



PLAYER INFORMATION

2016 TEAM PLAY FINALS (THURSDAY & SATURDAY)

The River Course at the Alisal
Sunday, April 17, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **TEAM ROSTER:**

Team captains must have their lineups in the module no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12th.

2. **ARRIVAL AND TEAM PHOTOS:**

We would like all team members to be present at the golf course no later than 9:00 a.m. for the Thursday Finals and no later than 10:15 a.m. for the Saturday finals. A team photo will be taken at 9:45 a.m. (Thursday teams) & 11:00 a.m. (Saturday teams) outside the golf shop. At this time, SCGA staff will make announcements and cover rules for the day.

3. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

Starting times will range from 11:00 a.m. until 12:10 a.m. for the Thursday Finals and 12:20 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. for the Saturday Finals. Additionally, there are **NO** tee times available for alternates to play.

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.

4. **FORMAT AND FLIGHTS:**

18-hole individual and four-ball match play, utilizing the 12 month Low Handicap Index (LHI) as of April 1, 2016.

5. **TEES & HOLE YARDAGES:**

Play will be from the **BLUE** tee markers for Men and **RED** tee markers for Women.

Men: Course Rating: 71.0 / Slope: 122 / 6,451 yards.

Women: Course Rating: 73.8 / Slope: 128 / 5,710 yards.

6. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense by contacting the River Course Golf Shop at (805) 688-6042. Fees: \$61. Cart fee: Included. Please identify yourself as a participant in the SCGA Team Play Finals when calling.

7. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The Driving Range will be open by 7:00 a.m. on the day of the championship. Range balls will be provided compliments of the SCGA. Range balls will be on the driving range.

8. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The River Grill will be open from 7:00 a.m. until the conclusion of play. The SCGA will host a dinner buffet for players and team captains **ONLY** from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. *Spectators cannot enter the buffet but can purchase food inside from the River Grill.*

9. **PURCHASES:**

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

10. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

The River Course at the Alisal
150 Alisal Rd.
Solvang, CA
(805) 688-6042
rivercourse.com

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 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. **TIES:**

In the event of a tie, the procedure as described in Section 13C of the Team Play Manual will be utilized.

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. The SCGA will host one cart for each team for a designated official (non-playing captain, club professional, etc.). No other carts will be permitted

5. **PULL CARTS:**

Players may not bring a pull or push cart.

6. **CADDIES:**

Caddies will NOT be permitted for the championship.

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