



2nd Annual
South Carolina Golf Association
Public Links Championship
September 30-October 1, 2023
Charleston Municipal Golf Course



ENTRY FEE: \$180 PER INDIVIDUAL

Eligibility

Open to male amateur bona fide "public links" golfers whose 18th birthday is prior to September 30th, 2023, 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. See Eligibility questionnaire (Bottom Page and in golf genius registration for more details).

Entries

Entrants must have a current handicap index of 10.4 or less as of the August 21st revision date. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 13th. The field will be limited to 84 individuals. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Acceptance will be posted online at www.scgolf.org by September 15th.

Championship Format

USGA rules apply, 36-hole stroke play to determine a Champion. The Event will be One Division – the final round will be flighted based on first round scores.

Schedule

September 29th & Prior on a space available basis after acceptance email has been sent - One Practice Round Available – On a space available basis. Rate of \$35. Make arrangements through the Charleston Municipal golf shop by emailing ormandm@charleston-sc.gov. This is the only acceptable method to book a practice round.

September 29 th	Designated Practice Round
September 30 th	First Round – 8:00 AM Double Tee Start
October 1 st	Final round and awards – 8:00 AM Double Tee Start

Pairings

Tee times and pairings for accepted individuals will be available September 21st from the SCGA Web Site.

Carts

The SCGA pays all Tournament Cart Fees. Players are responsible to the Charleston Municipal GC a \$30 cart fee for the Practice Round.

Refund Policy

A \$30.00 administration fee will be charged for all refunds until September 19th. No refunds after September 19th.

Restrictions

The SCGA reserves the right to refuse entry into any event based on behavior that may affect the integrity of our Association. Players are required to adhere to the dress code of the facility and conduct themselves in the manner of keeping with the highest standards of the SCGA. Players refusing to comply will be disqualified from the competition.

Eligibility Questionnaire

Male amateurs must be bona fide public course players (see SCGA Member Club List: Public, Semi-private, and E-Club), since January 1, 2023, and have not held privileges at any course that does not extend playing privileges to the general public, or privileges at any private club maintaining its own course.

A bona fide public course player may hold incidental privileges at a course not open to the public when such privileges are provided by; an educational institution at which he/she attends, a federal armed service at which he/she is a member, or an industry by which he/she is employed.

If you answer "**Yes**" to any of the following questions, you are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for this year's SCGA Public Links Championship:

1. **Private Club Access** - Have you had privileges at a private club (not open to the public) at any time during the current year?
2. **Social Memberships** - Do you maintain a social membership at a private club that allows you to play the course sometime during the year?
3. **Dependents of Members** - Does your spouse or parent/guardian belong to a private course and as a result you are allowed to play the course without a guest fee?
4. **Golf Course Employees** - Have you been an employee at a private course during the year, where you are allowed to play golf more than one day per week?
5. **Resort Courses** - Do you have a membership at a resort that restricts which days resort guests can play?
6. **Golf Team Members** - As a member of a scholastic golf team, are you allowed to play a private course not owned by the school at times other than your regular golf season including playoffs and championships?

Permitted Exceptions:

- **Military Courses** - A player, because of his military service, may hold privileges at a facility from which the general public is excluded.
- **County and City Courses** - A player may be a member at a course open to county or city residents even if it is closed to nonresidents.
- **Handicap** - There is no restriction to where a player maintains his handicap.