



## PLAYER INFORMATION

### 12<sup>TH</sup> SCGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club (North Course)  
Monday – Tuesday, September 14 - 15, 2015

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **REGISTRATION:**

All players must register on Monday morning near the valet area near the front entrance of the clubhouse. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m.

2. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

Starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at [scga.org](http://scga.org) one week in advance of the championship. **Starting times will be a 12:00 p.m. shotgun on Monday and a 9:00 a.m. shotgun on Tuesday.**

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 four-ball stroke play. 18 holes will be played each day.

4. **TEES:**

Play will be from the **SCGA** tee markers. Course Rating: 72.3 / Slope: 135 / 6,547 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 the Golf Shop at (949) 858-2770 to arrange a time to play. Based on availability.

Green Fee: Guest rates apply: \$90 (Tuesday – Thursday), \$125 (Friday – Sunday)

Cart Fee: \$17 per player

6. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The Driving Range will be open by 10:00 a.m. on Monday and 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Range balls are provided compliments of the SCGA and the Coto de Caza.

7. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The snack bar on holes 4 & 14 will be open during play. The Spa/Sports Club will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day. The restaurant will be open starting 6:00 a.m. until the conclusion of play each day. The SCGA will host a banquet for all players on Monday.

8. **PURCHASES:**

Cash (snack bar and bar) and credit cards (except Discover) will be accepted for all purchases. Reciprocal charges will be allowed if the club is on file at Coto de Caza.

9. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Coto de Caza Golf & Racquet Club  
25291 Vista del Verde  
Coto de Caza, CA 92679  
(949) 858-2770  
[cotodecaza.com](http://cotodecaza.com)

10. **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

Ayres Suites  
28941 Los Alisos Blvd.  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692  
(949) 455-2545

A discounted rate will be available for tournament. Players need to mention the Coto rate and that they will be playing in a championship there.

## 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 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 finishers. In the event of a tie for first place only, there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the conclusion of regular play

4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Golf carts are mandatory and included in the entry fee. 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:**

All players must ride.

6. **SPECTATORS:**

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

7. **DRESS CODE:**

Players and caddies must be properly attired in golf shirts, slacks, Bermuda-length dress or golf shorts and "soft spike" shoes. **NO CARGO SHORTS/PANTS ALLOWED.** 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.

8. **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.



**2015 Senior Four-Ball Championship  
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<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	560	5
2	323	4
3	385	4
4	138 - 160	3
5	522	5
6	165 - 178	3
7	370	4
8	377	4
9	281	4
<u>OUT</u>	<u>3,121 - 3,156</u>	<u>36</u>
10	503	5
11	180	3
12	492	5
13	418	4
14	424	4
15	158	3
16	397	4
17	368	4
18	409	4
<u>IN</u>	<u>3391</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>6,512 - 6,547</u>	<u>72</u>