

PLAYER INFORMATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION
2nd SCGA MATCH PLAY & SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SANDPIPER GOLF COURSE
MONDAY – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 – 12, 2009

NOTE: PLEASE BRING THIS INFORMATION SHEET WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **PAIRINGS PARTY:** The SCGA will host a pairings party on Sunday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. for all players to attend. At this time the match play bracket and round one pairings will be announced. Players must RSVP to jinnemann@scga.org if they wish to attend.
2. **REGISTRATION:**
All participants must check in at the SCGA registration table upon arrival on Monday morning.
3. **STARTING TIMES:**
*The official match play bracket and pairings will be announced at the pairings party (see item 1 above). Thereafter, pairings will be posted online at www.scga.org.
*Please check in with the starter at least five to seven minutes in advance of your match. The starter will have information to discuss and distribute to each player in the match.

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

4. **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.**

5. **FORMAT:**
Single elimination match play (see attached schedule of events).
6. **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 will offer a practice round rate of \$80 (Golf Cart: \$16) after 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 9. Regular rates apply at all other times.
*Players must identify themselves as a participant in the Match Play Championship to secure this practice round rate on Sunday.
7. **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.
8. **LOCKER ROOM:**
There will be no locker room available. Players are advised to come dressed and ready to play.
9. **FOOD SERVICE:**
*The SCGA will host lunch each day of the tournament for players only.
*The grill 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.
10. **CASH/CREDIT PURCHASES:**
*Cash and major credit cards will be accepted for all purchases.
*Reciprocal chits will **NOT** be accepted.

11. LODGING OPTIONS:

*Hotel Mar Monte
1111 East Cabrillo Blvd.
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(800) 643-1994
www.hotelmarmonte.com

**Ramada Limited
477 Calle Real
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 964-3511
www.sbramada.com

***Pacifica Suites
5490 Hollister Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 683-6722
www.pacificasuites.com

*A rate of \$149 per night has been secured for the nights of August 9 – 11 at Hotel Mar Monte. Players must reference the block code "SCGA" when calling to secure this rate. Reservations must be made by August 7. The hotel is willing to assist players with late check-out after a match.

**A rate of \$129 per night has been secured for the nights of August 9 – 11 at Ramada Limited. Players must contact Drew Wakefield directly (extension 102) to obtain this rate and should mention they are participating in the SCGA Match Play Championship. Players must check out of their room by noon to avoid paying for another night's stay.

***A rate of \$159 per night has been secured for the nights of August 9 – 11 at Pacifica Suites. Players must mention that they are participating in the SCGA Match Play Championship at Sandpiper to secure this rate.

12. 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.

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. RULES OF PLAY:

*Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf.

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

*The "one-ball" rule will NOT 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 qualifying round.

2. TIES:

A match that ends all square at the conclusion of 18 holes will be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole. The play-off will start on Hole 1.

3. AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:

*Golf carts are optional and may be rented at the player's expense - \$16 per player.

*For the first two rounds of the championship, if both players in a match wish to ride in a cart they must share a cart – even if one or both of the players have a caddie.

*Spectators must walk at all times.

4. PULL CARTS:

Pull carts are permitted.

5. CADDIES:

Players may bring a caddie.

6. 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), denim, cut off shorts, sweatpants, T-shirts and tank tops will not be permitted during any phase of the competition. Hats are to be worn forward at all times. Shirts should be tucked in. Under no circumstances will this attire prohibition be waived. ALL CLOTHING MUST BE IN GOOD REPAIR.

7. 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:

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

8. 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 or complete the tournament cancellation form located online at www.scga.org/tourney/cancellation.htm. 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 prior to the event will be honored less 50% of the entry. No refunds will be honored within 48 hours of the event.