



## PLAYER INFORMATION

### 2016 FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Dove Canyon Golf Club  
Monday - Tuesday, March 28-29, 2016

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **REGISTRATION:**

There will be no formal registration at this event. Golf carts are included in the Championship and will be staged near the practice putting green.

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 tournament. Starting times will range from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 9:30 a.m. on each day of the Championship.

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 foursomes stroke play. 18 holes will be played each day. During each stipulated round, partners must play alternately from the teeing grounds (i.e. Player A must tee off on all the odd holes, Player B must tee off on all the even holes). Players may reverse this order on the second day of play; however, they are not required to do so.

4. **TEES:**

Play will be from SCGA Tee Markers. (Please refer to the yardage sheet at the end of this document). A variety of yardages will be used throughout the championship.  
CR: 73.9 / Slope: 137 / approximately 6,903 yards / Par 71.

5. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense. Call Dove Canyon Golf Club at (949) 858 - 2800. Practice Rounds are available to SCGA Foursomes Championship participants Tuesday – Thursday, after 11:00am, beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>. Practice Rounds will cost \$80, including Cart and Range.

6. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The Driving Range will be open by sunrise on each day of the Championship. Range balls will be provided compliments of Dove Canyon GC and the SCGA.

7. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The SCGA will host a player's banquet in the Clubhouse immediately following play on Monday.

Jack's Den will be open at 7:30am daily, and will remain open throughout the Championship.

8. **PURCHASES:**

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

9. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Dove Canyon Golf Club

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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 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:**

During the play of all SCGA competitions, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. A multi-functional device, such as a smartphone or PDA, may be used as a distance-measuring device, but it must not be used to gauge or measure other conditions where doing so would be a breach of Rule 14-3. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round. Otherwise, cell phone use is discouraged during the stipulated round.
3. **TIES:**

In the event of a tie for 1st place, a sudden death playoff will commence at the completion of regular play.
4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Carts are included in the Championship 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. 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 or push carts are permitted. The club does not have any available for rent.
6. **CADDIES:**

Players may provide their own caddie (See section 4 on Automotive Transportation). Caddies must adhere to the dress code listed in section 8 below.
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 \$10 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.



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<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	481	5
2	429	4
3	446	4
4	165 - 183	3
5	417	4
6	355	4
7	184	3
8	394 - 406	4
9	555	5
<u>OUT</u>	<u>3,426 - 3,456</u>	<u>36</u>
10	198	3
11	557	5
12	402	4
13	145	3
14	559	5
15	394	4
16	420	4
17	144 - 162	3
18	398	4
<u>IN</u>	<u>3,217 - 3,235</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>6,643 - 6,691</u>	<u>71</u>