



PLAYER INFORMATION

2017 TOURNAMENT OF CLUB CHAMPIONS – WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

BIRNAM WOOD GOLF CLUB
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

1. **PARKING & REGISTRATION:**

When arriving at the Birnam Wood Golf Club please proceed to the bag drop, located outside the Golf Shop. Birnam Wood staff will assist you with your golf bag and bring your bag to your cart in the staging area. **If the lot adjacent to the Golf Shop is full, please drop your bag first and then park in the large lot in front of the clubhouse.**

All participants must check in at the SCGA registration table located outside the Fitness Center (across from the Golf Shop entrance) upon arrival on Tuesday morning. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m.

2. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

Starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at scga.org/womenstocc one week in advance of the tournament. The championship will be a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start.

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. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds starting October 16th at their own expense by contacting the golf shop at (805) 969-0919. Players are limited to **one practice round** on a space availability basis. Green fee: \$80 including cart.

Payment for practice rounds can be made by charging the \$80 fee back to their club if Birnam Wood has a reciprocal agreement with your club. Otherwise, players need to pay by check, in the amount of \$80, made payable to the SCGA. Please leave that check with the Birnam Wood Golf Club staff when you check in for your practice round. No other form of payment will be acceptable.

4. **FORMAT:**

18-hole stroke play championship.

5. **TEES:**

Play will be from the **Red Acorn** tee markers at the Red yardages (*Hole #1 will play from 380 yards and white yardages will be used on holes #2, 4, and 7*). See complete hole-by-hole yardages on page 5.

Course Rating: 72.3 / Slope: 129 / 5405 yards / Par 70.

6. **DRIVING RANGE:**
The Driving Range will be open by 7:30 a.m. on the day of the championship. Range balls are provided compliments of Birnam Wood Golf Club. The number of stalls is limited, so plan accordingly.
7. **FOOD SERVICE AND PURCHASES:**
The SCGA will host a player's continental breakfast prior to play next to registration outside of the Fitness Center located across from the Golf Shop. A luncheon and awards ceremony for all participants will be held in the main dining room at the conclusion of play.

There will be no other food service available the day of the championship

Reciprocal charges are the only acceptable forms of payment for all purchases except for the practice round as provided in item #3.
8. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Birnam Wood Golf Club
2031 Packing House Road
Santa Barbara, CA
(805) 969-0919
bwgc.net
9. **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.
10. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION / PULL CARTS & PUSH CARTS:**
Carts are included in this 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. Pull carts are permitted but the club does not rent them.
11. **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.
12. **CADDIES & SPECTATORS:**
Players may provide their own caddie (See section 10 on Automotive Transportation). Caddies must adhere to the dress code listed in section 13 below. Spectators are permitted but are not allowed in carts. Spectators must adhere to all policies set forth by the club.

13. **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), cargo shorts, T-shirts and tank tops will not be permitted. Shirts must be tucked in and hats are to be worn forward at all times. Skirts, skorts and shorts must not be shorter than 4" from the back of the knee. Sleeveless shirts must have a collar. Jewel neck collared shirts require sleeves.

14. **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

15. **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.

For more information about the SCGA's tournament policies and the SCGA Code of Conduct policy, click [here](#).



2017 SCGA Tournament of Club Champions – Women’s Championship Division
Birnam Wood Golf Club
November 7, 2017

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	380	4
2	146	3
3	354	4
4	332	4
5	127	3
6	312	3
7	328	4
8	288	4
9	453	4
<u>OUT</u>	<u>2720</u>	<u>35</u>
10	336	4
11	359	4
12	111	3
13	322	4
14	434	5
15	163	3
16	373	4
17	128	4
18	459	5
<u>IN</u>	<u>2685</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>5405</u>	<u>70</u>