



PLAYER INFORMATION

2015 FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bear Creek Golf Club
Monday – Tuesday, March 30 – 31, 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **REGISTRATION:**

There will be no formal registration at this event.

2. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

Starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at www.scga.org one week in advance of the championship. Starting times will range from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m.

Players are encouraged to arrive at their assigned tee well in advance of their starting time, as the SCGA starter will have information to discuss and distribute to each player in the group. Furthermore, players arriving late will be penalized under Rule 6-3a of the *Rules of Golf*. For example, the 9:00 a.m. starting time is defined as 9:00:00, and players arriving after that time are considered late. Lead groups should plan to be at their assigned tee 10 minutes in advance of their starting time. Subsequent groups are encouraged to arrive in time to watch the group in front of them tee off.

3. **FORMAT:**

36 holes of foursomes stroke play. 18 holes will be played each day. During each stipulated round, partners must play alternately from the teeing grounds (i.e. Player A must tee off on all the odd holes, Player B must tee off on all the even holes). Players may reverse this order on the second day of play; however, they are not required to do so.

4. **TEES:**

Play will be from a mixed yardage and the SCGA tee markers. Course Rating: 73.3 / Slope: 140 / 6,755 yards / Par 72.

See complete hole-by-hole yardages on page 5 (which are subject to change)

5. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense by contacting Bear Creek at (951)-677-8621 to arrange a time to play. Players are limited to one practice round and they are based on club availability (Note: Players are limited to 30 minutes of practice time prior to their round.) Players may call up to 10 days in advance for tee times.

Green Fee: \$50 (Tuesday – Thursday Only in the afternoon) – No weekends

Cart Fee: Included

6. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The Driving Range will be open by 7:30 a.m. on the day of the qualifier. Range balls are provided compliments of the SCGA and Bear Creek.

7. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The snack bar will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day. The SCGA will host a BBQ for all players on the patio immediately following play on Monday. The Grille Room will be open for breakfast at 7 a.m. on both Monday and Tuesday.

8. **PURCHASES:**

All major credit cards except Discover are accepted for payment. No cash or reciprocal charges will be accepted.

9. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Bear Creek Golf Club
22640 Bear Creek Drive N
Murrieta, CA 92562
(951) 677-8621
www.bearcreekgc.com

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 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. Players should be cautioned that some smart phones with a distance measuring application do not qualify for use due to other non-conforming applications on the phone (such as an altimeter or anemometer). The mere presence of a non-conforming feature or application disqualifies the device, even if these other features or applications are not being used. Beginning in 2014, the use of a compass is no longer a breach of the *Rules of Golf*. 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. **AWARDS AND TIES:**

Awards will be given to the top five finishing teams. In the event of a tie for first place, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following the conclusion of play. Ties for fifth place will be mailed duplicate awards.

4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Golf carts will be provided for the championship as part of the entry fee. There will be a maximum of three carts per group (one per team) and two bags per cart. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age (or older if club policy dictates). Each player is entitled to one seat in a cart. If a player brings a caddie, the caddie may ride provided there is a vacant seat in one of the carts. Otherwise, either the player or the caddie must walk.

5. **PULL CARTS:**

Players may not bring a pull or push cart. Bear Creek does have a limited number of pull carts available on a first come basis, free of charge. Only Bear Creek pull/push carts are permitted on the course.

6. **CADDIES:**

Players may provide their own caddie (See section 4 on Automotive Transportation). Caddies must adhere to the dress code listed in section 8 below.

7. **SPECTATORS:**

Spectators are permitted but are not allowed in carts. Spectators must adhere to all policies set forth by the club.

8. **DRESS CODE:**

Players and caddies 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. Hats are to be worn forward at all times. Shirts must be tucked in.

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
- Failure to post scores for handicapping purposes
- Manipulation of scores posted for handicapping purposes

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) 980-3630, or by clicking [here](#).

If a player needs to withdraw on the morning of the event, notify the SCGA staff person through the golf shop staff at the host venue. Failure to notify the SCGA will subject the player to suspension from future SCGA competitions. Requests for refunds prior to the entry closing date will be honored less a \$10 administrative fee. Requests received after the entry closing date and 48 hours prior to the event will be honored less 50% of the entry fee. No refunds will be honored within 48 hours of the event.

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2015 SCGA Foursomes Championship

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	410	4
2	418	4
3	507	5
4	396	4
5	440	4
6	114-137	3
7	398	4
8	151-162	3
9	520	5
10	406	4
11	506-541	5
12	169-190	3
13	315-345	4
14	526	5
15	410	4
16	156	3
17	391	4
18	423	4
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