

PLAYER INFORMATION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION  
**INAUGURAL SCGA MATCH PLAY & SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SANDPIPER GOLF COURSE  
TUESDAY – THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 – 14, 2008

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PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE REQUESTING THAT YOU BRING THIS INFORMATION SHEET TO THE SITE WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

**CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION**

1. **STARTING TIMES:** Please check in with the starter at your assigned tee at least five to seven minutes in advance of your tee time. The starters will have information to discuss and distribute to each player in the group. Starters will not page players.

**(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS)**

2. **TEES:** The Championship Flight will play from the Black Tee markers. 74.7 / 136 / Approx. 7,068 yards.  
The Senior Flight will play from the Silver Tee Markers. 72.2 / 131 / Approx. 6,597 yards.

**Varying yardages will be used throughout the week on the Par 3's.  
Holes #7 and 10 will play from the Copper Tees for at least one round.**

3. **FORMAT:** Single elimination match play (see attached schedule of events).

4. **RULES OF PLAY:**

\*Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf.

\*Local Rules in effect will be found on the SCGA Rules Hard Card and the Local Rules Addendum distributed at the site. Disregard all other club posted local rules.

\*The "**one-ball**" rule will be in effect.

\*Shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.), regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the course) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION**.

\***Distance measuring devices are permitted.**

\*The use of cell phones will NOT be permitted during the round.

5. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Golf carts are optional and may be rented for \$16 per player. Depending on golf cart availability, there will most likely be a limit of one cart per group (i.e. players will be required to share a cart with their opponent).

6. **PULL CARTS:** Pull carts are permitted.

7. **CADDIES:** Player may bring a caddie.

8. **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT:**

By submitting an entry for any SCGA-administered competition, the contestant understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the SCGA. A contestant may be removed from any competition at the discretion of the SCGA staff or Rules and Competitions Committee at any time before or during the competition. Incidents of unbecoming conduct or actions deemed to be detrimental to the image of the SCGA or the "Spirit of the Game" are grounds for such removal and suspension from future SCGA-administered competitions. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1) Willful damage of the golf course or golf course property
- 2) Club throwing or unnecessary club tossing
- 3) Offensive or unbecoming language
- 4) Public criticism of golf course or verbal abuse of SCGA staff, officials, volunteers, host club staff or other contestants
- 5) Potential endangerment of others
- 6) Conduct deemed unbecoming

9. ATTIRE:  
PLAYERS, CADDIES and SPECTATORS must be properly attired in golf shirts, slacks or (Bermuda-length dress shorts) and "spikeless" shoes. Jeans (any color or any kind), sweatpants, T-shirts and tank tops will not be permitted during any phase of the competition. Under no circumstances will this attire prohibition be waived for players. Hats are to be worn forward at all times. ALL CLOTHING MUST BE IN GOOD REPAIR.
10. CANCELLATIONS:  
 To withdraw for any reason prior to the start of an SCGA competition, a player must notify the SCGA Rules and Competitions Department at (818) 432-4169. Failure to notify the SCGA will subject the player to suspension from future SCGA competitions. A player who only contacts the course and not the SCGA will be subject to the suspension. Requests for refunds prior to the entry closing date will be honored less a \$10 administrative fee. Requests received after the closing date and 48 hours (2 business days) prior to the event will be honored less 50% of the entry. No refunds will be honored within 48 hours (2 business days) prior to the event.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. PRACTICE ROUNDS:  
 \*Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense.  
 \*Players must call the Sandpiper Golf Shop to arrange a time to play - (805) 968-1541.  
 \*Sandpiper has set up a Practice Round block on Monday, August 11 between 11:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. – The course's twilight rate will be offered to tournament participants at this time. (Regular rates apply at all other times).  
 \*Players must identify themselves as a participant in the Match Play Championship to book a time during this block.
2. DRIVING RANGE:  
 \*The Driving Range will be open by 6:30 a.m. on each day of the Championship.  
 \*Range balls will be provided compliments of Sandpiper GC.
3. LOCKER ROOM:  
 \*There will be no locker room available. Players are advised to come dressed and ready to play.
4. FOOD SERVICE:  
 \*The SCGA will host lunch for players on each day of the tournament. Players will be presented with a "lunch ticket" on Tuesday which is good for each day they are competing in the tournament.  
 \*The grill located in the clubhouse will be open by 6:30 a.m. on each day of the tournament. Players will be on their own for breakfast each day of the tournament as well as any other miscellaneous food and beverage purchases.  
 \*Caddies and spectators are on their own for all food and beverage purchases throughout the tournament.
5. CASH PURCHASES:  
 \*Cash will be accepted for all purchases.  
 \*Major credit cards will be accepted.  
 \*Reciprocal chits will **NOT** be accepted.
6. LODGING ALTERNATIVES:
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| <b>*Hotel Mar Monte</b>  | Ramada Limited   | Pacifica Suites  |
| 1111 East Cabrillo Blvd.   | 477 Calle Real   | 5490 Hollister Ave.  |
| Santa Barbara, CA 93103  | Santa Barbara, CA 93110                                | Santa Barbara, CA 93111  |
| (800) 643-1994   | (805) 964-3511   | (805) 683-6722   |
| <a href="http://www.hotelmarmonte.com">www.hotelmarmonte.com</a> | <a href="http://www.sbramada.com">www.sbramada.com</a> | <a href="http://www.pacificasuites.com">www.pacificasuites.com</a> |
- \*SCGA tournament headquarters will be at Hotel Mar Monte, where a rate of \$159 has been secured for the nights of August 11 – 13. Players must identify themselves as participants in the SCGA Match Play Championship (Reservation #65776) when calling to make reservations and must do so by August 4.**
- For information on other hotels in the area, please see the attached document.
7. DIRECTIONS TO CLUB:  
 Sandpiper Golf Course  
 7925 Hollister Avenue  
 Santa Barbara, CA 93117

Hwy 101 to Winchester Canyon Rd. – Hollister Ave. exit (approx. 12 miles north of downtown Santa Barbara). Continue straight ahead on ramp to stop sign (Hollister Ave.); left across freeway overpass 1/8-mile to course.