



Dear Invitee,

On behalf of the membership of Rock Hill Country Club, I would like to invite you to participate in the updated version of the 2017 Dogwood Invitational on Saturday, February 18th & Sunday, February 19th. The field will be limited to the first 36 teams to register.

Entries are open to any male amateur (16+ years of age) with a maximum U.S.G.A. handicap index of 6.3 at a U.S.G.A. recognized facility.

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 17th	Official Practice Round
Saturday, February 18th	1st Round (Captain's Choice) 11:00 am tee times begin (lunch provided to contestants)
Sunday, February 19th	Final Round (Best-Ball) 10:00 am tee times begin (lunch provided to contestants) Scoring & Awards Party following play

The Dogwood Invitational has been an important tournament in the history of Rock Hill Country Club and we would like to continue this tradition with a new spot on the calendar and some small tweaks to the tournament format. We hope that the February date will offer our competitors a chance to get their game tournament ready, to kick off the 2017 tournament season.

This year's format will consist of 2-man captain's choice on Saturday and 2-man best ball on Sunday. With the event moving to February we hope to offer everyone a better chance for scoring on day #1 with the change to captain's choice. Lastly, all competitors will receive a tee gift to commemorate this new version of the Dogwood Invitational.

Sincerely,

Chad Martin
PGA Head Golf Professional
Rock Hill Country Club

37th Dogwood Invitational

February 18th & 19th, 2017

Rock Hill Country Club, Rock Hill, SC

Entries Open: Monday, Jan. 2nd Entry Fee: \$250 (Team) Close Date: Friday, Feb. 3rd

ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to any male amateur (16+ years of age) golfer who has a current (within 90 days of opening date) USGA handicap index at a USGA member facility. **The maximum allowable handicap index is 6.3.**

The field will be limited to the first 36 teams. In the event the field is full, order of alternates will be determined by post mark, then handicap index, with lower indexes having priority.

RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Local rules are distributed at the starter's table. The committee reserves the right to alter the conditions or schedules as stated, including alteration of the stipulated round(s) at any time during the competition. **Note: During the stipulated round, use of electronic telecommunications equipment and the like is prohibited. Breach of this rule will result in disqualification.**

FORMAT

The competition is conducted with 18 holes of 2-man captain's choice for Round #1 and 18 holes of 2-man best ball for Round #2. Players will be paired by handicap index during the first round with the lower indexes teeing off first. Players will be paired during the final round by score with the higher scores going first. **Special requests for starting times and pairings will not be granted.**

CARTS

Carts are mandatory and are included in the entry fee. Caddies are allowed during the competition. **No more than two carts will be allowed per group.**

PRIZES

Prizes are awarded in merchandise to approximately 25% of the field.

ENTRIES

Each entrant must complete an official entry form. No entry will be accepted prior to the opening date. Entries will be accepted until 5:00pm on the closing date or until the field is full, whichever comes first. The committee is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier. Confirmation will be sent to players once their status is determined. **Faxed, e-mail, telephone, late or incomplete entries are not accepted. The entry fee must be paid by each player and must accompany the entry form.** Players who "Did Not Show" (DNS) or No Card (NC) jeopardize their entry into future Dogwood Invationals.

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**Application for Entry
2017 Dogwood Invitational**

Player 1 _____ **Player 2** _____

Address _____ **Address** _____

City, State, Zip Code _____ **City, State, Zip Code** _____

(_____) _____ **Home Phone** _____
(_____) _____ **Home Phone** _____

(_____) _____ **Mobile Phone** _____
(_____) _____ **Mobile Phone** _____

E-mail Address _____ **E-mail Address** _____

Home Club _____ **Home Club** _____

Handicap Index _____ **Handicap Index** _____

Return Entry to: Dogwood Invitational, 600 Country Club Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730

For official use only
Date Rec _____

Entry # _____

Chk # _____

Ltr/E-mail Sent _____