



# 83<sup>rd</sup> Southeastern Amateur Tournament

June 13 – 16, 2012 Country Club of Columbus

Presented by AFLAC

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**Entry Deadline: 5 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, April 27, 2012**

**ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open to amateur golfers with a maximum verifiable handicap index of 1.0. The contestant must meet the minimum age requirement of 16 years as of the entry deadline.  
**(Receiving this application does not in itself constitute an invitation.)**

**FIELD:** The field will be limited to 96 contestants.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:**

1. Fill out the attached entry form, include payment of \$250, and submit prior to the **entry deadline of 5 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, April 27, 2012.**
2. An entrant who has paid the entry fee (\$250) and withdraws before 5 p.m. (EDT) on April 27, the entry fee will automatically be refunded. If an entrant withdraws for any reason after 5 p.m. (EDT) on April 27, **NO REFUNDS** will be given. An entrant, who cannot compete and does not officially withdraw **prior to the tournament**, will be treated as a “no-show” and will be subject to exclusion from future SE AM Tournaments. **\*Note exception below for 2012 United States Open Qualifiers.**
3. Upon acceptance into the tournament, each applicant will be notified via e-mail.
4. There will be an **Open Qualifier**, minimum of (3) spots awarded, on Tuesday, June 12, for those applicants that did not make it into the field. Additional spots maybe added at the discretion of the SE AM Committee. The qualifier entry fee of \$100 will be applied to the tournament entry fee (\$250) to those that successfully qualify.

**WITHDRAWAL:** *If an entrant withdraws after 5 p.m. (EDT) on April 27<sup>th</sup>, NO REFUNDS will be given. The only exception is qualifiers for the 2012 United States Open.*

Schedule of Events	
Tuesday, June 12	<b>Open Qualifier – Minimum of 3 Spots</b> <b>Player Registration 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Practice Rounds</b> First-come, first-served <b>after 11:00 a.m.</b> (Depending on size of qualifier field)
Wednesday, June 13	<b>First Round Stroke Play</b> <b>Player Dinner</b>
Thursday, June 14	<b>Second Round Stroke Play</b> <b>Player Dinner</b>
Friday, June 15	<b>Third Round Stroke Play</b> Field will be cut to the low 60 & Ties
Saturday, June 16	<b>Final Round Stroke Play</b> <b>Award Ceremony</b>

## 83<sup>rd</sup> SOUTHEASTERN AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

**Player Registration:** Registration will be on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Players may call the Golf Shop at (706) 322-6869 to register. **Failure to register with the Southeastern Tournament Committee may result in forfeiture of entry.**

**Practice Rounds:** Practice round starting times are available on a first-come, first-served basis on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, **after 11:00 a.m. Players are reminded that only one ball may be played from the teeing grounds during practice rounds, and players must play from the markers as they are found on the course.**

**Starting Times:** Wednesday starting times will be posted at player registration at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Starting times for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday's round will be posted one hour after the completion of play. The Golf Shop will remain open until 7:00 p.m. for starting time information. The Golf Shop number is (706) 322-6869. Starting times and pairings will also be available at our event website [www.southeasternamateur.com](http://www.southeasternamateur.com).

**Format:** The format is 72 holes of stroke play. **The field will be cut to the low 60 and ties after 54 holes.**

**Prizes:** Gift certificates will be awarded to the top 15 finishers and ties, as well as an exemption into the 84<sup>th</sup> Southeastern Amateur Tournament. The champions name will be engraved on the Jordan/Martin perpetual trophy.

**Dress Code:** Proper golf attire will be required. All players must have a shirt with a collar, and if shorts are worn they should be of bermuda length. Shirt tails must remain tucked in at all times and hats are to be worn properly.

**Practice Areas:** The driving range and short game practice areas will open 1 hour prior to the first starting time. The driving range will close ***promptly at 7 p.m.*** during the practice round and tournament rounds.

**Automotive Transportation:** Automotive transportation is optional and is not included in your entry fee. Players electing to use automotive transportation must register first in the Golf Shop. The fee will be \$20.00 per round. Groups are limited to a maximum of two carts. If only two players in the group are riding, those players **MUST** share the same cart.

**Club Amenities:** The Men's Grill, Poolside Snack Bar, and Halfway House will be open for participants and their families use on a cash basis. The Fitness Center may be used at no charge.

**Announcement:** During this event, there will be **NO** public address system used to call players to the tee. All players are advised to check with the starter at their assigned tee (ready to play) at least 10 minutes prior to their assigned time.

**Unbecoming Conduct:** Unbecoming conduct is, but not limited to: profanity, throwing equipment in anger, destruction of club property, vulgar or physical abuse to any person. A player who is in violation may receive one warning from a specified official. A second violation will result in disqualification of the player.

**Housing:** A limited amount of private housing will be provided. ***You must specify on the entry form if you will need housing.*** Players will be given private housing on a space available basis.

**Pace of Play Policy:** The Southeastern Amateur Pace of Play Policy is in effect for the duration of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Southeastern Amateur Tournament. The SE AM Pace of Play Policy will be **strictly enforced** throughout this year's event.

We look forward to a successful 83<sup>rd</sup> Southeastern Amateur Tournament and having you as our guests at the Country Club of Columbus.

# EXEMPTION CATEGORIES: 2012 Southeastern Amateur

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Players may be exempt based on any one of the following categories:

(Note: Exempt players must return an entry form and entry fee prior to the entry deadline to be exempt.)

## A. Exemptions based on previous Southeastern Amateur Tournaments:

- A-1. Any past champions (Amateurs in Good Standing)
- A-2. Top 15 players and ties from 2011: (Amateurs in Good Standing - See list below)

*Seth Reeves, Duluth, GA*  
*Sepp Straka, Valdosta, GA*  
*Keith Mitchell, Chattanooga, TN*  
*Brad Smith, Peru, IN*  
*Jordan Walor, Wake Forest, NC*  
*Derek Chang, Alpharetta, GA*  
*Scott Strohmeyer, Auburn, AL*  
*Gabriel Costa, Tequesta, FL*  
*Ian Phillips, Raleigh, NC*  
*Joe Doramus, Little Rock, AR*  
*Kyle Scott, Johannesburg, South Africa*  
*Riley Pumphrey, Norman, OK*  
*Smylie Kaufman, Birmingham, AL*  
*Bo Andrews, Raleigh, NC*  
*Jake Greer, Birmingham, AL*  
*Wright Waddell, Columbus, GA*

## B. Exemptions based on other Amateur events/rankings:

- B-1. Top 300 Ranked Individuals in the Scratch Players World Amateur Ranking as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 (**Conditionally Exempt**)  
[www.scratchplayers.org](http://www.scratchplayers.org)
- B-2. 2011 Georgia State Amateur Champion – *David Noll, Jr.*
- B-3. 2011 Georgia Mid-Amateur Champion – *Mark Strickland*
- B-4. Top 10 and ties from the 2011 Oglethorpe Invitational
- B-5. Top 10 and ties from the 2011 Rice Planters Invitational

## C. Exemptions based on Country Club of Columbus events:

- C-1. Top 3 Finishers in the 2011 Country Club of Columbus Men's Club Championship – *Bubba Gallops, Tra Dykes, Gordy Pease*
- C-2. 2011 Country Club of Columbus Senior Club Champion – *Tom Flowers*
- C-3. 2011 Country Club of Columbus Junior Club Champion – *Parker Derby*

## D. Exemptions based on Special Considerations:

- D-1. A limited number of exemptions, based on special considerations, may be granted by the Committee. Requests for a special consideration exemption may be submitted to the Southeastern Amateur Tournament Committee along with the completed entry form and entry fee prior to the entry deadline.



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## ENTRY APPLICATION

***Mail Entry Application, optional Resume, and \$250.00 Entry Fee to:***

Country Club of Columbus  
Attn: Southeastern Amateur  
2606 Cherokee Avenue  
Columbus, GA 31906

Applicants will be notified by e-mail  
of their entry status on or before May 4<sup>th</sup>.  
***No entry fee refunds after entry deadline:***  
ONLY EXCEPTION U.S. OPEN QUALIFIERS

*(Please Print Clearly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Scratch Players Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ R&A Amateur Ranking \_\_\_\_\_

Club City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to request housing, if available? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Current or Past College/University Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

I am an amateur as defined in the Rules of Golf. I certify to the accuracy of my handicap set forth above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Contestant)