



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

36th SCGA FOUR-BALL NET CHAMPIONSHIP

QUALIFYING SITES:

Thursday, September 3: Sycuan Resort (Oak Glen) – El Cajon

Wednesday, September 9: Navy Golf Course (Destroyer) - Cypress

Thursday, September 10: Golf Club at Rancho California - Murrieta

Friday, September 18: Soule Park Golf Course - Ojai

CHAMPIONSHIP SITE:

TEMECULA CREEK INN (CREEK/OAKS)

OCTOBER 5 - 6, 2015

TEMECULA, CA

ENTRY DEADLINE:

AUGUST 16, 2015

ELIGIBILITY: Partners representing a club must be members of the same SCGA member club. Up to **two teams** can represent a member club at regional qualifying and championship proper. All participants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older as of October 5, 2015. The event is open to all amateur players with a current handicap index at the time of registration. If the player is above an index of 18.4, they will play down to a maximum handicap index of 18.4 during each phase of the competition. All entrants must be a member of a club who has a handicap chairman who has successfully completed the SCGA's certified Handicap Chair program within the last four years.

Each team must attempt to complete all rounds for which they qualify. Failure to comply with this regulation will subject club entry to disqualification from the 2015 SCGA Four-Ball Net Championship.

FORMAT: The qualifying round will be 18 holes of four-ball net stroke play competition (two-person better ball). Each player receives 90% (men) and 95% (women) of their course handicap. If partners' course handicaps differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10% reduction will be applied to their course handicaps (this is the USGA recommendation).

The lowest index of the last six revisions shall be used during each phase of the competition. If a player's lowest index within the last six revisions is above an 18.4, he or she will play to an 18.4. In addition, the SCGA Rules & Competitions Committee reserves the right to adjust a player's and/or a team's course handicap at any time prior to or during the competition.

Qualifying teams will advance to the championship to be played at the Temecula Creek Inn (Creek/Oaks) on Monday - Tuesday October 5 – 6, 2015. Partners will play four-ball net stroke play throughout the championship.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Sunday, August 16, 2015. The team entry form and a valid check must be received at the SCGA office on or before this date:

SCGA R&C Dept.
3740 Cahuenga Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604

ENTRY FEE: The \$220.00 (per team) entry fee includes course usage fee for qualifying sites (carts excluded) and course usage fees, range, carts, and the Players' Luncheon for the championship proper.

Entries received after a qualifying site is at capacity or after the deadline date will be accepted and placed on an Alternate's List to fill spots only if they become available. The SCGA is not responsible for errors in transmission.

REFUND POLICY: Requests for refunds prior to the entry deadline will be honored (less a \$20 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 prior to the event.

TIES: Ties for the last qualifying places and the selection of alternate teams will be determined by matching of score cards based on holes #10 - #18 at each qualifying site.

PLAYER INFORMATION: Each player will be emailed a “Player Information Sheet” and it will also be posted online at www.scga.org after the close of registration. This document will contain information regarding the qualifying site, tees to be used, practice rounds and starting times.

SUBSTITUTIONS: The team submitted by each club for the qualifying round is final as of 12:00 p.m. the day prior to the qualifying round. Eligible substitutions may be made up to but not after that date. **In addition, substitution of players is not allowed for teams who have already qualified for the championship at Temecula Creek Inn.**

WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

To withdraw for any reason prior to the start of an SCGA competition, a player must notify the SCGA Rules and Competitions Department. During business hours (7:30 – 4:30) you may call the Rules and Competitions Department at (818) 980-3630. To withdraw on a weekend or during non-business hours email the SCGA Staff person in charge of the event. 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.

All players are expected to complete the competition which they start. Acceptable reasons for withdrawal during a competition are physical injury, illness, or an emergency. Poor play is not an acceptable reason for withdrawal. A player who withdraws without an acceptable reason or without notifying SCGA personnel will be subject to suspension from future SCGA competitions. If a player is aware of a possibility of withdrawal (e.g. injury) he should notify the SCGA as soon as possible and before pairings are announced for the next day.

All players who start a round must return a score card personally to SCGA staff or an SCGA official even if they are officially withdrawing. Players who do not follow this policy will be subject to suspension from future SCGA competitions. Players who withdraw also must sign and attest that the hole by hole scores are correct for the fellow-competitor's score card they were keeping and return that card to the fellow-competitor or another marker in the group.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY: 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

For additional SCGA Tournament Policies go to www.scga.org

For inquiries please call the SCGA at (818) 980-3630

