

2015 CIF/SCGA SoCal Regional Boys' Golf Championship

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Thursday, May 28, 2015

Brookside Golf Club
(C.W. Koiner, Course #1)
Pasadena, CA

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CIF/SCGA Southern California High School Championship Participants,

On behalf of the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA), congratulations on qualifying for the CIF/SCGA Southern California High School Championship. Many of Southern California's finest players have participated in this prestigious tournament along the way to exciting careers in golf, and we hope this event is a stepping stone for you as well.

As your leading regional golf authority, the SCGA is proud to sponsor this event as well as other junior golf programs through our SCGA Youth on Course program. With the SCGA's support, this tournament is run by the best officials in the state at the challenging C.W. Koiner, Course #1 at Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena. The golf courses at Brookside have hosted many major championships including the Los Angeles Open, the 1974 USGA Public Links Championship and the annual Pasadena City Championship. This same championship was held here last year with Sage Casaga from Murrieta Valley High School earning the individual title by shooting 68. Westlake High School, the eventual State Champions, earned the Southern California team title by shooting 371. This year we look forward to enhanced live scoring coverage during the tournament, which can be found on scga.org. We hope you enjoy the experience of playing in an SCGA event.

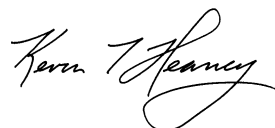
We also encourage you to become a member of the SCGA if you are not already. As a competitive golfer, you can use your SCGA Handicap Index to pursue several of the nation's top championships, such as the U.S. Amateur Championship, the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, the SCGA Amateur Championship and the California Amateur Championship. In addition, an SCGA membership offers numerous benefits. Best of all, the SCGA does not charge an annual fee if you are under 18. Among the many benefits of an SCGA membership:

- *Rules of Golf* education and assistance,
- discounted green fee opportunities,
- access to the Southland's top golf courses,
- golf news and highlights via scga.org and the SCGA's FORE Magazine,
- discounts to Southern California professional sports events
- and an SCGA-USGA Handicap Index.

For more information on the benefits of an SCGA membership, please visit scga.org.

Again, congratulations on qualifying for this wonderful event. Best of luck during the competition.

Sincerely,



Kevin Heaney
Executive Director



Jeff Ninnemann
Director of Rules & Competitions

CIF/SCGA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Thursday, May 28, 2015
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(C.W. Koerner Course #1)



CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION 8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START

The CIF Commissioners are responsible for distributing this notice. All contestants and coaches should receive a copy.

LOCATION:

Brookside Golf Club
1133 Rosemont Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 585-3598

SIZE OF FIELD:

Central Section:	Up to 12 individual entries plus two 6-person teams	
L.A. City Section	Up to 12 individual entries plus two 6-person teams	
San Diego Section	Up to 12 individual entries plus two 6-person teams	
Southern Section	Up to 28 individual entries plus four 6-person teams	TOTAL FIELD = 124

NOTIFICATION OF QUALIFIERS: All entries must be submitted to the SCGA office via email, by Friday, May 22, 2015 to Matt Pawlak: mpawlak@scga.org (EARLIER SECTIONS PLEASE EMAIL ASAP) Commissioners will be responsible for submitting the entries.

MONDAY MORNING REGISTRATION: Upon arrival, coaches will be responsible for registering their team or individual player(s) at the registration table, which will be located next to the clubhouse on the South Patio (close to the 10th tee). Coaches will receive lunch tickets and tee assignments which they will distribute to their teams (lunch tickets are for players and coaches only). The registration table will open at 6:00 a.m. **Each player must be accompanied by a coach or authorized school representative when registering at the tournament site.**

ALTERNATES/SUBSTITUTIONS: Each CIF Section shall be responsible for designating substitutes in the event of any cancellations. A vacancy may be filled only by the next qualified substitute from the particular section involved, upon authorization from the CIF Section Commissioner. Substitutions on the day of the tournament, for the individual competitions will not be permitted. Alternates *are not* to show up *as a standby* the day of competition. **Substitutes will be paired in the same position in the team pairings as the players they have replaced.**

PAIRINGS & STARTING HOLES: 8:00 a.m. *shotgun start.* Pairings and starting holes will be posted online at www.scga.org and the CIF website www.cifstate.org on Tuesday, May 26 by 5 p.m. All players participating in the shotgun must report to the cart staging area for transport instructions to their respective tees no later than 7:45 a.m.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS: *Players and Coaches* must be attired in collared golf shirts (mock golf shirts are allowed), slacks, or Bermuda-length tailored dress shorts and soft spiked shoes. T-SHIRTS, TANK TOPS, JEANS OF ANY COLOR OR ANY TYPE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. Shirts must be tucked in and hats must be worn forward. Women: Must wear golf shirts, slacks, skirts, or hemmed shorts (must be no shorter than mid-thigh).

PRACTICE ROUNDS: CIF Bylaw 504.M. Sunday Restrictions are still in effect. Contact Brookside Golf Club in advance to book a practice round. The junior green fee rate is \$7 on Monday through Friday. Normal rates will apply for weekend rounds. Please identify yourself as a participant of the tournament.

RULES: 2012-2015 USGA Rules of Golf will govern all play. Local Rules which apply during the tournament will be distributed to all contestants when they arrive at their starting tee. Each player understands and agrees to observe all regulations and conditions set forth by the SCGA Tournament Committee. Any questions shall be settled by the SCGA Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final.

ADVICE: Participants are reminded of Rule 8 (Advice) of The USGA Rules of Golf which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone, (including their parents, coaches and other players, etc.) which could influence them in determining their play, the choice of a club, or the method of making a stroke. Note: Information on the Rules of Golf, distances to a hole location, and Local Rules for this tournament are not considered to be advice.

TEERING GROUND YARDAGES: Play for the individual and team competition will be from a combo yardage. For exact hole by hole yardages please refer to the yardage locations page found below in this document.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION:

124 players will play 18 holes of stroke play. All players participating are eligible for the Individual Championship.

TIES:

In the event there is a tie for 1st place or the last spot into the State Championship, the tie will be decided by a sudden-death play-off. All other ties will be decided by matching of score cards, based on the USGA recommended tie-breaking procedure (best score for holes 10-18, 13-18, etc.).

TEAM COMPETITION:

The teams representing each CIF Section will consist of six players, and the best five of the six players' scores will be counted in determining the team champion and runner-up and third place.

TIES:

In the event there is a tie in team play, the tie will be decided by totaling the 6th person's score to the team total. If the teams are still tied the tie will be broken by using the USGA recommended tie breaking procedure which totals the scores of all six players on each team for holes 10-18, if still tied holes 13-18, if still tied holes 16-18 and if still tied hole 18. Note: if after this procedure, they are still tied, the same procedure will be used with holes 1-9.

AWARDS: Team awards will be presented to the champion and runner-up teams following completion of play. Awards will be presented to the first six place finishers in the individual competition. The SCGA will present awards to the top 9 individual qualifiers and each individual on the 3 qualifying teams.

STATE CIF CHAMPIONSHIP: The top 3 teams and top 9 individuals (not already on a qualifying team) will advance to the State Championship on June 3 at Poppy Hills GC in Pebble Beach.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DRIVING RANGE: The driving range will open at 6 a.m. and practice ball range tickets will be distributed at registration. One bucket of range balls will be hosted by the SCGA.

FOOD: The clubhouse restaurant will open at 6 a.m. Players, coaches and spectators may purchase items from the restaurant for breakfast. The SCGA will host a lunch for all players, one coach per team/individual and tournament officials immediately following play. Awards will be presented at this time. Parents and spectators may purchase lunch items on the patio of the clubhouse restaurant.

GOLF CARTS AND CADDIES: Players must carry their own clubs. Caddies and golf carts are not permitted. Push or pull carts are permitted. Coaches, spectators and media are not allowed golf carts.

GALLERY/SPECTATORS REQUIREMENTS: All spectators will be required to check in with Brookside Golf Club staff at the registration table, which will be located next to the clubhouse on the South Patio. Per club policy, spectators will be required to read through and sign a Spectator Release and Indemnity Agreement. ***(This form is located at the end of this document and must be filled out by each coach, family member or friend attending the tournament.)*** All spectators should remain at a distance of 30 yards from players at all times and are not to walk on the fairways or putting greens.

NOTE: All spectators must walk. Coaches and spectators are not allowed in golf carts.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

Distance measuring devices are not permitted for use in this tournament.

CELLULAR PHONES

The use of wireless handheld devices (smart phones) on the golf course is prohibited by players. Coaches and Spectators will be allowed to text, email or view live scoring on www.scga.org. Talking on cell phones is prohibited.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

Hilton Pasadena	Best Western Pasadena Inn	Courtyard by Marriott	Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale
168 S. Los Robles Ave.	3570 E. Colorado Blvd.	180 North Fair Oaks Ave.	100 West Glenoaks Boulevard
Pasadena, CA 91101	Pasadena, CA, 91107	Pasadena, CA 91103	Glendale, CA 91202
(626) 577-1000	(626) 796-9100	(626) 403-7600	(818) 956-5466
www.hilton.com	www.bestwestern.com	www.marriott.com	www.hilton.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the SCGA Rules and Competitions Department at (800) 554-7242.



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<u>HOLE</u>	<u>YARDAGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PAR</u>
1	316		4
2	399		4
3	434		4
4	424		4
5	363		4
6	508		5
7	408		4
8	164		3
9	337		4
<u>OUT</u>	<u>3,353</u>		<u>36</u>
10	408		4
11	559		5
12	440		4
13	157		3
14	374		4
15	528		5
16	421		4
17	169		3
18	443		4
<u>IN</u>	<u>3,499</u>		<u>36</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>6,852</u>		<u>72</u>



CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY (NOTE TO RULE 6-8b) – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

SCORE CARDS – A player is deemed to have returned his score card once he has left the scoring area.

CLOSE OF COMPETITION – A competition is deemed to have closed when the result (including the result of a playoff, if applicable) has been officially announced.

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: 1) Willful damage of the golf course or golf course property 2) Club throwing or unnecessary club tossing 3) Offensive or unbecoming language 4) Public criticism of golf course or verbal abuse of SCGA staff, officials, volunteers, host club staff or other contestants 5) Potential endangerment of others and 6) Conduct deemed unbecoming.

PACE OF PLAY POLICY SUMMARY – The responsibility for maintaining a good pace of play belongs with you, the player. If you fall behind on one hole, you are expected to play efficient golf and get back into position. This might mean playing ready golf for a hole or two and doing continuous putting – both of which are allowed in stroke play. Manage your time efficiently in between shots and be ready to play when it is your turn. Determine club selection and yardage while others are playing rather than waiting to do so when it is your turn to play. Keep pace with the group in front of you and do not worry about where the group behind you is. If a group is out of position, an SCGA official will monitor and time them. Any group out of position will be informed by an SCGA official when they are being monitored and timed.

A group will be considered out of position if it reaches the tee of a par-3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee; reaches the tee of a par-4 hole and the putting green is clear; or reaches the tee of a par-5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green.

When a group is out of position each player in the group is expected to play any stroke within 40 seconds after timing of the player’s stroke begins. Other than on the putting green, timing of a player’s stroke will begin when he has had reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke. On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments from his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and / or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

PACE OF PLAY PENALTIES: One bad time exceeding the allotted time – Warning. A second bad time – 1 stroke penalty. A third bad time – Additional 2 stroke penalty. A fourth bad time – Disqualification

GENERAL LOCAL RULES

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

OUT OF BOUNDS (DEC. 27/20) – A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

WATER AND LATERAL WATER HAZARD STAKES AND LINES – When a water hazard or a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When a water hazard or lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Defined by white lines. French drains are deemed to be ground under repair.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY-SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS (DEC. 33-8/25) – have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

AERATION HOLES – The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

SEAMS OF CUT TURF (SOD SEAMS) – The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

WOOD CHIPS, BARK AND MULCH – are loose impediments.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE – include artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in *Notice to Players*.

POWER LINES (DEC. 33-8/13) – If a ball strikes an overhead power line, the stroke is canceled and the player must play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 20-5. See *Notice to Players* for further clarification.

EDGING GROOVES (DEC. 33-8/24) – If a ball lies on an edging groove around a putting green, the player may, without penalty, lift the ball, clean it and place it out of the groove in the nearest position to where it lay, whether on or off the putting green, which is not nearer the hole.

COURSE SPECIFIC LOCAL RULES: BROOKSIDE GOLF CLUB (COURSE #1)

(These course specific local rules are subject to change prior to the championship. Each player will be given the official local rules sheet on their starting tee)

OUT OF BOUNDS

- Where boundary fences have masonry or a concrete wall at their base, out of bounds is defined by the inside course edge of the wall or concrete.
- A ball that crosses a road which is marked out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the golf course.
- The driving range is out of bounds. Its margins are defined by stakes and/or its fencing.
- The service yard to the left of Hole 3 is out of bounds defined by its surrounding fencing.
- The cart path curbing behind the 9th and 18th greens also defines out of bounds.

TEMPORARY LIGHT STRUCTURES – The temporary lighting structures on the course are deemed to be TIO's (Temporary Immovable Obstructions). Refer to Appendix I-7.

FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL – When the flood control channel parallels a hole, it is deemed to be a lateral water hazard. When the flood control channel crosses the fairway, it is deemed to be a water hazard. The margin of the flood control channel is defined by painted lines or stakes. In the absence of painted lines or stakes, the margin of the flood control channel is defined by the grass-side edge of the channel's concrete wall. On Hole 16, the lateral water hazard behind the green extends to infinity.

NOTE: A ball must **not** be played or retrieved from within the flood control channel due to liability restrictions. This includes a ball which comes to rest on a bridge within the flood control channel. Additionally, a ball which comes to rest on the opposite side of the flood control channel (applicable on Holes 1, 7 and 8) is deemed to lie in the hazard.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE – Includes dirt roads and dirt cart paths that are not artificially surfaced. Free relief is not permitted.

OBSTRUCTIONS

- Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1).
- All protective fences within the course that are not part of a boundary fence are deemed to be immovable obstructions. Relief may be taken under Rule 24-2b; **however, there is no line of play relief.**
- Flower beds contiguous with the cart path are deemed immovable obstructions and relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 24-2b.

EDGING GROOVES – If a ball lies in or on an edging groove around a putting green, or if the groove interferes with the area of player's intended swing, the ball may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and placed in the nearest position to where it lay that is not nearer the hole and avoids interference by the condition, whether on or off the putting green.

STAKED TREES – If a staked tree, or a newly planted tree with a tree well, interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the ball **MUST** be lifted without penalty and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstructions). The ball may be cleaned when lifted under this rule.

Name of Spectator: _____

SPECTATOR RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of American Golf Corporation, _____, and their respective owners, officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, related corporations, successors and assigns (collectively "AGC") allowing me to be a spectator on the golf course, I acknowledge, appreciate and agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and representatives and next of kin (collectively "Spectator") that:

1. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** The risk of personal injury or property damage from using the golf course and participating in the sport is significant, **INCLUDING THE POTENTIAL FOR PERMANENT PARALYSIS AND DEATH.** Spectator is aware and familiar with the game of golf, the rules and etiquette of the game and the risks involved in participating in the sport, including but not limited to the use of clubs, balls, carts and other equipment, natural or man made hazards, and variations in terrain and surface conditions. Spectator also recognizes that golfers pose a danger to Spectator, including but not limited to errant golf balls and the close proximity of golfers practice swings. Spectator also understands and accepts that surface conditions on the golf course, walkways, stairs, parking lot and any other areas exposed to the elements of nature are subject to the deposit of rain, water from sprinklers, natural habitat/animals, and other elements such that walking or other daily activities may become dangerous. Such risks and dangers are accepted whether they are marked or unmarked, hidden, latent or obvious. **SPECTATOR FREELY ASSUMES ANY AND ALL RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF AGC OR OTHERS, AND ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPECTATOR'S BEING ON THE GOLF COURSE.**

2. **COMPLIANCE WITH RULES:** Spectator agrees to comply with and abide by the rules and etiquette of the game, and the rules, instructions and policies of the golf course.

3. **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE:** Spectator agrees to **FOREVER DISCHARGE AND RELEASE FROM ANY LEGAL LIABILITY AND TO NOT SUE AGC** for any injuries, disability, death, loss or damage to person or property arising out of Spectator's access to the golf course, **INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INCIDENTS ARISING OUT OF AGC'S ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE** or by marked, unmarked, hidden, latent or obvious defects on the premises or in the equipment used, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** Spectator agrees to **INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS** AGC from any and all losses, allegations, claims, legal actions, proceedings, damages, judgments and liabilities of any kind ("Losses") that arise out of being a spectator on the golf course, except to the extent such Losses are caused by AGC's gross negligence or willful misconduct. I agree to assume liability and responsibility for my conduct, including any personal injury or property damage that may result from my conduct.

SPECTATOR IS AWARE THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS LEGALLY BINDING AND THAT HE/SHE IS RELEASING LEGAL RIGHTS FOR HIMSELF/HERSELF AND HIS/HER HEIRS BY SIGNING IT.

SPECTATOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS IS PERMITTED BY LAW AND THAT IF ANY PORTION OR PARAGRAPH IS HELD INVALID, THE BALANCE SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL LEGAL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SPECTATOR HAS READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE, AND SIGNS THIS CONTRACT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Dated _____

By _____
Signature

Print Name