



PLAYER INFORMATION

13th SCGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL NET CHAMPIONSHIP

Temecula Creek Inn (Creek/Oaks)
Monday – Tuesday, October 31 – November 1, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **REGISTRATION:**

All players must register on Monday morning in the Plaza area. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

2. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

The Championship will be a shotgun start on both days. Round 1 on Monday will be an 11:00 a.m. shotgun start; Round 2 on Tuesday will be an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. 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).

During the Championship, the lowest Handicap Index from the August 1st to the October 15th revisions will be used to calculate each player's Course Handicap. If a player's lowest Handicap Index from August 1 to October 15 is above 24.4, he or she will play down to 24.4. In addition, every player's scoring file is reviewed by SCGA staff. 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 Holes 1 – 9 and Oaks will be Holes 10 - 18. Play will be from the following yardages and tee markers:

MEN: Play will be from the **WHITE** tee markers and yardages. CR: 70.0 / Slope: 123 / Approx. 6,384 yards / Par 72.

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

5. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense by contacting the Temecula Creek Inn Golf Shop at (951) 676-2405. When calling, players should identify themselves as participants in the SCGA Senior Four-Ball Net Championship.

Green Fees: Monday – Thursday: \$47, Friday: \$52, Saturday and Sunday: \$67. **Cart Fee:** Included

6. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The Driving Range will open at 6:00 a.m. on Monday and 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.

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 AND HOTEL INFORMATION:**

Temecula Creek Inn

44501 Rainbow Canyon Rd.

Temecula Creek, CA 92592

(951) 676-2405

temeculacreekinn.com

Standard room rates will apply

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. **RULES OF PLAY:**

Play is governed by the *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:**

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. **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.