



# 78<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina Golf Association Men's Amateur Championship



August 6-9, 2009

**Berkeley Hall Plantation • Bluffton, SC**  
Lee Palms – 2008 Champion

**QUALIFYING DATES & SITES:** July 7 • Wyboo Golf Club, Manning July 13 • Oak Hills Golf Club, Columbia  
July 14 • Sanctuary Golf Club at Cat Island, Beaufort July 16 • Three Pines Country Club, Woodruff

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to male golfers whose **14th birthday** is prior to July 7, 2009 and who have a handicap index that **does not exceed 10.4**. **Participants MUST BE RESIDENTS of South Carolina and must be members of the SCGA. Any applicant must have been listed on the club's handicap roster by June 15.** Full residency criteria may be found at [www.scgolf.org/eligibility.htm](http://www.scgolf.org/eligibility.htm).

**ENTRIES:** All qualifying entries must be filed on either attached form or register online at [www.scgolf.org](http://www.scgolf.org). Entries must be received by **5:00 p.m. on June 24, 2009**. A player may play in **only one** qualifier. Notice of acceptance will be posted on line. If a qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players will be transferred to another location and the date for qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application, i.e., entrants filing applications late will be subject to transfer. All transfers are final. No qualifying site is final until after entries close. *\$10.00 from each player's entry fee will be entered as a tax-deductible donation to the SC Junior Golf Foundation as approved by the SCGA Executive Board.*

**FORMAT:** USGA rules apply, 18-hole stroke play to determine qualifiers. The number of spots available will be determined by the number of players at each qualifier.

**PRACTICE:** Players may play **ONE PRACTICE ROUND** for a fee of \$25 - includes range balls and cart rental, if desired.

<b>Wyboo GC</b>	• June 25 – July 6 (space available basis) Ph. 803-478-7899	<b>Oak Hills</b>	• June 25 – July 12 (space available basis) Ph. 803-735-9830
<b>Sanctuary</b>	• June 25-July 13 (space available basis) Ph. 843-524-0300	<b>Three Pines</b>	• June 26 -July 15 (space available basis) Ph. 864-476-3614

**TEE TIMES:** Tee times will be at each club and will be available at [www.scgolf.org](http://www.scgolf.org) on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**REFUND POLICY:** A \$20.00 administration fee will be charged for withdrawals between June 24 and the day before the qualifying round. No refunds from day of qualifying round or after. No refunds for exempt players after July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**DRESS CODE:** The dress code applies to all levels of Championship. No jeans, cut offs, or shirts without collars allowed. Contestants in violation may be asked to leave the golf course.

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**2009 EXEMPTIONS:** SCGA Amateur Champions since 1999; SCGA Amateur Champions age 54 and under; Low 20 scores and ties from 2008; Top 15 from 2008 SCGA Player of the Year Points List; SCGA Player of the Year since 2003; Member U.S. Walker Cup team since 1998; 2009 SCGA Senior Champion; 2008 Senior Player of the Year; Low five scores and ties from 2008 SCGA Mid Amateur; 2009 SCGA Junior Champion; 2008 Junior Player of the Year; USGA Mid-Amateur, Amateur, or Junior Amateur qualifier from 2008; and any USGA National Champion since 1998.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Field will consist of year 2009 qualifiers and players exempt under above guidelines entering prior to deadline.

**ENTRIES:** All players **must** submit an application by the above June 24 deadline. **No exceptions or extensions.** Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the SCGA Executive Committee and the host club at their discretion.

**CARTS** Cart rental for the Championship will be \$25.00 per day (a range fee of \$15.00 for the week will be charged all walkers).

**& CADDIES:** Caddies, as always, will be allowed for the Championship.

**FORMAT:** USGA rules apply, 72-hole stroke play to determine Champion. There will be a 36-hole cut to the low 70 plus ties.

**LODGING:** The **Fairfield Inn** just off of 278 in Bluffton (843-705-2300) has a special rate of \$89/ night and the **Hampton Hall Cottages** (843-815-8726) is offering a special rate to Amateur participants. Call ASAP and ask for the **South Carolina Golf Association – State Amateur Rate.**

**PRACTICE ROUND:** • July 18 - August 5 on a space available basis. Each participant is allowed **One Practice Round** for a fee of \$25. **Call the Berkeley Hall golf shop at 843-815-8444** to make all reservations.

- August 6 - First Round
- August 7 - Second Round and cut
- August 8 - Third Round - Low 70 plus ties
- August 9 - Final Round and Presentation of awards



## Entry Form - Amateur Championship

### Application for Entry - \$100.00

Entry fee payable by check or money order only to the SCGA or by credit card online and must accompany this application. **Entry must be received by June 24, 2009.**  
[www.scgolf.org](http://www.scgolf.org) or Mail to: SCGA • P. O. Box 286 • Irmo, SC 29063

*Official use only*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Did you Play in the Championship Last Year?  Yes  No

\*IGN# \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp. Ind \_\_\_\_\_ Need a golf cart? Qualifier  Yes  No

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Championship  Yes  No

Player Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE JUNE 24, 2009

I do hereby declare I possess a 2009 SCGA Handicap-Membership Card, and that I am a **resident of the State of South Carolina**. I have read the application and answered the questions truthfully, understanding that false information will lead to disqualification.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Course to Qualify at \_\_\_\_\_

**\*This is your Club's ID number and your golfer number for posting scores.**

