



PLAYER INFORMATION

36th SCGA FOUR-BALL NET CHAMPIONSHIP

Temecula Creek Inn (Creek/Oaks)
Monday – Tuesday, October 5 – 6, 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **REGISTRATION:**

All players must register on Monday morning in the Plaza area. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m.

2. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

The Championship will be a shotgun start on both days. Monday's shotgun will start at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday's shotgun will begin at 8:00 a.m. All participants are asked to be seated in their golf carts 20 minutes before the start of each round. The pairings and starting holes will be e-mailed to all players and posted online at scga.org one week in advance of the Championship.

3. **FORMAT:**

The Championship will be 36 holes of four-ball net stroke play competition (two-person better ball). 18 holes will be played each day. Each player receives 90% (men) and 95% (women) of their course handicap. After the reduction, 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 three months (July 15 – October 1) will be used to calculate each player's course handicap. If a player's lowest index within the last three months is above 18.4, he or she will play down to an 18.4. In addition, the SCGA Rules & Competitions Committee reserves the right to adjust a player's and/or team's course handicap at any time prior to or during the competition.

4. **TEES:**

Creek will be treated as Holes 1 – 9 and Oaks will be treated as Holes 10- 18 for this championship. Play will be from the following yardage and tee markers:

MEN: Play will be from the WHITE tee markers. CR: 70.0 / Slope: 123 / 6,304 yards / Par 72.

WOMEN: Play will be from the RED tee markers. CR: 72.7 / Slope: 123/ 5,654 yards / Par 72.

5. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense by contacting the Golf Shop at (951) 676-2405 to arrange a time to play. Availability: Anytime
Green Fees: \$45 (Monday – Thursday), \$50 (Friday) and \$65 (Saturday & Sunday)
Cart Fee: Included

6. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The Driving Range will be open by 10:00 a.m. on Monday and 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Range balls are provided compliments of the SCGA and Temecula Creek Inn.

7. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The snack bar will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.

The SCGA will host a player's dinner for all players on Monday immediately following the conclusion of play. Caddies or guests will be permitted to join at their own expense.

8. **PURCHASES:**

Cash and all credit cards will be accepted for all purchases in the golf shop and for any food and beverage needs.

9. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Temecula Creek Inn
44501 Rainbow Canyon Rd.
Temecula Creek, CA 92592
(951) 676-2405
jcgolf.com

10. **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

Temecula Creek Inn
44501 Rainbow Canyon Rd.
Temecula Creek, CA 92592
(800) 698-9295

A discounted rate of \$99 + tax will be available for tournament participants on the nights of Sunday, October 4 and Monday, October 5. To make arrangements, players need to call (800) 698-9295 and identify themselves as part of the SCGA Tournament Golf Group.

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 teams that finish in 1st through 5th place. In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th place, the USGA suggested method of matching score cards will be used. (Holes 10 – 18 of the second round).

4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Golf carts are included in the fee for the championship. There will be a maximum of two carts per group. 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:**

Pull carts are permitted but the club does not rent them.

6. **CADDIES:**

Players may provide their own caddie (See section 4 on Automotive Transportation).

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. 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.

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 \$20 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.