

Northern California Golf Association

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2009

OFFICIAL ENTRY INFORMATION

18th ANNUAL ASSOCIATE CLUB FOUR-BALL NET CHAMPIONSHIP

(TWO-PERSON BETTER BALL)
POPPY HILLS GOLF COURSE AND SPYGLASS HILL GOLF COURSE,
PEBBLE BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Tournament Schedule and Deadlines

Club Qualifying..... Prior to Entry Deadline
Team Entry Deadline.....April 17, 2009
Sectional Qualifying.....May 14, 2009
Championship Proper (Mon. - Tues.).....June 29-30, 2009
Qualifying: \$120 Per Team Championship: \$330 Per Team

56 Teams Advance to Championship Proper

Entry application and appropriate fee must reach Northern California Golf Association, Tournaments, PO Box 1157, Pebble Beach, CA 93953 on or before the entry closing date. To overnight entries you must send to: NCGA Tournaments, 3200 Lopez Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. E-mail, fax or walk-in entries will not be accepted.

LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.ncga.org

TOURNAMENT & HANDICAP CHAIRMAN SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED

ENTRY ENCLOSED

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN/CLUB OFFICIAL:

It is important that the entire entry be completed. **No blank entries will be accepted.** There are two sections on the back of the entry that **MUST** be completed by the Tournament Chairman (or club official), **and the Handicap Chairman.** Please fill out the question as to how many tried to qualify at the club level. **These sections must be completed or your club's entry will be returned without action.**

ELIGIBILITY Team Entry Only

ENTRY IS ONLY OPEN TO THOSE CLUBS THAT HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NCGA HANDICAP CERTIFICATION PROGRAM INCLUDING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AN NCGA HANDICAP CERTIFICATION SEMINAR.

A numeric handicap index listed on the club's Master Report at time of entry not to exceed 36.4 (men) or 40.4 (women). Partners must be from the same club. JUNIORS UNDER 18 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. NOTE: SIRS – One 2-person team per area is eligible for sectional qualifying.

THE PLAYER'S INDEX WILL BE USED AND VERIFIED FROM THE NCGA MASTER REPORT FOR QUALIFYING AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP PROPER. PLEASE **DO NOT** SEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD. PLAYERS MUST BE NCGA MEMBERS OF THE SAME PARTICIPATING CLUB. **MULTI-MEMBERS CAN ONLY REPRESENT ONE CLUB.** MEMBERS WITHOUT A NUMERIC HANDICAP INDEX ARE INELIGIBLE.

FORMAT

Four-Ball (Two-Person Net Better Ball Stroke Play)

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING: 18 holes. 56 teams advance to the championship at Poppy Hills GC & Spyglass Hill GC on June 29-30, 2009.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROPER: 36 holes. 18 holes per day.

Play will be 90% (men) 95% (women) of the course handicap (qualifying and championship) using a maximum index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with indexes of 18.5 and above are eligible but must play to a maximum index of 18.4. Course handicaps for women will be adjusted accordingly. If partners' handicaps differ more than 8 strokes, an additional 10% reduction will be applied to their course handicap.

PRIZES

NCGA MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE TEAMS (GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE) AT THE CONCLUSION OF TUESDAY'S ROUND. A playoff will be held for first and/or second place, duplicate medals will be awarded for third place.

PAIRINGS/PLAYER INFORMATION

Player information and pairings will be sent to each contestant approximately ten days to two weeks prior to qualifying to the e-mail or postal address listed on their entry. This information will also be posted at www.ncga.org. If a player has not received their information within seven days of the event, it is the individual's responsibility to contact the NCGA Rules & Competitions Dept. **DO NOT CALL MORE THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

CLUB QUALIFYING AND TEAM ALLOCATION

NCGA tournaments are open to male and female amateur golfers who are members in good standing of a current NCGA member club. Club officials should hold their qualifying rounds at a time that is equitable for all members to compete. When both men and women compete in net events, the women will play from a forward set of tees and handicaps will be adjusted accordingly. Club qualifiers must be determined prior to the entry deadline. No blank entries will be accepted. PLEASE QUALIFY EARLY. Late entries will not be accepted.

Club's NCGA Membership (as of January 1, 2009)

Sectional Qualifying

20 - 50 active golfing members
51 - 100 active golfing members
101 or more active golfing members

1 entry / team
2 entries / teams
3 entries / teams

Note: SIRS – one two-person team per area is eligible for qualifying.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The Association reserves the right to decline any entry. Any person whose entry is accepted shall be subject to rules and conditions of play of the NCGA. Any act of unsportsmanlike conduct, including the use of obscene or abusive language, will be subject to disqualification. **The NCGA also reserves the right to adjust a player's handicap prior to the competition based upon previous performances in NCGA events and qualifiers.**

OFFICIAL TIME: The clock at the tee (1st or 10th) where the player begins his stipulated round is the official time of starting. Starters will not page players in advance of their starting time. Players should report to the tee one starting interval prior to their tee time.

DRESS: Players and caddies must be properly attired both on the golf course and premises of the club. Blue jeans, designer jeans, T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must be worn and shorts, if allowed, must be no shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts). This dress code will be used for all NCGA tournaments in conjunction with any additional dress code restrictions of the particular golf course you are assigned. **A player or caddie violating this dress code will not be permitted to start the competition. A violation of this dress code by either the player or his caddie during the stipulated round must be rectified without undue delay or the player will not be allowed to continue play or the caddie will not be allowed to perform the acts of a caddie.**

SUBSTITUTIONS: Allowed prior to qualifying only. If there are any changes to your team prior to the event, please call the Rules & Competitions Department at 831-625-4653 **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** All substitutions must be made by the tournament chairman or a club official--not the player. A player withdrawing needs to contact his club, and then the official will contact the NCGA with their substitute. **Note: No substitutions will be accepted after 5 PM on Thursday prior to the Thursday qualifier.** One partner may represent the team for all or any part of a stipulated round for qualifying or the championship proper.

NO SHOWS: A player who does not show up and **does not notify the NCGA** will be suspended from play in all NCGA tournaments for the calendar year following the infraction. Players notifying the course and NOT the NCGA WILL incur the suspension. NO SHOWS also include a player who starts and withdraws prior to the close of the competition and has not turned in his scorecard personally to a tournament official. Failure to comply will result in the same one-year suspension.

EXPENSE MONEY

Rules of Amateur Status; Team Events (Rule 4-2d) An *amateur golfer* may receive reasonable expenses, not exceeding the actual expenses incurred, to play in a golf competition or exhibition as follows: An *amateur golfer* may receive expenses when he is representing his country, his state or regional golf association, his golf club, his business or industry, or a similar body.

REFUNDS

Refund less \$20.00 if requested prior to closing date. 50% refund after closing date BUT MUST NOTIFY the NCGA by Monday, 5 PM prior to a tournament starting on Thursday, or by Wednesday, 5 PM prior to a tournament starting on Monday. **NO REFUNDS WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT.** See www.ncga.org "Attention: NCGA Tournament Players."

MULTI-BALL ALLOWANCES

The 90% (men) 95% (women) multi-ball allowance is applied in accordance with USGA recommendations for Four-Ball Stroke Play events. The following chart has been prepared to assist member clubs in determining the calculations for adjusting course handicaps for certain multi-ball events.

Course Handicap	95%	90%	Course Handicap	95%	90%
+3	+3	+3	10	10	9
+2	+2	+2	11	10	10
+1	+1	+1	12	11	11
0	0	0	13	12	12
1	1	1	14	13	13
2	2	2	15	14	14
3	3	3	16	15	14
4	4	4	17	16	15
5	5	5	18	17	16
6	6	5	19	18	17
7	7	6	20	19	18
8	8	7	21	20	19
9	9	8	22	21	20

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Area 9
Branch 102

18th Annual
NCGA Associate Club
Four-Ball Net Championship
Two-Person Net Better Ball Stroke Play

Qualifying	March 18, 2009	Haggin Oaks - Arcade Creek
Entry Fee	<p>\$60/Team Make Checks Payable to SIR 102 Golf Club <i>(Green Fees are in addition to this NCGA Registration Fee and will be collected as part of the regular SIR 102 Golf Sign-up Process)</i></p>	2 Man Teams; No Flights
Entry Deadline	March 10, 2009	
# Qualifiers	1 Team / Area 9	

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