



PLAYER INFORMATION

2013 SCGA SCRATCH LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Industry Hills Golf Club (Eisenhower Course)
Friday, December 6, 2013

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **TEAM ROSTER:**

Team Captains must e-mail lkueny@scga.org their line-ups no later than 12 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3.

2. **REGISTRATION:**

All captains must check in at the SCGA registration table located adjacent to the golf shop upon arrival. SCGA staff will have range tickets to give to captains to distribute to their team members.

3. **FORMAT:**

Two separate playoff matches will take place with the high scoring club in each match advancing to the California Scratch League Finals at Half Moon Bay Golf Club on December 16. The eight group winners will be drawn into two groups, each group playing the 16 point game.

All play is without handicaps except for seeding the pairing order from low current Handicap Index to high Handicap Index. Stroke play rules apply.

16 point game within each pairing group of four players: The possible combinations for points scored on each hole are: 7-5-3-1, 7-5-2-2, 7-3-3-3, 7-4-4-1, 6-6-2-2, 6-6-3-1, 5-5-5-1, 4-4-4-4. These points are calculated after each hole and tallied for a point total at the end of the round. The point winner within each pairing group at the end of the round receives 7 points for the team, 2nd place point total within the pairing group receives 5 points for the team, 3rd place point total within the pairing group receives 3 points for the team, and 4th place point total within the pairing group receives 1 point for the team. Total point ties will be calculated with the same structure as a point total tie for each hole.

4. **STARTING TIMES:**

Starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to captains and posted online at www.scga.org on the afternoon of December 4. Starting times will range from 8 to approximately 10 a.m. All players should be at their assigned tee at least five to seven minutes in advance of their starting time. The SCGA starter will have information to discuss and distribute to each player in the group.

Please note that USGA Rule 6-3 is in effect. Decision 6-3/2.5 states:

Q. A player's starting time is listed on the official starting sheet as 9:00 a.m. He does not arrive at the 1st tee until 9:00:45 a.m. and claims that, as it is still 9:00 a.m., he is not late for his starting time. What is the ruling?

A. When a starting time is listed as 9:00 a.m., the starting time is deemed to be 9:00 a.m. and the player is subject to penalty under Rule 6-3a if he is not present and ready to play at 9:00:00 a.m. Therefore, the player incurred a penalty of two strokes in stroke play.

5. **TEES AND HOLE YARDAGES:**

All play will be from the blue yardage and tee markers. CR: 73.2 / Slope: 135 / 6,818 yards / Par 72.

6. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense. Call Industry Hills Golf Club (626-810-4653) up to seven days in advance of the date you wish to play. Green fees for amateurs will be issued at Industry Hills' member rates. Green fees for club professionals will be complimentary but must be made directly through Director of Golf, Dave Youpa.

7. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The driving range will be open by 6:30 a.m. A shuttle service will be provided between the SCGA registration area and the driving range. Range balls will be provided compliments of the SCGA; however, each captain must pick up and distribute range tickets from the SCGA registration table to their team members.

8. **LOCKER ROOM:**

There will be no locker room available. Players are advised to arrive dressed and ready to play.

9. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The snack bar will be open by 6:30 a.m. Cima Restaurant will open at 6:30 a.m. as well. Players will be on their own for breakfast as well as any other miscellaneous food and beverage purchases. The SCGA will host a players' luncheon immediately following play.

10. **PURCHASES:**

Cash and major credit cards will be accepted for all purchases.

11. **LODGING OPTIONS:**

*Pacific Palms Resort
One Industry Hills Parkway
City of Industry, CA 91744
(800) 524-4557
www.pacificpalmsresort.com

*Pacific Palms Resort is the hotel affiliated with Industry Hills Golf Club and is located on site. A rate of \$139 per night is available for tournament participants. When calling to make reservations, players must identify themselves as a participant in the SCGA tournament to secure this rate.

12. **DIRECTIONS TO CLUB:**

Industry Hills Golf Club
One Industry Hills Parkway
City of Industry, CA 91744
(626) 810-4653

Pomona Freeway (60) to Azusa Avenue exit; north 1.6 miles to Industry Hills Parkway; left to club.
Or, San Bernardino Freeway (10) to Azusa Avenue exit; south 3 miles to Industry Hills Parkway; right to club.

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. **RULES OF PLAY:**

Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and the SCGA Scratch League Rules of Play. Local Rules in effect will be found on the enclosed SCGA Local Rules Hard Card and the Notice to Players addendum distributed at the site. Disregard all other club posted Local Rules including those on the back of the club's score card.

2. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES AND CELL PHONES:**

Distance measuring devices (without the capability of measuring slope, wind etc.) are permitted and GPS is programmed into each golf cart. Players should be cautioned that most smart phones with a distance measuring application do not qualify for use due to other applications on the phone. For example, a cell phone may not be used as a distance measuring device if the phone also has other non-conforming features under the Rules of Golf (such as a compass application on the phone). The mere presence of a non-conforming feature disqualifies the device even if these other features are not being used. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round. Otherwise cell phone use is not permitted during the stipulated round.

3. **TIES:**

A tie for first place in either group will be broken using the tiebreaker procedures listed in the SCGA Scratch League Rules of Play.

4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**
Golf carts are included as part of the entry fee, and all players are encouraged to ride.
5. **PULL CARTS:**
Players may not bring or use a pull or push cart.
6. **CADDIES:**
Caddies are not permitted.
7. **SPECTATORS:**
Spectators are permitted but are not allowed in carts. Spectators must adhere to any and all policies set forth by the club.
8. **DRESS CODE:**
Players must be properly attired in golf shirts, slacks, Bermuda-length dress or golf shorts and "soft spike" shoes. Metal spikes are not permitted. The penalty for wearing metal spiked shoes is disqualification. 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. All clothing must be in good repair.
9. **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