



PLAYER INFORMATION

17th SCGA SUPER SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Ojai Valley Inn & Spa
Monday & Tuesday, September 12 – 13, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **REGISTRATION:**

All players must check in at the SCGA registration table outside of the golf shop on Monday, September 12th. Registration will be available at 6:30 a.m.

2. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

Starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at scga.org one week in advance of the championship. Starting times will range from 7:30 a.m. to approximately 9:30 a.m.

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:**

All players will participate in a 36-hole Stroke Play Championship (18 holes each day).

4. **TEES:**

Play will be from the **BLUE** yardage and tee markers (white yardage will be used on Holes 16 & 18). Course Rating: 70.7 / Slope: 130 / 6,223 yards.

5. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense. Please identify yourself as a participant in the SCGA Super Senior Championship.

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Green Fees: \$79 including cart & range, Monday – Friday and on Sunday September 11th after 12:00 p.m.

6. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The driving range will be open by 6:30 a.m. on both days of the championship. Range balls will be provided compliments Ojai Valley Inn and the SCGA.

7. **FOOD SERVICE:**

Players will be on their own for breakfast, lunch as well as any other miscellaneous food and beverage purchases. Breakfast will be available at the Oak's Grill at 6:30a.m.

8. **PURCHASES:**

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

9. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Ojai Valley Inn & Spa
905 Country Club Rd.
Ojai, CA 93023
(805) 646-5511
ojairesort.com

10. **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

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Ojai, CA 93023
(805) 646-5511
www.ojairesort.com

Casa Ojai Inn
1302 E Ojai Ave.
Ojai, CA 93023
(800) 255-8175
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*Ojai Valley Inn and Spa has a courtesy block of rooms for the event at \$199/night. Players can call (888) 697-9116 and reference SCGA Super Senior Championship to reserve a room at this rate. The courtesy block will end 14 days prior to the championship.

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 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 those who finish in 1st through 5th place. In the event of a tie for first place there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following the conclusion of regular play.

4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Golf carts are included as part of the entry 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:**

Players may use a pull cart; however, Ojai Valley does not rent them.

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 \$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.