueter	2006	Kelly Mitchum
1949	Johnny Palmer	1978	Bob Leaver	2007	Curt Sanders
1950	Clayton Heafner	1979	Ronnie Smoak	2008	Billy Anderson
1951	Johnny Palmer	1980	Richard Lee	2009	Jeff Peck
1952	Johnny Palmer	1981	Ronnie Parker	2010	Todd Camplin
1953	Al Smith	1982	Tim Collins	2011	Gus Ulrich
1954	Johnny Palmer	1983	Tim Collins	2012	Kelly Mitchum
1955	Al Smith	1984	Bob Boyd	2013	Kelly Mitchum
1956	Julius Boros	1985	Leonard Thompson	2014	Jerry Haas
1957	Furman Hayes	1986	David Thore	2015	Mike Townsend
1958	Thorne Wood	1987	David Thore	2016	Savio Nazareth
1959	Mike Souchak	1988	Dale Fuller	2017	Charles Frost
1960	Avery Beck	1989	Bob Boyd		

CAROLINAS PGA HEAD PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS

2010	Oliver Peacock
2011	Steve Isley
2012	Todd Camplin
2013	Cory Schneider
2014	John Thompson
2015	Brooks Blackburn
2016	Kelly Mitchum
2017	Larry George

CAROLINAS OPEN CHAMPIONS

1923	Harold Woodman	1954	Dow Finsterwald	1986	Rodney Morrow
1924	Charles Reynolds	1955	Charles Farlow	1987	Mike Kallam
1925	Henry Picard	1956	Billy Capps	1988	Mike Kallam
1926	Henry Picard	1957	P.J. Boatwright*	1989	Bob Boyd
1927	Bill Goebel	1958	Furman Hayes	1990	Chris Tucker
1928	Marshall Crichton	1959	P.J. Boatwright*	1991	Richard Kincaid
1929	Tully Blair*	1960	Al Smith	1992	Vic Lipscomb
1930	Marshall Crichton	1961	Ronny Thomas	1993	Bob Boyd
1931	Marshall Crichton	1962	Charles Smith*	1994	Chris Tucker
1932	Henry Picard	1963	Harold Kneece	1995	David Thore
1933	Henry Picard	1964	Davis Love	1996	Bryan Sullivan
1934	Tony Manero	1965	Sonny Ridenhour	1997	David Thore
1935	Fred McCaless	1966	Sonny Ridenhour	1998	Jeff Lankford
1936	Harold Long	1967	Randy Glover	1999	Bob Boyd
1937	Tony Manero	1968	Joe Inman*	2000	Karl Kimball
1938	Orville White	1969	Brad Anderson	2001	Gus Ulrich
1939	Clayton Heafner	1970	Norman Flynn	2002	Steve Isley
1940	Dave Tinsley	1971	Hamp Auld	2003	Jeff Lankford
1941	Johnny Palmer	1972	Gene Thompson	2004	Tim Straub
1942	Not Held—War	1973	David Robinson	2005	Scott Medlin
1943	Not Held—War	1974	Vance Heafner*	2006	Kelly Mitchum
1944	Purvis Ferree	1975	Leonard Thompson	2007	Scott Medlin
1945	Orville White	1976	Russell Glover	2008	Scott Medlin
1946	Skip Alexander	1977	Randy Glover	2009	Kelly Mitchum
1947	Bobby Locke	1978	Mike Carn	2010	Ivan Schronce
1948	Bobby Locke	1979	Ronnie Smoak	2011	Jack Fields*
1949	Johnny Palmer	1980	Jack Lewis Jr.	2012	Aaron Black
1950	Johnny Palmer	1981	Jim Westbrook	2013	Ray Franz
1951	Billy Joe Patton*	1982	Bob Boyd	2014	Steve Larick
1952	Bobby Locke/ Billy Joe Patton*	1983	Billy Poteat*	2015	Jerry Haas
1953	Clayton Heafner	1984	Tim Collins	2016	Drew Younts
		1985	Neal Lancaster	2017	Josh Nichols*

NORTH CAROLINA OPEN CHAMPIONS

1965	Billy Harvey*	1983	Waddy Stokes	2001	Steve Isley
1966	Gene Hamm	1984	Jack Lewis, Jr.	2002	David Thore
1967	Dale Morey*	1985	Stuart Taylor	2003	Greg Sweatt
1968	Phil Hatley	1986	Stuart Taylor	2004	Bob Boyd
1969	Roger Watson	1987	Les Stradley	2005	Tim Straub
1970	George Smith	1988	Rick Morton	2006	Billy Anderson
1971	Bob Spence	1989	Roy Hunter	2007	Marc Matalavage*
1972	Bob Galloway	1990	Chris Tucker	2008	Karl Kimball
1973	Bob Bryant*	1991	Chris Tucker	2009	Steve Isley
1974	Terry Wilcox	1992	Randy Fuquay	2010	David Rogers
1975	Sam Adams	1993	Jeff Lankford	2011	Scott Harvey*
1976	Terry Wilcox	1994	Randy Fuquay	2012	Charles Frost
1977	E. Harvie Ward	1995	Bob Boyd	2013	Spencer Lawson*
1978	Tim Collins	1996	Gus Ulrich	2014	Nathan Stamey
1979	Jack Lewis, Jr.	1997	Rick Morton	2015	Justin Tereshko*
1980	Jack Lewis, Jr.	1998	Gus Ulrich	2016	David Kocher*
1981	Thad Daber*	1999	Karl Kimball	2017	David Kocher*
1982	Tim Collins	2000	Bob Boyd		

*Denotes Amateur

SOUTH CAROLINA OPEN CHAMPIONS

1952	Steve Duda	1974	Russell Glover	1996	Jason Smoak
1953	Orville White	1975	Dick Horne*	1997	Bill Lewis
1954	Orville White	1976	Terry Florence	1998	Randy Few
1955	Orville White	1977	Randy Glover	1999	Mike Bright*
1956	Harley Long*	1978	Terry Florence	2000	Tim Dunlavey
1957	Mack Briggs	1979	Vic Lipscomb	2001	Gregg Jones*
1958	Melvin Hemphill	1980	Randy Glover	2002	Jeff Lankford
1959	Joe Zarhardt	1981	Randy Glover	2003	Kelly Mitchum
1960	Harold Kneece	1982	Vic Lipscomb	2004	Steve Isley
1961	Harold Kneece	1983	Mike Bright	2005	Kelly Mitchum
1962	Bert Yancey	1984	Mike Lawrence	2006	Jordan Pomeranz*
1963	Tony Evans	1985	Bob Boyd	2007	Kelly Mitchum
1964	Dillard Traynham*	1986	Vic Lipscomb	2008	Len Calvert
1965	Harold Kneece	1987	Mike Lawrence	2009	Billy Anderson
1966	Tommy Cuthbert*	1988	Mike Lawrence	2010	Charles Frost
1967	Norman Flynn	1989	Bob Boyd	2011	Jordan Pomeranz
1968	Jack Lewis, Jr.*	1990	Barry Black*	2012	Jerry Haas
1969	Randy Glover	1991	Barry Black*	2013	John Patterson*
1970	Randy Glover	1992	Bob Boyd	2014	Rohan Allwood
1971	Randy Glover	1993	Bob Boyd	2015	Cory Schneider
1972	Randy Glover	1994	Bob Boyd	2016	Matt Bova
1973	Randy Glover	1995	Tim Dunlavey	2017	Tate Hoisington*

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CAROLINAS PGA SENIOR PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS

1962	Charles Farlow	1981	E. Harvie Ward	2000	Vic Lipscomb
1963	Joe Zarhardt	1982	E. Harvie Ward	2001	Richard Lee
1964	Joe Zarhardt	1983	Joe Cheves	2002	Bob Leaver
1965	Avery Beck	1984	Buck Adams	2003	Don Trahan
1966	Joe Zarhardt	1985	Hamp Auld	2004	Bill Lewis
1967	Fritz Mann	1986	Hamp Auld	2005	Jim Prusia
1968	Al Smith	1987	Roger Floyd	2006	Bob Leaver
1969	Red Jessup	1988	Bobby Loy	2007	Todd Smith
1970	Avery Beck	1989	Roger Floyd	2008	Chris Tucker
1971	Johnny Palmer	1990	Bobby Ford	2009	Bob Boyd
1972	Joe Cheves	1991	Dave Philo	2010	David Thore
1973	Al Smith	1992	Dave Philo	2011	David Thore
1974	Eddie Steere	1993	Dave Philo	2012	Rick Lewallen
1975	Joe Cheves	1994	Dave Philo	2013	Walter Hall
1976	Joe Cheves	1995	Bob Leaver	2014	Jerry Haas
1977	Al Smith	1996	Russell Glover	2015	Clem King
1978	Gene Hamm	1997	Bob Leaver	2016	Gus Ulrich
1979	Gene Hamm	1998	Tommy Price	2017	Neal Lancaster
1980	E. Harvie Ward	1999	Jimmy Koosa		

CAROLINAS PGA ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS

1956	Mac Main	1976	Pat Crowley	1996	Chris Hodge
1957	Dick Tiddy	1977	Tom Posey	1997	Jeff Lankford
1958	Dick Tiddy	1979	Bob Huber	2000	Steve Larick
1959	Denny Vollmer	1980	Hugh Bell	2001	John Trujillo
1960	Carl Tharin	1981	Pat Lynn	2002	Gus Ulrich
1961	Larry Beck	1982	Rick Morton	2003	Scott Medlin
1962	Larry Beck	1983	Rick Bunting	2004	Eric Williamson
1963	O'Dell Massey	1984	Dale Fuller	2005	Gus Ulrich
1964	John Jennings	1985	Dale Fuller	2006	Curt Sanders
1965	Sam Marsh	1986	Tracy Bowles	2007	Dale Fogarty
1966	Don Smith	1987	Chris Tucker	2008	Kelly Mitchum
1967	Bobby Loy	1988	Hugh Gill	2009	Chris Marinaro
1968	Bill Hall	1989	Hugh Gill	2010	Mike Townsend
1969	John Wylie	1990	Eddie Isley	2011	Matthew Cram-Smith
1970	Stuart Taylor	1991	Bobby Cooke	2012	Charles Frost
1971	Tom Bailey	1992	Chris Estridge	2013	Charles Frost
1972	Larry Beck	1993	Mike Taylor	2014	Scott Lambert
1973	Larry Beck	1994	Billy Glisson	2015	Rohan Allwood
1974	Steve Walker	1995	Tim Dunlavey	2016	Stuart Clark
1975	Terry Florence	1998	Kelly Mitchum	2017	Peter Skirpstas
1978	Dean Sigmon	1999	Billy Harrell		

CAROLINAS PGA PRO-PRO CHAMPIONS

1962	Mac Main & Terry Atkins	1992	Bob Boyd & Jack Lewis, Jr.
1963	Grady Shumate & Mac Briggs	1993	Phil Bland & Fred King III
1964	Mack Briggs & Mac Main	1994	Bob Boyd & Randy Few
1965	Al Goodrich & Chuck Alexander	1995	Bob Boyd & Randy Few
1966	Bob Spence & Jim Campbell	1996	Steve Behr & Terry Florence
1967	Al Smith & Sonny Ridenhour	1997	Chris Little & Jeff Lankford
1968	Bobby Mitchell & Avery Beck	1998	Bob Boyd & Randy Few
1969	Randy Glover & Demos Jones	1999	Robert Linville & Todd Smith
1970	Bobby Howard & Bobby Mitchell	2000	Billy Anderson & Ryan Garrity
1971	Gene Thompson & Brad Anderson	2001	Chris Little & Jeff Lankford
1972	Randy Glover & Hamp Auld	2002	John Hughes & Mike Taylor
1973	Drew Pierson & Mike Kallam		Craig Sandstrum & David Unsicker
1974	Joe Inman & Mike Schlueter		Kent Stauffer & Tag Wylie
1975	George Smith & Bob Galloway	2003	Rocky Catalano & Paul Consolo
1976	Bill Krickhan & Les Stradley	2004	Kelly Mitchum & Gus Ulrich
1977	Bill James & Jerry McGraw	2005	Robert Linville & Todd Smith
1978	E. Harvie Ward & Bobby Loy		Mike Lawrence & Joey Herbert
1979	Randy Glover & Russell Glover		Chip Wells & Will Morgan
1980	Tim Collins & Jack Lewis, Jr.	2006	Rick Morton & David Thore
1981	Randy Glover & Russell Glover	2007	Clem King & Steve Behr
1982	Vic Lipscomb & Ronnie Smoak	2008	Curt Sanders & Bill McDonald
1983	Mike Harmon & Chip Pellerin	2009	Billy Anderson & Bryan Sullivan
1984	Buck Adams & Jack Lewis, Jr.	2010	Jerry Haas & Tim Straub
1985	Rick Morton & Chris Tucker	2011	Kelly Mitchum & Gus Ulrich
1986	Joey Graham & Roy Hunter	2012	Billy Anderson & Bryan Sullivan
1987	Rick Morton & Chris Tucker	2013	Jerry Haas & Tim Straub
1988	Hugh Gill & Jim Merriman	2014	Jerry Haas & Tim Straub
1989	Jack Lewis, Jr. & Bill Lewis	2015	John Carter & John Thompson
1990	Roy Hunter & Mike Taylor	2016	Charles Frost & Tommy Gibson
1991	Rick Morton & Bobby Groff	2017	Holden Abrams & Peter Skirpstas

CAROLINAS PGA PRO-ASSISTANT CHAMPIONS

1989	Greg McBride & Joe Jackson	2003	Steve Foss & Brooks Blackburn
1990	Don Sweeting & Mike Atkinson	2004	Dave Hall & Jamie Johnson
1991	Bobby White & Mike Stout	2005	Chris Little & Gus Ulrich
1992	Terry Florence & Chris Hunt	2006	Ken Guilford & Chris Cappuzzo
1993	Vic Lipscomb & Sig Holcomb	2007	Brooks Blackburn & Tommy Carpenter
1994	John McNeely & Michael Brooks	2008	Larry George & Paul Dickens
1995	Bryan Sullivan & Dan O'Boyle	2009	Chris Haarlow & Chris Lowman
1996	Ronnie Smoak & Jason Smoak	2010	Oliver Peacock & John Carter
1997	Tommy Price & Jeff Lankford	2011	Patrick Dunston & Lance Reid
	Chris Little & Ron Giles	2012	Mike Mola & Bill Hassell
1998	John McNeely & Mike Mola	2013	Larry George & Jeff Hale
1999	Bob Boyd & Travis Bland	2014	Larry George & Jeff Hale
2000	Bob Boyd & Travis Bland	2015	Bryce Chaffee & Michael Taylor
2001	Steve Foss & Brooks Blackburn	2016	Joe May & Anthony Cordes
2002	Lew Ferguson & Kelly Mitchum	2017	Holden Abrams & Peter Skirpstas