

# 8th North Carolina Middle School Championship of the Tarheel Youth Golf Association

September 25 & 26, 2009

*Badin Inn Golf Resort and Club, Badin, NC*



Open Date: August 26

Individual Entry Fee: \$35 pp

Close Date: September 16

## ELIGIBILITY

All members of a team must attend the same middle school. A middle school student is defined as a student who is in grades 6-8 during the current school year. A maximum of **four** players may represent a school. However, if no girls are on the team, that school is limited to **three** participants. Any number of girls may play for a school. Home-schooled players and private school students and teams are allowed. Entries are subject to rejection at any time, including during the event, by the TYGA or the host club. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

## RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Local rules are distributed at the starter's table. The Tarheel Youth Golf Association reserves the right to alter the conditions or schedules as stated, including alteration of the stipulated round(s) at any time during the championship or qualifying. Use of tobacco products by competitors or caddies is prohibited. Each competitor must walk and carry his or her own bag (pull carts allowed if club agrees) during the stipulated round. **Caddies are not permitted. A team may designate one person to act as a coach. That coach is allowed to give advice between the play of two holes, but not during the play of a hole.**

## CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The championship is conducted at 36-holes of stroke play. All players, regardless of gender, will play from the same tees. Each team must return **two** individual 18-hole scores per day to qualify for the team championship. On-course playoffs to determine individual champion(s) and/or team champions will be used when the need is identified. Players are responsible for making themselves available.

## CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

Trophies are awarded to the championship team, all members of the championship team, the individual boys' champion and the individual girls' champion. The top 6 in the boys' division and the top 6 in the girls' division will be award all-state middle school award for 2009.

## ENTRIES

**Each school or school representing individual(s) must complete an official entry form.** Entry is open to the first 18 teams and first 15 individual entry forms to reach the CGA office after the opening entry date. All others will be placed on the alternate list. No entry is accepted prior to the open date. Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. of the close date. The CGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier. Confirmation of acceptance is sent to the coach or the school representing the individual(s) when their status is determined. Status is updated weekly at [www.tyga.org](http://www.tyga.org). Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

Entries must be returned to the Tarheel Youth Golf Association, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. Fax, e-mail, telephone, late or incomplete entries are not accepted. The entry fee must be paid by each school or individual and must accompany this form. Only one entry per check.

Make check payable to the Tarheel Youth Golf Association. A school whose check is returned for insufficient funds may be disqualified indefinitely from TYGA competitions. Refunds are not made after September 16, 2009. A \$10 administrative fee is deducted from all refunds.

**TYGA: 910-673-1000    Badin Inn and Golf Resort: 704-422-3683**

Detach, sign and mail the entry form with the fee to Tarheel Youth Golf Association, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. Entries received before the open date and incomplete or illegible forms will be returned will be returned. Entry fee \$35 per player.

### **Championship Schedule**

#### **Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Course open for practice.

#### **Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

First round, 8 – 9:45 off #1 and #10 tees.

Lunch at golf course following play for players and team coaches.

#### **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Final round, 10:30 – 1:30 off #1 tee.

Awards following play.

# Application for Entry

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Coach's/Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Address \_\_\_\_\_

Coach City, State, and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Applying as (check one):

**Team** (rosters will be due in CGA office on September 16)  
# of players \_\_\_\_\_ (max of 4)

**Individual** - Write individual player's name(s) below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

I have read all rules pertaining to this championship. I have completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. I agree to abide by all decisions of the TYGA Championship Committee, the regulations as stated in the CGA Tournament Manual (located at [www.carolinasgolf.org](http://www.carolinasgolf.org)), and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. I am aware that disqualification is the penalty for my failure to do so.

Coach/Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

As a duly authorized officer of this middle school, I certify the facts in this entry and state that I am familiar with the plans of the above applicant(s) to participate in the championship and that it is being done with my approval. I am aware of the policy that prohibits tobacco products and the club dress and shoe codes and the applicant(s) agree to comply. I release the Tarheel Youth Golf Association, the Carolinas Golf Association, its committee members, officers, volunteers, staff and host club from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to entry or participation in this event.

Authorized Officer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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