



PLAYER INFORMATION

2015 TEAM PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS (THURSDAY & SATURDAY)

Sandpiper Golf Club
Sunday, April 19, 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **TEAM ROSTER:**

Team captains must have their lineups in the module no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14th.

2. **ARRIVAL AND TEAM PHOTOS:**

We would like all team members to be present at the golf course no later than 9:00 a.m. for the Thursday Finals and no later than 10:15 a.m. for the Saturday finals. A team photo will be taken at 9:45 a.m. (Thursday teams) & 11:00 a.m. (Saturday teams) outside the golf shop. At this time, SCGA staff will make announcements and cover rules for the day.

3. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

Starting times will range from 10:30 a.m. until 11:40 a.m. for the Thursday Finals and 11:50 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for the Saturday Finals. Additionally, there are **NO** tee times available for alternates to play.

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.

4. **FORMAT AND FLIGHTS:**

18-hole individual and four-ball match play, utilizing the 12 month Low Handicap Index (LHI) as of April 15, 2015.

5. **TEES & HOLE YARDAGES:**

Play will be from the **SILVER** tee markers for Men and **COPPER** tee markers for Women. A mixed yardage will be used for the **SILVER** yardage, please refer to the bottom of this player information sheet for specific hole by hole yardages.

Men: Course Rating: 71.1 / Slope: 129 / 6,356 yards.

Women: Course Rating: 74.4 / Slope: 132 / 5,602 yards.

6. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense by contacting the Sandpiper Golf Shop at (805) 968-1541. Fees: \$70. Cart fee: \$20 per player. These fees are for times after 12:00 p.m. Please identify yourself as a participant in the SCGA Team Play Finals when calling.

7. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The Driving Range will be open by 6:30 a.m. on the day of the championship. Range balls will be provided compliments of the SCGA. Range balls will be on the driving range.

8. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The Grill will be open from 6:30 a.m. until the conclusion of play. The SCGA will host a dinner buffet for players and team captains ONLY from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. *Spectators cannot enter the buffet but can purchase food inside from the Sandpiper Grill.*

9. **PURCHASES:**

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

10. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Sandpiper Golf Club
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Santa Barbara, CA 93117
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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. **TIES:**

In the event of a tie, there shall be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the Champion. The hole-by-hole playoff will involve only the lowest indexed teams from each club and will involve the same format as used during the regular match. Scoring will remain the same as the regulation match and handicap strokes for the playoff will be given in accordance with Team Play Rules.

4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Golf carts are included as part of the entry fee. There will be a maximum of two carts per group 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. The SCGA will host one cart for each team for a designated official (non-playing captain, club professional, etc.). No other carts will be permitted.

5. **PULL CARTS:**

Players may not bring a pull or push cart.

6. **CADDIES:**

Caddies will NOT be permitted for the championship.

7. **REFEREES:**

A referee will be assigned to each group. His job is to decide questions of fact and to apply the Rules. He will act on any breach of a Rule he observes or is reported to him. Please make your concessions loud enough for your Referee and the opponents to hear.

8. **SPECTATORS:**

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

9. **DRESS CODE:**

Players and caddies must be properly attired in golf shirts, slacks, Bermuda-length dress or golf shorts and soft spike shoes. Jeans (any color or any kind), T-shirts and tank tops will not be permitted. Shirts must be tucked in and hats are to be worn forward at all times.

10. **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

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<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	511	5
2	402	4
3	387	4
4	196	3
5	483	5
6	155	3
7	368	4
8	370	4
9	393	4
10	345	4
11	148	3
12	325	4
13	455	5
14	385	4
15	540	5
16	373	4
17	353	4
18	167	3
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