



CAROLINAS

**TOURNAMENT RULES
&
REGULATIONS**

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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 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 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 & Associates (PGA Professionals). 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 players. 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 Tournament Director at least sixty (60) days prior to the event. For an event to be sanctioned, the club serving as the host site must have a PGA Professional on staff unless otherwise approved by the Tournament Chair.
- (b) Any request to host a Section sanctioned event on the same date as a Section Major Championship (as defined in Article VII) shall be denied (regardless of proximity) unless otherwise approved by the Section Tournament Chair and/or Tournament Director.
- (c) Members will receive 2 PDR (Total) hours for each Section Event in which they participate with a maximum of 8 PDR (Total) hours per cycle year.

ARTICLE V
Rules of Conduct

Section 1. Policy

Section Members, Associates, and non-Section players 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 players 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 players 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 written warning from the Tournament Chair and/or Tournament Director.

Second Offense:

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

Third 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 scorecard 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:

During all Carolinas Section sanctioned tournaments (including all Section-administered events, Chapter events, Pro-Ams, etc.), PGA Professionals and amateur participants must adhere to the following dress guidelines. Male players may wear slacks or shorts. Shorts must be approximately knee-length and must not be cargo shorts or athletic wear. Female PGA participants may wear culottes, walking shorts, or golf shorts which constitute acceptable clothing worn by women in connection with participation in professional golf tournaments. All PGA participants will be required to present a neat appearance, appropriate to a professional golf tournament in both clothing and grooming. Professionals will be respectful to the host facilities' dress code that may require male Professionals to wear slacks. These guidelines adhere to all practice & tournament rounds. In addition to the penalties below, if a PGA Professional is in violation of this policy during play, the Professional will not be allowed to continue play until he/she is wearing proper attire.

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’):

First Offense:

A written warning from the Tournament Chair and/or Tournament Director.

Second Offense:

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

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

If, but not limited to, a player is sick, experiences sudden death within the family, is involved in an accident, or has work-related interference, the player 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 ‘j’):

First Offense

A written warning from the Tournament Chair and/or Tournament Director.

Second Offense:

A fine of \$100.00.

Third Offense:

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

Fourth 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.

- (k) 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 thereafter.

Penalty (for violation ‘k’):

First Offense:

A written warning from the Tournament Chair and/or Tournament Director.

Second Offense:

Minimum \$100.00 fine.

- (l) Knowingly verifying an incorrect handicap for an amateur.

Penalty (for violation ‘l’): Minimum \$250.00 fine and minimum playing suspension of six (6) months.

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

- (n) Displaying conduct unbecoming of a PGA Professional as determined by the CPGA Tournament Committee.

Penalty (for violations ‘m’ and ‘n’):

First Offense:

A fine of \$250.00 and a suspension of playing privileges of six (6) months.

Second Offense:

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

Third Offense:

A fine of \$250.00 and a lifetime suspension of playing privileges.

Section 3. Disciplinary Action

Players 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 Chair 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 and/or calls, 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 or electronic notification of the charges and the time and place of all hearings (Tournament Committee meetings).
- (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 electronically or in writing.
- (d) Individuals accused of violation(s) 'a' through 'n', if offered by the Executive Director, Tournament Director or Tournament Chair, may sign an Admission of Guilt and waive the right to a hearing.
- (e) Suspensions and violations may carry over to the following year.
- (f) Due to the severity of any violation or conduct unbecoming a PGA Professional the Executive Director, Tournament Director, and the Tournament Chair 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 (30) days of receipt of written or electronic 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. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.
- (b) 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.
- (c) All disciplinary action shall be held in abeyance during any appeal pending a final decision.

Section 5. Referral to Section Board of Inquiry

The Section Tournament Committee may refer a case to the Section Board of Inquiry as deemed appropriate.

ARTICLE VI Eligible Professionals

Section 1. Eligibility

- (a) The privilege of participating in the Section Tournament Program will be extended to any Section Members and Associates who 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*. Specific Section Major Championship event eligibility and limitations can be found in Article VII.

Section 2. Exceptions

- (a) Reserve, Class-F Members, Life Member Century Members, and Members and Associates who are under suspension are ineligible to compete in the Section Tournament Program (all sanctioned events).
- (b) A-3 Members of the Section (Professionals with exempt status on the PGA TOUR, LPGA Tour, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour, or Epson 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 Open, North Carolina Open, South Carolina Open, North Carolina Senior Open, and South Carolina Senior Open. Additionally, any eligible Section Class A-3 Members are eligible to participate in Section Pro-Am Events upon invitation of the host Professional. The Executive Director, Tournament Director, and Tournament Chair have the right to grant exemption to an A-3 Member for any Section tournament.
- (c) 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 four (4) combined events of the following tours within the twelve (12) months prior to a registration deadline of a given Section event: Adams Pro Tour (APT), APGA Tour, Asian Tour, Carolina Mountain Pro Tour, Coastal Tour, Dakotas Tour, Epson Tour, European Challenge Tour, European Senior Tour, European Tour, GPro Tour, JPGA Tour, JPGA Senior Tour, Ladies European Tour (LET), LPGA Tour, Minor League Golf Tour, Outlaw Tour, PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR Champions, PGA TOUR Americas, PGA New Zealand Tours, PGA Australia Tours, The Safari Tour, Sunbelt Senior Tour, Sunshine Tour, and Women's All Pro Tour. The reduction from eight outside events to four is effective as of January 1, 2024.
- (d) The U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Women's Open, U.S. Senior Women's Open, PGA Championship, Senior PGA Championship, KPMG Women's PGA Championship, "British" Open, Senior "British" Open, Women's "British" Open, and The Masters are not included in the four tournament count. Tours/events that change names or tours/ events that are added by the PGA of America in the four 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. When a tour is added, past participation on that tour is immediately counted towards the total number of tour events competed in the prior twelve (12) months of the event registration deadline. Note: Participation in open qualifiers ("Monday Qs" or "Pre-Qs") as well as any Q-School stage

DOES NOT count toward the four events. CPGA exemptions awarded to PGA TOUR events within the Section do not count toward the four events. An A-3 Member that has played in more than four tour-related events may compete in Pro-Am events upon invitation of the host Professional.

- (e) Regarding the Section tournament eligibility of Class A Members and Associates of the Section who become unemployed, the following shall apply:
 1. For all Player of the Year points tournaments (including Bob Boyd Player of the Year, Tommy Card Senior Player of the Year, Peggy Kirk Bell Women's Player of the Year, and Assistants' Association Player of the Year), Class A Members of the Section in good standing shall be granted a playing privilege extension of sixty (60) days if the Class A Member becomes unemployed. The sixty (60) day extension will commence from the day the Member becomes unemployed.
 2. For all non-Player of the Year points tournaments (including, but not limited to, Section sanctioned pro-ams, Chapter tournaments, Pro-Assistant, Pro-Official, Pro-Pro, & Match Play Championship, if qualified), 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.
 3. For all tournaments (regardless of Player of the Year status), a sixty (60) day playing privilege extension shall be extended to Associates of the Section who become unemployed. The sixty (60) day extension will commence from the day the Associate is no longer employed.

- (e) A Section Member or Associate hosting a Pro-Am event may, through the approval of the Tournament Committee Chair, 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. Class A Section Members who have been suspended due to non-payment of dues may be invited and play in a Pro-Am and contribute to the team contest, but are not eligible for individual or team winnings. Suspended Members have a 30 day period after the referenced Pro-Am that dues must be paid to lift suspension before participation is permitted in any other Pro-Am.

- (f) PGA Golf Management University students are not eligible to compete in any CPGA sanctioned event as a professional. Being a PGM University student does not necessarily revoke one's amateur status. PGM University Students may compete in Open and Pro-Am events as an amateur so long as they are still an amateur under the USGA Rules of Amateur Status.

ARTICLE VII
Major Tournament Championships

Section 1. Major Championship Events

The following are considered Major Championships. Eligibility assumes participants are otherwise eligible in accordance with the 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, Life Member Active, Life Member Master Active, 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 amateurs residing in the Section. An annual exemption list is created for this event. Members, Associates, and Amateurs may be exempt through one of 27 categories. All other players with a 5.5 handicap index or less may enter a qualifying location.

3. NORTH CAROLINA OPEN

Open to Section Members and Associates, and amateurs residing in the Section with a 5.5 handicap index or less.

4. SOUTH CAROLINA OPEN

Open to Section Members and Associates, and amateurs residing in the Section with a 5.5 handicap index or less.

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. Players must be 50+ years of age. A player who will be 50 years of age prior to the Senior PGA Professional Championship, but not the CPGA SPC may compete as a qualifier for the SPPC only.

8. ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Section A-8 Members and B-8 Associates.

9. PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Section Members and Associates.

10. MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the top 16 Members on the current season's Bob Boyd Section Player of the Year List.

11. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to female Section Members and Associates.

12. NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR OPEN

Open to Section Members and Associates, and amateurs residing in the Section with a 10.0 handicap index or less. Players must be 50+ years of age.

13. SOUTH CAROLINA SENIOR OPEN

Open to Section Members and Associates, and amateurs residing in the Section with a 10.0 handicap index or less. Players must be 50+ years of age.

Section 2. Entry Requirements

- (a) All Major Championship entries must be submitted online. Paper entries will not be accepted.
- (b) All entries are subject to approval by the CPGA Executive Director, Tournament Director, or the Tournament Committee. Players must be eligible at the time of entry deadline and at the date of the event entered.
- (c) All players must agree to abide the Rules and Regulations of the Section, the Rules of Golf, the Golf Cart Safety Agreement, and the Section Rules of Conduct. This can be done during online registration.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The Section shall adhere to the current Championship Gender Policy employed by the PGA of America.

Section 3. Exemptions / Field Size

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

- (a) The Tournament Committee reserves the right to set the field size as it wishes for any event.
- (b) Exemptions into the field:
 - 1. Past Champions of respective event.
 - 2. Top 50 & 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.
 - 9. Eligible Members of the Section
- (c) There will be a stated "exemption deadline" for the North Carolina and South Carolina Open. After the "exemption deadline" has passed, the remaining spots into the field will be determined by a first come first served basis. Players in categories 1 – 7 above who had earned an exemption status but did not enter by the "exemption deadline" will be prioritized to the top of the wait list provided they enter the event before the official entry deadline.
- (d) Amateur players must have a verifiable handicap by a certified handicap provider, or Section PGA Professional, with a handicap index of 5.5 or less.
- (e) For the Carolinas Open, an annual exemption list is created for this event as found in Appendix VIII. Members, Associates, and Amateurs may be exempt through one of 25 categories as found in Appendix VIII. All other players with a 5.5 handicap index or less may enter a qualifying location.

Section 4. Entry Priority

- (a) The defending champion in any Section Major Championship event is automatically exempt into the event provided that his/her entry is received prior to the entry deadline and he/she is otherwise eligible.
- (b) In events with a limited field, all eligible Professionals whose entries in Major Championships are received prior to the stated deadline will be accepted into the field based on earliest receipt up to the stated maximum size of field. The exceptions are the Players Championship, Pro-Assistant Championship, the Pro-Pro Championship, and the Pro-Official. When these events are over capacity, entries will be accepted on a priority basis as follows: Members, then Associates. 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) Unless otherwise stated in the official entry form, a fee of \$25 can be charged for all withdrawals occurring after official pairings have been created. 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. Arrangement of Groupings

- (a) Starting times and groupings for Major individual stroke play Championships will be done on a blind draw basis from two categories:
 - 1. For events in which there are exemptions, all exempt players for that event (see Section 3) shall be grouped together.
 - 2. All other players shall be grouped together with an emphasis on Professionals grouped with Professionals and amateurs grouped with amateurs.

Section 7. Reduction of Field (36-Hole Cut)

- (a) For a 54-hole championship in which the total field size is 168, 156, or 144 the field will be reduced to the low sixty (60) scores and ties after 36 holes.
- (b) For a 54-hole championship in which the total field size is 169 or more, the field will be reduced to the low seventy (70) scores and ties after 36 holes.
- (c) For a 54-hole championship in which the total field size is 140 or less the field will be reduced to the low 1/3 (33%) scores and ties after 36 holes.

Section 8. Discontinuance of Play

- (a) In Major individual stroke play Championship competitions, all efforts should be made to get in as many holes as possible. The least number of acceptable holes to count toward a complete Championship is 18 holes, and the Section reserves the right to pay a full purse as it sees fit based on a minimum 18 holes completed.
- (b) 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 suspension of play, 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 9. 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.

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 players 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 scorecard 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 10. Prize Fund Distribution

- (a) See Appendix 1 for Major Championship prize fund distributions. The Section Tournament Chair, Executive Director or Tournament Director reserve the right to adjust as necessary. 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 Bonus Purse shall be set aside in Major Championship Individual Stroke Play Events for senior and female Professionals as follows:

Senior Professional Bonus Purse

Seniors will play from the regular men's championship yardage.

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

1st: \$250 2nd: \$200

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

For the following non-player of the year events; Pro-Assistant, Pro-Official, Harrah's Pro-Am, all senior players, ages 60 and up (Professionals and amateurs) may play from a separate set of tee markers set between 92-94% of the main yardage and still compete for the main purse.

Female Professional Bonus Purse

Females will play a separate tee from a yardage between 78-85% of the men's championship yardage, with a target of 82%.

The Female Professional Bonus Purse and stipulations will mirror that of the Senior Professional Bonus Purse.

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

Section 11. 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 otherwise stated by a superseding rule or host club policies do not allow.
 - (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 Rules of Golf infractions.
 - (e) Any player employing a caddie or carrying their own clubs is responsible to play at the pace of play put forth 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.
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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 professional entries with the Section office a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the event.
- (c) Acknowledge each entry & verify handicaps, advising the applicant that his/her entry is accepted, on an alternate list, or that the field is full within 5 days of receipt.
- (d) Arrange to have the use of the course reserved for tournament players only during the competition.
- (e) Define all boundaries, penalty areas, and ground under repair.
- (f) Prepare a Rules of Play Sheet and an official team scorecard with handicap stroke holes circled for amateur players.
- (g) Post a grouping sheet with starting times.
- (h) Provide an official scoring area and personnel to audit, verify, and post scores.
- (i) Prepare and post a prize breakdown sheet prior to the completion of the first (or only) round.
- (j) Provide an effective warning system to be used in the event of dangerous weather.
- (k) Arrange to write and distribute merchandise certificates to prize-winning amateurs immediately after play is completed.
- (l) Arrange for payment of prize money to professionals within 24 hours. Professional's payout service is offered through the CPGA office and a check to cover all professional prizes should be sent to the CPGA office within 24 hours if utilizing CPGA service.
- (m) Send completed Tournament Reporting Form including complete results twenty-four (24) hours after completion of the tournament.

Section 2. Types of Pro-Am Events

(a) PRO-AM EVENTS

Pro-Am events shall be conducted as follows:

1. 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 field prior to the event. See Section 4 for handicap information.
2. 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; 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. Any adjustment to these amounts and percentages must be approved well in advance by the Executive Director and/or Tournament Director.
3. 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.
4. It is recommended that all male players (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 players (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%. If the host professional would like, all senior players, ages 60 and up (Professionals and amateurs) may play from a separate set of tee markers set between 92-94% of the men's yardage with a target of 93%. Any deviation from the tee positions should be communicated, in advance, to the Section office.

(b) PRO-LADY EVENTS

Pro-Lady events shall be conducted as follows:

1. The standard Pro-Lady tournament should be a team competition involving one Professional and three female amateurs playing their own ball.
2. The recommended amount of minimum added guarantee for a Pro-Lady event shall be \$800.00. Any adjustment to these amounts and percentages must be approved well in advance by the Executive Director and/or Tournament Director.
3. The standard format for Pro-Lady team competitions shall be the best net ball score of four.
4. It is recommended that all male (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 (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%. If the host professional would like, all senior players, ages 60 and up (Professionals and amateurs) may play from a separate set of tee markers set between 92-94% of the men's yardage with a target of 93%. Any deviation from the tee positions should be communicated, in advance, to the Section office.
5. In Pro-Lady events, amateurs may play with full handicaps. There is no maximum allowance.

(c) SENIOR PRO-AM EVENTS

Senior-Am events shall be conducted as follows:

1. 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.
2. The recommended amount of minimum added guarantee for a Senior Pro-Am event shall be \$1,000.00 for a one-day event and \$1,500.00 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.
3. All players in Senior Pro-Am events should play from the same set of tees. All female (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%. If the host professional would like, all senior players, ages 60 and up (Professionals and amateurs) may play from a separate set of tee markers set between 92-94% of the men's yardage with a target of 93%.
4. In Senior Pro-Am events, amateurs may play with full handicaps. There is no maximum allowance.

(d) PRO-JUNIOR EVENTS

Pro-Junior events shall be conducted as follows:

1. The Pro-Junior tournament should be a team competition involving one Professional and one to three junior amateur(s) playing their own ball.
2. There is no minimum added guarantee for Pro-Junior events.
3. Professionals and amateurs may play from a separate set of tees.
4. In Pro-Junior events, it is recommended that amateurs play with full handicaps. There is no maximum allowance.

Section 3. Entry Requirements

- (a) Pro-Am event entry applications should be returned to the host Professional unless otherwise stated online or on the entry form.
- (b) By signing an official entry form or by verbally committing to play, players 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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) By entering into and competing in a sanctioned Pro-Am event, all Section Professionals assume responsibility for the reported handicap of any amateur he or she brings to compete on their team (regardless of where the amateur keeps his or her handicap). If a host Professional is supplying amateurs from the host club, then the host Professional is responsible for the reported handicaps of those amateurs. If any Professional is found to have falsely reported an amateur team member's handicap, he or she is subject to the penalties found in Article V Section 2 (m), and the amateur(s) involved will be declared ineligible to compete in any Section tournaments for a period of six (6) months. In such an instance, the Executive Director, Tournament Director, and Tournament Committee have the right to rescind and collect any prize amounts distributed to the violating team, including both the amateur(s) and the Section Professional, and the prize money will be assigned to the PGA REACH Carolinas Foundation.
- (b) In Pro-Am events not run by the Section office, it is the responsibility of the host Professional to collect, check and verify all participating amateurs' handicaps for accuracy. It is the discretion of the host Professional to permit an amateur to compete without verification, although this is not recommended. All handicaps should be reported as of the date of tournament entry and any updating of handicaps by the host Professional should be advertised and posted to the tournament field ahead of time (date, time, etc.).
- (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.

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.

Section 6. Arrangement of Groupings

- (a) The host Professional has the authority to assign starting times and groupings as he/she deems appropriate. The following guidelines are recommended:
 - 1. When using a shotgun start, the size of the field should not exceed 128.
 - 2. When using morning and afternoon starting times, the field should not exceed 78 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 player 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 PGA REACH Carolinas Foundation.

Section 7. Scorecard Requirements

- (a) The Professional contestant is responsible for maintaining the scorecard 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 scorecard 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 scorecard 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.

Section 8. Pace of Play

- (a) When playing in groups of four the recommended allowance of time per hole should be averaged at fifteen (15) minutes. A round should then be completed in approximately 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 5.6 of the Rules of Golf).

Section 9. Discontinuance of Play

- (a) The policy for discontinuance of play shall be consistent with Rule 5.7 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-players 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.

Section 10. Prize Fund Distribution

- (a) The prize fund distribution shall be the total of the minimum entry fees plus the guaranteed added money.
- (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) Distributing Professionals' prizes will be the responsibility of the host Professional. Winning Professionals' prizes can 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 event, they should be mailed to the Professional of the team or kept on file.

Section 11. Policy Regarding Ties

The following guidelines are recommended for deciding 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.

Section 2. Exemptions

Exemptions granted to Section Members (Class A, MP, LM only) for PGA TOUR events held within the Section will be guided by the current PGA TOUR policy. In order to use a PGA TOUR exemption, the Member must be in good standing with the Association. If the Member changes Sections or becomes unemployed, 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.

Previously, exemptions were available for the Wells Fargo Championship (Charlotte), the Wyndham Championship (Greensboro), and the RBC Heritage (Hilton Head). 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. Previously, the current CPGA Players Champion (if otherwise eligible) would receive the remaining exemption into the PGA TOUR event not yet selected. An individual can receive all/each exemption.

If the PGA TOUR modifies or eliminates exemptions into its events and only one or two exemptions are available, they are granted in the order of Section Professional Champion then Section Player of the Year. For 2024 the TOUR has withdrawn the Wells Fargo and RBC Heritage exemptions. Subsequently the Section has been awarded an exemption into the Myrtle Beach Classic. The Wyndham Championship exemption remains.

If the Section Professional Champion, Player of the Year, or CPGA Players Champion is not eligible or is unable to compete, the other exemption winners will have the 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, Player of the Year, or CPGA Players Champion switches tournaments after the others become 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 multiple exemptions and is not eligible or is unable to compete, the Section will conduct two (2) or three (3) 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.

The current Section Senior Professional Champion will receive an exemption for the PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS SAS Championship Event Qualifier (not the tournament proper) without having to pre-qualify. This individual is responsible for any fees associated with the exemption. If the current Section Senior Professional Champion declines or is unable to compete, the qualifier exemption will be offered to the current Section Senior Player of the Year. If the current Section Senior Player of the Year declines, the Section will proceed down the list of the previous year's Senior Player of the Year points list until the exemption is filled.

The Section currently receives three (3) Member exemptions into the Myrtle Beach Classic and Wyndham Championship Event Qualifying ("Monday Q"). Those exemptions are offered to Section Members based on the previous year's CPGA Player of the Year points standings list. Associates are not eligible. These exemptions do not have to Pre-Qualify and are responsible for any fees associated with PGA Tour Event Qualifying.

*Note: The Section & Tournament Committee reserve the right to amend the PGA TOUR exemption policy as needed in cases where a PGA TOUR event temporarily leaves the Section or circumstances out of the Section's control cause the PGA TOUR event to not be played in a given year (i.e. natural disaster, pandemic, etc.).

Section 3. PGA/KFT/CHAMPIONS TOUR 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.

**APPENDIX I
MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND DISTRIBUTION TABLES**

The **Section Professional Championship**, the **Senior Professional Championship**, the **Pro-Assistant Championship**, the **Assistant Professional Championship**, the **Pro-Pro Championship**, and the **Players Championship**, will pay and cut (if applicable) the following chart if the starting field is 156-168 players/teams. If the starting field is less than 90% of a full field, 1/3 of the field will be paid. Payout percentages would be adjusted accordingly.

(a)

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

**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	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.

<u>One Day Pro-Am</u>				<u>Two Day Pro-Am</u>			
	Added Guarantee		\$1,000.00		Added Guarantee		\$1,750.00
	32 pros @ \$30.00		\$960.00		32 pros @ \$40.00		\$1,280.00
	96 ams @ \$30.00		\$2,880.00		96 ams @ \$40.00		\$3,840.00
128	Total Purse		\$4,840.00	128	Total Purse		\$6,870.00
Low Individual Pro	30%		\$1,452.00	Low Individual Pro	30%		\$2,061.00
Low Team Pro	17.5%		\$847.00	Low Team Pro	17.5%		\$1,202.25
	Total Pro Purse		\$2,299.00		Total Pro Purse		\$3,263.25
	Amateurs	52.5%	\$2,541.00		Amateurs	52.5%	\$3,606.75
	Total Purse		\$4,840.00		Total Purse		\$6,870.00

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. Section Regulations recommend that Low Professionals receive 30%, Team Professionals receive 17.5%, and Team Amateurs receive 52.5% of the Total Net Purse.
4. Multiply 0.30 by your Total Net Purse to get the total amount paid to the Low Professionals.
5. Multiply 0.175 by your Total Net Purse to get the total amount paid to the Team Professionals.
6. Multiply 0.525 by your Total Net Purse to get the total amount paid to Team Amateurs.
7. These three numbers should add up to your Total Net Purse
8. 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.

FIGURING PURSE BREAKDOWN

ONE DAY PRO-AM					TWO DAY PRO-AM				
<u>Low Pro</u>		<u>Team Contest</u>			<u>Low Pro</u>		<u>Team Contest</u>		
		Team	Individual			Team	Individual		
1.	\$275.88	1.	\$643.72	\$160.96	1.	\$391.58	1.	\$913.70	\$228.43
2.	\$232.32	2.	\$542.08	\$135.52	2.	\$329.75	2.	\$769.43	\$192.36
3.	\$188.76	3.	\$440.44	\$110.11	3.	\$267.93	3.	\$625.17	\$156.29
4.	\$159.72	4.	\$372.68	\$93.17	4.	\$226.71	4.	\$528.99	\$132.25
5.	\$137.94	5.	\$321.86	\$80.47	5.	\$195.80	5.	\$456.86	\$114.21
6.	\$116.16	6.	\$271.04	\$67.76	6.	\$164.88	6.	\$384.72	\$96.18
7.	\$94.38	7.	\$220.22	\$55.06	7.	\$133.97	7.	\$312.59	\$78.15
8.	\$79.86	8.	\$186.34	\$46.59	8.	\$113.36	8.	\$264.50	\$66.12
9.	\$65.34	9.	\$152.46	\$38.12	9.	\$92.75	9.	\$216.41	\$54.10
10.	\$55.18	10.	\$128.74	\$32.19	10.	\$78.32	10.	\$182.74	\$45.69
11.	\$46.46	11.	\$108.42	\$27.10	11.	\$65.95	11.	\$153.89	\$38.47
	\$1,452.00		\$3,388.00			\$2,061.00		\$4,809.00	
Total Purse: \$4,840.00					Total Purse: \$6,870.00				

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
TOMMY CARD SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR
PEGGY KIRK BELL WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR
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. Class A Members who are outside of their 30-day playing extension after becoming unemployed may not earn points towards this award from any of the events listed below. Points will be awarded in the five major individual stroke play events (CPGA Professional Championship, Carolinas Open, North Carolina Open, South Carolina Open, Players Championship) to those who make the cut. If there is no cut for the event, those who place within that event's Player of the Year Points table as found on page 23 are eligible to receive points. Points will also be awarded for finish at the following events:

PGA Championship

- Make the cut at the PGA Championship (100 pts.)
- Win the PGA Championship (500 pts.)

PGA Professional Championship

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

PGA TOUR & KFT Event (within Section)

- Qualify for PGA TOUR or KFT Event in Section (10 pts.)
- Make the cut at PGA TOUR or KFT Event in Section (50)
- Win PGA TOUR or KFT Event in Section (400 pts.)

U.S. Open / "British" Open Championship

- Qualify for Sectional/Final Qualifying (10 pts.)
- Qualify for U.S. Open or "British" Open (75 pts.)
- Make the cut at U.S. Open or "British" Open (100 pts.)
- Win U.S. Open or "British" Open (500 pts.)

The Masters

- Qualify for the Masters (75 pts.)
- Make the cut at the Masters (100 pts.)
- Win 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:

1. Comparative finish at the CPGA Professional Championship;
2. Comparative finish at the Carolinas Open;
3. A coin will be flipped to decide between the comparative finish at the North Carolina Open or South Carolina Open; and
4. Comparative finish in the tournament not selected in tiebreaker #3.
5. Comparative finish in the Players Championship.

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 aged 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, North Carolina Senior Open, South Carolina Senior Open, one day Senior Series, as well as amongst the top five senior professionals finishing in the five Section major individual stroke play events (CPGA Professional Championship, Carolinas Open, North Carolina Open, South Carolina Open, and the Players Championship) who make the cut. If there is no cut for the event, those who place within that event's Player of the Year Points table as found on page 23 are eligible to receive points. Points will also be awarded for finish at the following events:

Senior PGA Championship

- Make the cut at the Sr PGA Championship (100 pts.)
- Win the Senior PGA Championship (500 pts.)

Senior PGA Professional Championship

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

Champions TOUR Event (within Section)

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

U.S. Senior Open / Senior "British" Open Championship

- Qualify for U.S. Senior Open or Senior "British" Open (75 pts.)
- Make the cut at U.S. Sr Open or Sr "British" Open (100 pts.)
- Win 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:

1. Comparative finish at the CPGA Senior Professional Championship;
2. 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, South Carolina Open, Players Championship).

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.

PEGGY KIRK BELL WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

A Women's Player of the Year Award will be presented to the female 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 CPGA Women's Championship, as well as amongst the top five female professionals who compete in the five major individual stroke play events (CPGA Professional Championship, Carolinas Open, North Carolina Open, South Carolina Open, Players Championship) who make the cut. If there is no cut for the event, those who place within that event's Player of the Year Points table as found on page 23 are eligible to receive points. Points will also be awarded for finish at the following events:

Women's PGA Championship

- Make the cut at the Women's PGA Champ (100 pts.)
- Win the Women's PGA Championship (500 pts.)

PGA Professional Championship

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

LPGA TOUR Event (within Section)

- Qualify for LPGA Tour Event in Section (10 pts.)
- Make the cut at LPGA Tour Event in Section (50 pts.)
- Win LPGA Tour Event in Section (400 pts.)

U.S. Women's Open/ Women's "British" Open Championship

- Qualify for U.S. Women's Open or "British" Open (75 pts.)
- Make the cut at U.S. Women's Open or "British" Open (100 pts.)
- Win U.S. Women's Open or "British" Open (500 pts.)

Other LPGA Major Championships

(Currently ANA Inspiration & Evian Championship)

- Qualify (75 pts.)
- Make the cut (100 pts.)
- Win the Championship (500 pts.)

If there is a tie for the Women's Player of the Year Award, the tie will be broken as follows:

1. Comparative finish at the CPGA Professional Championship;
2. Comparative finish at the Carolinas Open;
3. A coin will be flipped to decide between the comparative finish at the North Carolina Open or South Carolina Open; and
4. Comparative finish in the tournament not selected in tiebreaker #3.
5. Comparative finish in the Players Championship.

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

Notes

For all Player of the Year awards, players cannot "double-dip" on points (i.e. if you make the 2nd cut at the PGA Professional Championship, you receive 50 points total, not 50 points and 25 points for making the first cut). Players must also compete in at least two (2) points events to be considered for the award.

For PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour, Champions Tour and LPGA Tour events, players cannot receive "qualifying" points if they compete in the event due to a sponsor or other special invitation. Qualifying points are meant for specifically competing in a qualifying round(s) for a tour event. However, points for making the cut or winning the tour event can still be collected if competing due to a sponsor/special invite.

The last date for Player of the Year points is November 15. After that date, the recipient of all Player of the Year Awards will be declared.

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 Players Championship, 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 ten (10) rounds in the events previously stated. If a Member has more than ten (10) rounds, the lowest ten (10) rounds recorded will count.

If there is a tie for first place, the lowest nine (9) rounds will count, then the lowest eight (8), and so forth until the tie is broken.

If one or more of the events listed above for this award are canceled, the Tournament Committee shall decide how many rounds a player must have competed in to be considered for the award in the applicable year.

Player of the Year Points Table

**Professional Championship
& Senior Professional
Championship*
& Assistants Championship
& Women's Championship**

Carolinas Open

**North Carolina Open
& South Carolina Open
& Players Championship
& North Carolina Senior Open*
& South Carolian Senior Open***

Senior One Day Series*

1 st	250	pts.
2 nd	180	
3 rd	160	
4 th	150	
5 th	140	
6 th	130	
7 th	120	
8 th	110	
9 th	100	
10 th	90	
11 th	80	
12 th	75	
13 th	70	
14 th	65	
15 th	60	
16 th	55	
17 th	50	
18 th	45	
19 th	42	
20 th	40	
21 st	38	
22 nd	36	
23 rd	34	
24 th	32	
25 th	30	
26 th	28	
27 th	26	
28 th	24	
29 th	22	
30 th	20	
31 st	18	
32 nd	16	
33 rd	14	
34 th	12	
35 th	10	

1 st	200	Pts.
2 nd	130	
3 rd	120	
4 th	110	
5 th	100	
6 th	90	
7 th	80	
8 th	75	
9 th	70	
10 th	65	
11 th	60	
12 th	55	
13 th	50	
14 th	45	
15 th	40	
16 th	38	
17 th	36	
18 th	34	
19 th	32	
20 th	30	
21 st	28	
22 nd	26	
23 rd	24	
24 th	22	
25 th	20	
26 th	18	
27 th	16	
28 th	14	
29 th	12	
30 th	10	

1 st	150	Pts.
2 nd	100	
3 rd	90	
4 th	80	
5 th	70	
6 th	65	
7 th	60	
8 th	55	
9 th	50	
10 th	45	
11 th	40	
12 th	36	
13 th	34	
14 th	32	
15 th	30	
16 th	28	
17 th	26	
18 th	24	
19 th	22	
20 th	20	
21 st	18	
22 nd	16	
23 rd	14	
24 th	12	
25 th	10	

1 st	75	Pts.
2 nd	50	
3 rd	45	
4 th	40	
5 th	35	
6 th	32.5	
7 th	30	
8 th	27.5	
9 th	25	
10 th	22.5	
11 th	20	
12 th	18	
13 th	17	
14 th	16	
15 th	15	
16 th	14	
17 th	13	
18 th	12	
19 th	11	
20 th	10	
21 st	9	
22 nd	8	
23 rd	7	
24 th	6	
25 th	5	

* Note Senior events award points only to the Senior Player of the Year List

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 players both professional and amateur, inquire as to the handicap system used by home and host facilities, communicate with the Carolinas Golf Association regarding 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 Chair with all findings supported by facts and evidence which represent issues of fraudulence by players. To notify the Tournament Committee Chair 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 Chair 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 Chair shall appoint a Chairperson that will preside over the Commission and he/she will communicate directly to the Tournament Committee Chair. 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 Chair will be presented to the Tournament Committee.
- Term:** Two years or the length of term by present Tournament Committee Chair. The Tournament Committee Chair 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 Chair.
- Reporting:** Approved guidelines shall be followed and all evidence will be presented to the Tournament Committee Chair in an expeditious manner and in report form. The Tournament Committee Chair 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 Chair, 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 Chair 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.
3. The unsanctioned event is not a Pro-Am or the like event.
4. 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.
5. 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 Chair 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 will be consistent with duties for host Professionals of sanctioned Pro-Ams.

APPENDIX VIII CAROLINAS OPEN ENTRY EXEMPTIONS

1. All former champions of the Carolinas Open
 2. Top 20 players and ties from the previous year's Carolinas Open
 3. Top 20 players on the previous year's Carolinas PGA (CPGA) POY list
 4. Top 20 players on the previous year's Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) POY list
 5. Top 5 players on the previous year's CPGA Senior POY list
 6. Top 3 players on the previous year's CPGA Women's POY list
 7. Top 3 players on the previous year's CGA Women's POY list
 8. Top 3 players on the current year's CPGA POY list not already exempt, as of the entry deadline
 9. Previous five years and current year's PGA Professional Section Champion
 10. Previous five years and current year's NC Open Champion
 11. Previous five years and current year's SC Open Champion
 12. Previous two years and current year's Carolinas Amateur Champion
 13. Previous two years and current year's North Carolina State Amateur Champion
 14. Previous two years and current year's South Carolina State Amateur Champion
 15. Previous two years and current year's CPGA Players Champion
 16. Previous two years and current year's North Carolina Senior Open Champion
 17. Previous two years and current year's South Carolina Senior Open Champion
 18. Previous year and current year's Boys Junior CPGA Champion
 19. Previous year and current year's CGA Boys Junior Amateur Champion
 20. Previous year and current year's CGA North Carolina Boys Junior Amateur Champion
 21. Previous year and current year's SCGA South Carolina Boys Junior Amateur Champion
 22. Previous year's CPGA Assistants Champion
 23. Previous year's CPGA Assistants Player of the Year
 24. Amateurs ranked in the top 50 of WAGR as of January 1 and July 1.
*Must reside or attend university full time in the Carolinas.
 25. Hosting Carolinas Open venue: CPGA Section Professional
 26. Hosting Carolinas Open venue: One additional exemption
 27. Host qualifying locations: One exemption
 28. Special exemptions awarded at the discretion of the Carolinas PGA
- If a player in categories 3-8, & 23 only becomes ineligible, that exemption may be extended to the next eligible player.

**APPENDIX IX
PAST PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS
& PAST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**

BOB BOYD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1978	Randy Glover	1994	Chris Tucker	2010	Curt Sanders
1979	Ronnie Smoak	1995	Tim Dunlavey	2011	Rick Lewallen
1980	Jack Lewis, Jr.	1996	Bryan Sullivan	2012	Kelly Mitchum
1981	Randy Glover	1997	Bill Lewis	2013	Kelly Mitchum
1982	Tim Collins	1998	Bob Boyd	2014	Rick Lewallen
1983	Tim Collins	1999	Bob Boyd	2015	Jerry Haas
1984	Tim Collins	2000	Tim Dunlavey	2016	Kelly Mitchum & Savio Nazareth
1985	Mike Schlueter	2001	Jeff Lankford	2017	Charles Frost
1986	Vic Lipscomb	2002	Bob Boyd	2018	Steve Scott
1987	David Thore	2003	Jeff Lankford	2019	Cory Schneider
1988	Bob Boyd	2004	Kelly Mitchum	2020	Kelly Mitchum
1989	Bob Boyd	2005	Kelly Mitchum	2021	Tommy Gibson
1990	Chris Tucker	2006	Kelly Mitchum	2022	Tommy Gibson
1991	Chris Tucker	2007	Kelly Mitchum	2023	Jon Mayer
1992	Bob Boyd	2008	Curt Sanders		
1993	Bob Boyd	2009	Curt Sanders		

TOMMY CARD SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2003	Reid Schronce	2015	Rick Lewallen
2004	Reid Schronce	2016	Gus Ulrich
2005	Jim Prusia	2017	Gus Ulrich
2006	Howard Reid	2018	Gus Ulrich
2007	Don Trahan	2019	Gus Ulrich
2008	Chris Tucker	2020	Gus Ulrich
2009	Bob Boyd	2021	Steve Isley
2010	Robert Linville	2022	Ray Franz
2011	Robert Linville	2023	Ray Franz
2012	Rick Lewallen		
2013	Rick Lewallen		
2014	Walter Hall		

ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2011	Patrick Rada	2018	Tommy Gibson
2012	Barry Pierce	2019	Derek Watson
2013	Eric Reeves	2020	Josh Stockwell
2014	Alex Kowalski	2021	Josh Stockwell
2015	Barry Pierce	2022	Tyler Lucas
2016	Troy Spencer	2023	Nick Rencis
2017	Barry Pierce		

JOHNNY PALMER TROPHY WINNERS

<p>2007 Kelly Mitchum</p> <p>2008 Scott Medlin</p> <p>2009 Curt Sanders</p> <p>2010 Ivan Schronce</p> <p>2011 Kelly Mitchum</p> <p>2012 Charles Frost</p> <p>2013 Tim Straub</p> <p>2014 Greg Boyette & Rick Lewallen</p> <p>2015 Jerry Haas</p> <p>2016 Larry George</p> <p>2017 Charles Frost</p> <p>2018 Matt Vick</p>	<p>2019 Steve Scott</p> <p>2020 Kelly Mitchum</p> <p>2021 Tommy Gibson</p> <p>2022 Aaron Black</p> <p>2023 Aaron Black</p>
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CAROLINAS PGA SECTION PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS

<p>1923 Ralph S. Miner</p> <p>1924 Frank Clark</p> <p>1925 Bill Goebel</p> <p>1926 Charles Reynolds</p> <p>1927 Ralph S. Miner</p> <p>1928 Marshall Crichton</p> <p>1929 Bill Goebell</p> <p>1930-1939 SE Chapter</p> <p>1940 Charles Farlow</p> <p>1941 Not Held-War</p> <p>1942 Not Held-War</p> <p>1943 Not Held-War</p> <p>1944 Purvis Ferree</p> <p>1945 Orville White</p> <p>1946 Dave Tinsley</p> <p>1947 Bobby Locke</p> <p>1948 Johnny Palmer</p> <p>1949 Johnny Palmer</p> <p>1950 Clayton Heafner</p> <p>1951 Johnny Palmer</p> <p>1952 Johnny Palmer</p> <p>1953 Al Smith</p> <p>1954 Johnny Palmer</p> <p>1955 Al Smith</p> <p>1956 Julius Boros</p>	<p>1957 Furman Hayes</p> <p>1958 Thorne Wood</p> <p>1959 Mike Souchak</p> <p>1960 Avery Beck</p> <p>1961 Wayne Haley</p> <p>1962 Davis Love</p> <p>1963 Furman Hayes</p> <p>1964 Julius Boros</p> <p>1965 Bob Spence</p> <p>1966 Jim Ferree</p> <p>1967 Bobby Mitchell</p> <p>1968 Hamp Auld</p> <p>1969 Buck Adams</p> <p>1970 Brad Anderson</p> <p>1971 Bob Galloway</p> <p>1972 Bob Bruno</p> <p>1973 O'Dell Massey</p> <p>1974 Terry Wilcox</p> <p>1975 Roger Watson</p> <p>1976 Roger Watson</p> <p>1977 Mike Schlueter</p> <p>1978 Bob Leaver</p> <p>1979 Ronnie Smoak</p> <p>1980 Richard Lee</p> <p>1981 Ronnie Parker</p>	<p>1982 Tim Collins</p> <p>1983 Tim Collins</p> <p>1984 Bob Boyd</p> <p>1985 Leonard Thompson</p> <p>1986 David Thore</p> <p>1987 David Thore</p> <p>1988 Dale Fuller</p> <p>1989 Bob Boyd</p> <p>1990 Chris Tucker</p> <p>1991 Chris Tucker</p> <p>1992 Ron Cerrudo</p> <p>1993 Bob Boyd</p> <p>1994 Bob Boyd</p> <p>1995 Tim Dunlavey</p> <p>1996 Rick Lewallen</p> <p>1997 Chris Tucker</p> <p>1998 Chip Sullivan</p> <p>1999 Bryan Sullivan</p> <p>2000 Tim Dunlavey</p> <p>2001 Jeff Lankford</p> <p>2002 Kelly Mitchum</p> <p>2003 Jeff Lankford</p> <p>2004 Kelly Mitchum</p> <p>2005 Larry George</p> <p>2006 Kelly Mitchum</p>	<p>2007 Curt Sanders</p> <p>2008 Billy Anderson</p> <p>2009 Jeff Peck</p> <p>2010 Todd Camplin</p> <p>2011 Gus Ulrich</p> <p>2012 Kelly Mitchum</p> <p>2013 Kelly Mitchum</p> <p>2014 Jerry Haas</p> <p>2015 Mike Townsend</p> <p>2016 Savio Nazareth</p> <p>2017 Charles Frost</p> <p>2018 Steve Scott</p> <p>2019 Matt Vick</p> <p>2020 Tommy Gibson</p> <p>2021 Morgan Deneen</p> <p>2022 Jon Mayer</p> <p>2023 Steve Bogdanoff</p>
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CAROLINAS PGA PLAYERS 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 2018 Mike Midgette	2019 Ray Franz 2020 Not Contested (COVID-19) 2021 John Faidley 2022 Brock Elder 2023 Morgan Deneen
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CAROLINAS OPEN CHAMPIONS

1923 Harold Woodman 1924 Charles Reynolds 1925 Henry Picard 1926 Henry Picard 1927 Bill Goebel 1928 Marshall Crichton 1929 Tully Blair* 1930 Marshall Crichton 1931 Marshall Crichton 1932 Henry Picard 1933 Henry Picard 1934 Tony Manero 1935 Fred McCaless 1936 Harold Long 1937 Tony Manero 1938 Orville White 1939 Clayton Heafner 1940 Dave Tinsley 1941 Johnny Palmer 1942 Not Held—War 1943 Not Held—War 1944 Purvis Ferree 1945 Orville White 1946 Skip Alexander 1947 Bobby Locke 1948 Bobby Locke 1949 Johnny Palmer 1950 Johnny Palmer	1951 Billy Joe Patton* 1952 Bobby Locke/ Billy Joe Patton* 1953 Clayton Heafner 1954 Dow Finsterwald 1955 Charles Farlow 1956 Billy Capps 1957 P.J. Boatwright* 1958 Furman Hayes 1959 P.J. Boatwright* 1960 Al Smith 1961 Ronny Thomas 1962 Charles Smith* 1963 Harold Kneece 1964 Davis Love 1965 Sonny Ridenhour 1966 Sonny Ridenhour 1967 Randy Glover 1968 Joe Inman* 1969 Brad Anderson 1970 Norman Flynn 1971 Hamp Auld 1972 Gene Thompson 1973 David Robinson 1974 Vance Heafner* 1975 Leonard Thompson 1976 Russell Glover 1977 Randy Glover	1978 Mike Carn 1979 Ronnie Smoak 1980 Jack Lewis Jr. 1981 Jim Westbrook 1982 Bob Boyd 1983 Billy Poteat* 1984 Tim Collins 1985 Neal Lancaster 1986 Rodney Morrow 1987 Mike Kallam 1988 Mike Kallam 1989 Bob Boyd 1990 Chris Tucker 1991 Richard Kincaid 1992 Vic Lipscomb 1993 Bob Boyd 1994 Chris Tucker 1995 David Thore 1996 Bryan Sullivan 1997 David Thore 1998 Jeff Lankford 1999 Bob Boyd 2000 Karl Kimball 2001 Gus Ulrich 2002 Steve Isley 2003 Jeff Lankford 2004 Tim Straub 2005 Scott Medlin	2006 Kelly Mitchum 2007 Scott Medlin 2008 Scott Medlin 2009 Kelly Mitchum 2010 Ivan Schronce 2011 Jack Fields* 2012 Aaron Black 2013 Ray Franz 2014 Steve Larick 2015 Jerry Haas 2016 Drew Younts 2017 Josh Nichols* 2018 Jerry Haas 2019 Rick Morton 2020 Kelly Mitchum 2021 Tommy Gibson 2022 Grady Newton* 2023 Noah Connor*
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*Denotes Amateur

NORTH CAROLINA OPEN CHAMPIONS

1965	Billy Harvey*	1981	Thad Daber*	1997	Rick Morton	2013	Spencer Lawson*
1966	Gene Hamm	1982	Tim Collins	1998	Gus Ulrich	2014	Nathan Stamey
1967	Dale Morey*	1983	Waddy Stokes	1999	Karl Kimball	2015	Justin Tereshko*
1968	Phil Hatley	1984	Jack Lewis, Jr.	2000	Bob Boyd	2016	David Kocher*
1969	Roger Watson	1985	Stuart Taylor	2001	Steve Isley	2017	David Kocher*
1970	George Smith	1986	Stuart Taylor	2002	David Thore	2018	Patrick Cover*
1971	Bob Spence	1987	Les Stradley	2003	Greg Sweatt	2019	Ryan Tyndall
1972	Bob Galloway	1988	Rick Morton	2004	Bob Boyd	2020	Kelly Mitchum
1973	Bob Bryant*	1989	Roy Hunter	2005	Tim Straub	2021	Spencer Oxendine*
1974	Terry Wilcox	1990	Chris Tucker	2006	Billy Anderson	2022	Eric Williamson
1975	Sam Adams	1991	Chris Tucker	2007	Marc Matalavage*	2023	Tommy Gibson
1976	Terry Wilcox	1992	Randy Fuquay	2008	Karl Kimball		
1977	E. Harvie Ward	1993	Jeff Lankford	2009	Steve Isley		
1978	Tim Collins	1994	Randy Fuquay	2010	David Rogers		
1979	Jack Lewis, Jr.	1995	Bob Boyd	2011	Scott Harvey*		
1980	Jack Lewis, Jr.	1996	Gus Ulrich	2012	Charles Frost		

*Denotes Amateur

SOUTH CAROLINA OPEN CHAMPIONS

1952	Steve Duda	1971	Randy Glover	1990	Barry Black*	2009	Billy Anderson
1953	Orville White	1972	Randy Glover	1991	Barry Black*	2010	Charles Frost
1954	Orville White	1973	Randy Glover	1992	Bob Boyd	2011	Jordan Pomeranz
1955	Orville White	1974	Russell Glover	1993	Bob Boyd	2012	Jerry Haas
1956	Harley Long*	1975	Dick Horne*	1994	Bob Boyd	2013	John Patterson*
1957	Mack Briggs	1976	Terry Florence	1995	Tim Dunlavey	2014	Rohan Allwood
1958	Melvin Memphill	1977	Randy Glover	1996	Jason Smoak	2015	Cory Schneider
1959	Joe Zarhardt	1978	Terry Florence	1997	Bill Lewis	2016	Matt Bova
1960	Harold Kneece	1979	Vic Lipscomb	1998	Randy Few	2017	Tate Hoisington*
1961	Harold Kneece	1980	Randy Glover	1999	Mike Bright*	2018	Jack Faraci*
1962	Bert Yancey	1981	Randy Glover	2000	Tim Dunlavey	2019	Derek Watson
1963	Tony Evans	1982	Vic Lipscomb	2001	Gregg Jones*	2020	Jerry Haas
1964	Dillard Traynham*	1983	Mike Bright	2002	Jeff Lankford	2021	Derek Watson
1965	Harold Kneece	1984	Mike Lawrence	2003	Kelly Mitchum	2022	Andrew Cheek
1966	Tommy Cuthbert*	1985	Bob Boyd	2004	Steve Isley	2023	Aaron Black
1967	Norman Flynn	1986	Vic Lipscomb	2005	Kelly Mitchum		
1968	Jack Lewis, Jr.*	1987	Mike Lawrence	2006	Jordan Pomeranz*		
1969	Randy Glover	1988	Mike Lawrence	2007	Kelly Mitchum		
1970	Randy Glover	1989	Bob Boyd	2008	Len Calvert		

*Denotes Amateur

CAROLINAS PGA SENIOR PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS

1962	Charles Farlow	1981	E. Harvie Ward	2000	Vic Lipscomb	2019	Rick Morton
1963	Joe Zarhardt	1982	E. Harvie Ward	2001	Richard Lee	2020	Derek Sanders
1964	Joe Zarhardt	1983	Joe Cheves	2002	Bob Leaver	2021	Neal Lancaster
1965	Avery Beck	1984	Buck Adams	2003	Don Trahan	2022	Ray Franz
1966	Joe Zarhardt	1985	Hamp Auld	2004	Bill Lewis	2023	Neal Lancaster
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	2018	Jim Fellner		

CAROLINAS PGA ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS

1956	Mac Main	1973	Larry Beck	1990	Eddie Isley	2007	Dale Fogarty
1957	Dick Tiddy	1974	Steve Walker	1991	Bobby Cooke	2008	Kelly Mitchum
1958	Dick Tiddy	1975	Terry Florence	1992	Chris Estridge	2009	Chris Marinaro
1959	Denny Vollmer	1978	Dean Sigmon	1993	Mike Taylor	2010	Mike Townsend
1960	Carl Tharin	1976	Pat Crowley	1994	Billy Glisson	2011	Matthew Cram-Smith
1961	Larry Beck	1977	Tom Posey	1995	Tim Dunlavey	2012	Charles Frost
1962	Larry Beck	1979	Bob Huber	1998	Kelly Mitchum	2013	Charles Frost
1963	O'Dell Massey	1980	Hugh Bell	1999	Billy Harrell	2014	Scott Lambert
1964	John Jennings	1981	Pat Lynn	1996	Chris Hodge	2015	Rohan Allwood
1965	Sam Marsh	1982	Rick Morton	1997	Jeff Lankford	2016	Stuart Clark
1966	Don Smith	1983	Rick Bunting	2000	Steve Larick	2017	Peter Skirpistas
1967	Bobby Loy	1984	Dale Fuller	2001	John Trujillo	2018	Brad Luebchow
1968	Bill Hall	1985	Dale Fuller	2002	Gus Ulrich	2019	William Belair
1969	John Wylie	1986	Tracy Bowles	2003	Scott Medlin	2020	Ray Franz
1970	Stuart Taylor	1987	Chris Tucker	2004	Eric Williamson	2021	Mason Stutler
1971	Tom Bailey	1988	Hugh Gill	2005	Gus Ulrich	2022	Seth Sweet
1972	Larry Beck	1989	Hugh Gill	2006	Curt Sanders	2023	Nick Rencis

CAROLINAS PGA PRO-ASSISTANT CHAMPIONS

1989 Greg McBride & Joe Jackson	2006 Ken Guilford & Chris Cappuzzo
1990 Don Sweeting & Mike Atkinson	2007 Brooks Blackburn & Tommy Carpenter
1991 Bobby White & Mike Stout	2008 Larry George & Paul Dickens
1992 Terry Florence & Chris Hunt	2009 Chris Haarlow & Chris Lowman
1993 Vic Lipscomb & Sig Holcomb	2010 Oliver Peacock & John Carter
1994 John McNeely & Michael Brooks	2011 Patrick Dunston & Lance Reid
1995 Bryan Sullivan & Dan O'Boyle	2012 Mike Mola & Bill Hassell
1996 Ronnie Smoak & Jason Smoak	2013 Larry George & Jeff Hale
1997 Tommy Price & Jeff Lankford	2014 Larry George & Jeff Hale
Chris Little & Ron Giles	2015 Bryce Chaffee & Michael Taylor
1998 John McNeely & Mike Mola	2016 Joe May & Anthony Cordes
1999 Bob Boyd & Travis Bland	2017 Holden Abrams & Peter Skirpstas
2000 Bob Boyd & Travis Bland	2018 Adam McLaughlin & Matt Brennan
2001 Steve Foss & Brooks Blackburn	2019 Chris Haarlow & Kirk Mitchell
2002 Lew Ferguson & Kelly Mitchum	2020 Brian Joyce & Thomas Healy
2003 Steve Foss & Brooks Blackburn	2021 Tommy Gibson & Andrew Boston
2004 Dave Hall & Jamie Johnson	2022 Jack Fields & Drew Perry
2005 Chris Little & Gus Ulrich	2023 Chris Haarlow & Kirk Mitchell

CAROLINAS PGA PRO-PRO CHAMPIONS

1962 Mac Main & Terry Atkins	1984 Buck Adams & Jack Lewis, Jr.	2004 Kelly Mitchum & Gus Ulrich
1963 Grady Shumate & Mac Briggs	1985 Rick Morton & Chris Tucker	2005 Robert Linville & Todd Smith
1964 Mack Briggs & Mac Main	1986 Joey Graham & Roy Hunter	Mike Lawrence & Joey Herbert
1965 Al Goodrich & Chuck Alexander	1987 Rick Morton & Chris Tucker	Chip Wells & Will Morgan
1966 Bob Spence & Jim Campbell	1988 Hugh Gill & Jim Merriman	2006 Rick Morton & David Thore
1967 Al Smith & Sonny Ridenhour	1989 Jack Lewis, Jr. & Bill Lewis	2007 Clem King & Steve Behr
1968 Bobby Mitchell & Avery Beck	1990 Roy Hunter & Mike Taylor	2008 Curt Sanders & Bill McDonald
1969 Randy Glover & Demos Jones	1991 Rick Morton & Bobby Groff	2009 Billy Anderson & Bryan Sullivan
1970 Bobby Howard & Bobby Mitchell	1992 Bob Boyd & Jack Lewis, Jr.	2010 Jerry Haas & Tim Straub
1971 Gene Thompson & Brad Anderson	1993 Phil Bland & Fred King III	2011 Kelly Mitchum & Gus Ulrich
1972 Randy Glover & Hamp Auld	1994 Bob Boyd & Randy Few	2012 Billy Anderson & Bryan Sullivan
1973 Drew Pierson & Mike Kallam	1995 Bob Boyd & Randy Few	2013 Jerry Haas & Tim Straub
1974 Joe Inman & Mike Schlueter	1996 Steve Behr & Terry Florence	2014 Jerry Haas & Tim Straub
1975 George Smith & Bob Galloway	1997 Chris Little & Jeff Lankford	2015 John Carter & John Thompson
1976 Bill Krickhan & Les Stradley	1998 Bob Boyd & Randy Few	2016 Charles Frost & Tommy Gibson
1977 Bill James & Jerry McGraw	1999 Robert Linville & Todd Smith	2017 Holden Abrams & Peter Skirpstas
1978 E. Harvie Ward & Bobby Loy	2000 Billy Anderson & Ryan Garrity	2018 Nick Jacobi & Charles Chapman
1979 Randy Glover & Russell Glover	2001 Chris Little & Jeff Lankford	2019 Nate Eaton & Evan Hyma
1980 Tim Collins & Jack Lewis, Jr.	2002 John Hughes & Mike Taylor	2020 Nick Jacobi & Charles Chapman
1981 Randy Glover & Russell Glover	Craig Sandstrum & David Unsicker	2021 Matt Vick & Savio Nazareth
1982 Vic Lipscomb & Ronnie Smoak	Kent Stauffer & Tag Wylie	2022 Jack Fields & Eric Williamson
1983 Mike Harmon & Chip Pellerin	2003 Rocky Catalano & Paul Consolo	2023 Jerry Haas & Tim Straub

CAROLINAS SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONS

	<u>Senior</u>		<u>Super Senior</u>
2020	Steven Kidd (a)	2020	Russ Perry (a)
2021	Todd Hendley (a)	2021	Ed Donlin (a)
2022	Ray Franz	2022	Robin Alley (a)
2023	Chris Haarlow	2023	Bill Long (a)

NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONS

	<u>Senior</u>		<u>Super Senior</u>
2020	Gus Ulrich	2020	Russ Perry (a)
2021	Sherril Britt (a)	2021	John Fritz (a)
2022	Ray Franz	2022	Stephen Fox (a)
2023	Jimmy Flippen	2023	Keith Waters (a)

SOUTH CAROLINA SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONS

	<u>Senior</u>		<u>Super Senior</u>
2020	Mark Tomedolskey	2020	Roger Newsome (a)
2021	Burke Cromer	2021	George Alley (a)
2022	Burke Cromer	2022	Walter Odiorne (a)
2023	Burke Cromer	2023	Stephen Fox (a)

CAROLINA PGA WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS

2021	Evelyn Walters
2022	Madison Coleman
2023	Sophie Madden