



## PLAYER INFORMATION

### 8<sup>th</sup> SCGA MATCH PLAY & SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Valenica Country Club  
Monday – Wednesday, August 10 – 12, 2015

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

The official match play bracket and pairings will be released on August 6. Thereafter, matches and results will be posted online at [scga.org](http://scga.org).

Players are encouraged to arrive at their assigned tee well in advance of their starting time, as the SCGA starter and referee 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.

2. **FORMAT:**

Single elimination match play.

**MONDAY,  
AUGUST 10** Round one of Senior Match Play – 16 matches (32 players in groups of two)  
Tee 1 – 10 minute intervals – 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.  
Round one of Championship Match Play – 16 matches (32 players in groups of two)  
Tee 1 – 10 minute intervals – 10:10 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

**TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 11** Round two of Senior Match Play – 8 matches (16 players in groups of two)  
Tee 1 – 10 minute intervals – 7:30 to 8:40 a.m.  
Round two of Championship Match Play – 8 matches (16 players in groups of two)  
Tee 1 – 10 minute intervals – 8:50 to 10 a.m.

Senior Quarterfinals – 4 matches (8 players in groups of two)  
Tee 1 – 10 minute intervals – 12:30 to 1 p.m.  
Championship Quarterfinals – 4 matches (8 players in groups of two)  
Tee 1 – 10 minute intervals – 1:50 to 2:20 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**, Senior Semifinals – 2 matches (4 players in groups of two)

**AUGUST 12** Tee 1 – 10 minute intervals 7:30 and 7:40 a.m.

Championship Semifinals – 2 matches (4 players in groups of two)

Tee 1 – 10 minute intervals – 7:50 and 8 a.m.

Senior Championship 18 Hole Final – 1 match (2 players)

Tee 1 – 12:30 p.m.

Championship 18 Hole Final – 1 match (2 players)

Tee 1 – 12:40 p.m.

3. **TEES:**

The **Match Play Championship** will play from the Gold tees.

Course Rating: 74.8 / Slope: 139 / 7,076 yards / Par 72.

The **Senior Match Play Championship** will play the Blue/White combo tees.

Course Rating: 72.1 / Slope: 132 / 6,537 yards / Par 72.

*Hole-by-hole yardage ranges that will be used throughout the championship may be found on the final page of this document.*

4. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense by contacting the Golf Shop at (661) 799-1263 to arrange a time to play. Times are based on availability Monday thru Thursday.

Friday thru Sunday times available after 1:00

Green Fee: \$50 (Includes Cart)

5. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The Driving Range will be open at 6:30 a.m. each day of the championship. Range balls are provided compliments of the SCGA and Valencia CC.

6. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The snack bar will be open from 6:30 a.m. until the conclusion of play each day. The SCGA will host a lunch for players each day of the Championship.

7. **PURCHASES:**

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

8. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Valencia Country Club

27330 North Tourney Road

Valencia, CA 91355

(61) 799-1263

[valenciagolfclub.com](http://valenciagolfclub.com)

9. **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

SCGA Tournament Headquarters will be at the Hyatt Regency Valencia which has a discounted block of rooms for \$129 for a Double/Double occupancy. When calling to make a reservation (800) 233-1234, please provide the group name, **SCGA Match Play**, and the dates you wish to stay. Rooms will be available for the nights of August 9 thru August 12<sup>th</sup>. Arrangements must be made by August 3<sup>rd</sup> to ensure availability.

**Hyatt Regency Valencia**

24500 Town Center Drive  
Valencia, CA 91355  
(661) 799-1234  
[www.valencia.hyatt.com](http://www.valencia.hyatt.com)

*Other Hotels:*

**Courtyard Marriott**

28523 Westinghouse Pl.  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355  
(661) 257-3220  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

**Hilton Garden Inn**

27710 The Old Road  
Valencia, CA 91355  
(661) 254-8800  
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

27513 Wayne Mills Pl.  
Valencia, CA 91355  
(661) 284-2101  
[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.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:**

Distance measuring devices (without the capability of measuring slope, wind, etc.) are permitted. Players should be cautioned that some smart phones with a distance measuring application do not qualify for use due to other non-conforming applications on the phone (such as an altimeter or anemometer). The mere presence of a non-conforming feature or application disqualifies the device, even if these other features or applications are not being used. Beginning in 2014, the use of a compass is no longer a breach of the *Rules of Golf*. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round. Otherwise, cell phone use is not permitted during the stipulated round.

3. **TIES:**

A match that ends all square at the conclusion of 18 holes will be played off hole-by-hole until one side wins a hole. The playoff will start on Hole 1 and continue until decided.

4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart fee is \$20 per player per day. For the first two rounds of the championship, if both players wish to ride in a cart, they must share a cart – even if one or both of the players have a caddie. Players who do not wish to share a cart are encouraged to walk.

5. **PULL CARTS:**  
Push or pull carts **NOT** permitted at Valencia Country Club.
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. **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.
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>Match Play Yardages</u>	<u>Senior Match Play Yardages</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	540	540	5
2	400	377	4
3	180 – 237	141 – 180	3
4	422	386	4
5	367	331	4
6	427	393	4
7	152 – 185	132 – 172	3
8	369	354	4
9	469 – 512	469 – 500	5
<b><u>OUT</u></b>	<b><u>3,402 – 3,459</u></b>	<b><u>3,224 – 3,283</u></b>	<b><u>36</u></b>
10	470	440	4
11	400	356	4
12	387	366	4
13	386	381	4
14	180 – 211	158 – 204	3
15	529	515	5
16	157 – 202	114 – 157	3
17	466	428	4
18	566	520	5
<b><u>IN</u></b>	<b><u>3,547 – 3600</u></b>	<b><u>3,321 – 3,371</u></b>	<b><u>36</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>6,931 – 7,059</u></b>	<b><u>6,545 – 6,607</u></b>	<b><u>72</u></b>