



**57TH CALIFORNIA
WOMEN'S AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP**

LA CUMBRE COUNTRY CLUB
JULY 24 - 29, 2023



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FROM LA CUMBRE COUNTRY CLUB

DEAR COMPETITORS,

On behalf of the members of La Cumbre Country Club, welcome to the 57th California Women's Amateur Championship, being held for the first time in Santa Barbara, California.

The California Women's Amateur Championship (CWAC) with the California Golf Association (CGA) and will host this six-day Women's Amateur Championship at La Cumbre Country Club, from July 24th - 29th, 2023. Along with volunteers from both organizations and our membership, we will do our very best to make it a memorable event.

In 1967 the first California Women's Amateur was played at the Pebble Beach Golf Links where it remained a fixture until 1987. It was held at Quail Lodge through 2020 and now makes a return to Southern California for only the second time!

La Cumbre is no stranger to these types of competitions having hosted the Men's SCGA Amateur Championship in 2010, Men's California Amateur Championship in 2012 and the Men's SCGA Senior Amateur Championship in 2021. We are excited to partner with the CGA, a coordination of the Northern California Golf Association and the Southern California Golf Association in hosting this event.

Our CWAC/CGA Championships have many notable champions who have gone on to win USGA Championships, NCAA Championships, Curtis Cups, Solheim Cups, LPGA Championships, and majors.

So welcome and please be sure to look for La Cumbre Members who have volunteered to make your stay with us enjoyable. Please also look for the SCGA, NCGA, and CWAC rules officials on the course ready to help you and make this a memorable experience. We wish all of you good luck, play well, and have fun!



Elaine Laustsen

La Cumbre CC

Women's Golf Association Chair



Greg Moss

La Cumbre CC

President

LA CUMBRE
C O U N T R Y C L U B

COURSE OVERVIEW

CLUB ESTABLISHED: 1916

ARCHITECT: William F. Bell Jr., George C. Thomas Jr.

GREENS: Poa Annua

FAIRWAYS: Kikuyu

ROUGH: Kikuyu



COURSE RATING: 76.4

SLOPE: 138

YARDAGE: 6,219

HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL: Evan Colavincenzo

SUPERINTENDENT: Wayne Mills

COURSE MAP



1916

SCORECARD

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
YARDAGE	401	356	372	378	159	517	159	395	473	3,210
PAR	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
YARDAGE	480	161	475	190	385	352	426	163	377	3,009	6,219
PAR	5	3	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	36	72

[CLICK HERE FOR HOLE-BY-HOLE DESCRIPTIONS](#)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND FORMAT

MONDAY, JULY 24:

ROUND 1 - STROKE PLAY

156 players (playing in groups of three)

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. (Holes 1 & 10)

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. (Holes 1 & 10)

TUESDAY, JULY 25:

ROUND 2 - STROKE PLAY

156 players (playing in groups of three)

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. (Holes 1 & 10)

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. (Holes 1 & 10)

**Playoff to determine final qualifying spot for match play immediately following conclusion of Round 2.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26:

ROUND OF 32 - MATCH PLAY

7:30 - 10 a.m. (Hole 1)

THURSDAY, JULY 27:

ROUND OF 16 - MATCH PLAY

7:30 – 8:40 a.m. (Hole 1)

FRIDAY, JULY 28:

QUARTERFINAL - MATCH PLAY

7:30 - 8 a.m. (Hole 1)

SEMIFINALS - MATCH PLAY

1 p.m. & 1:20 p.m. (Hole 1)

SATURDAY, JULY 29:

18-HOLE FINAL - MATCH PLAY

7:30 a.m. (Hole 1)

AWARDS

Awards ceremony will follow immediately after the final match



NORTH/SOUTH CHALLENGE

The North / South Challenge is a two-day competition between the NCGA and the SCGA participants, which takes place during stroke play qualifying on Monday and Tuesday. Each day the five lowest scores from each respective association are counted. The results are based on the scores over the course of the first two rounds. The association with the lowest two-day total is awarded the Lampham Trophy.

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS

- » Starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at scga.org and ncga.org one week in advance of the championship.
- » The lead group should plan to be at their assigned tee 10 minutes in advance of their starting time. Subsequent groups are encouraged to arrive once the preceding group has teed off. Players arriving late will be penalized under Rule 5.3a 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.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

- » Each player is limited to play in one practice round at their own expense.
- » Practice rounds can be arranged Monday through Friday by contacting the golf shop at (805) 682-3131.
- » Practice rounds on Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23 can only be booked through the championship portal by clicking [here](#). (Please do not contact the golf shop to book for these dates.)
- » Please note, practice rounds are for players only. Players may bring a caddie, but the caddie may not play.



TEES AND HOLE YARDAGES

Play will predominantly be from the course's white yardages; however, there will be significant variety throughout the championship. Click [here](#) for hole-by-hole yardages.

PARKING AND REGISTRATION

- » Limited parking is available at La Cumbre CC, carpooling is encouraged if possible.
- » All participants must check in at the registration table near the pro shop on either Sunday, July 23 (12 – 3 p.m.) or Monday beginning at 6 a.m.

DRIVING RANGE & PRACTICE FACILITY

- » The driving range will be open by 6:30 a.m. on each day of the championship.
- » Driving range has a maximum distance of 200 yards, players are also asked to limit range use to 30 minutes in order to accommodate the entire field.

LOCKER ROOM

The locker room will be available for players, but access to lockers will not be available.

FOOD SERVICE

- » The Patio Bar & Grill will be open each day from 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Major credit cards and reciprocal charges will be accepted.
- » **Players Only** - Lunch will be hosted each day of the championship. Monday and Tuesday's lunch will be located in the Terrace Room inside the clubhouse. Wednesday - Saturday's lunch will be served at the Patio Bar & Grill.

SPECTATORS

- » Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend the California Women's Amateur Championship.
- » Spectators **will not** be permitted in golf carts.
- » If spectators have any questions leading up to the event, please contact the SCGA Championships & Golf Operations Department at champs@scga.org.

MOBILE DEVICE POLICY

- » Players, caddies, and spectators should turn mobile devices off or to silent mode while on the property and limit calls to inside their vehicle.
- » Live scoring will be available throughout the championship at scga.org and ncga.org.

PHOTO GALLERY

Professional photos will be taken throughout the championship. Photos will be available online and are available for download at scga.pixieset.com.

LODGING

Players will be on their own to make lodging arrangements.



RULES OF PLAY

- » Prior to participating, participants must review the Policies & Procedures.
- » The [Rules of Golf](#) as approved by the USGA and The R&A govern play.
- » Local Rules and Terms of the Competition can be found on the [CGA Hard Card](#) and the Notice to Players that will be emailed to players the day prior to the qualifier.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

- » During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. Model Local Rule G-6.
- » Players seeking to use a golf cart due to a medical or ADA-related reason must contact the SCGA in advance of the qualifier.
- » Pull or push carts (including motorized pull or push carts) are allowed.



DRESS CODE - PARTICIPANTS & SPECTATORS

- » Women: Shirts must have either sleeves or collars, or both. Golf skirts, divided skirts (skorts), tailored slacks or Bermuda shorts (no shorter than 6 inches above the middle of the knee) are allowed.
- » Men: Collared shirts or mock collars are required. Shirts must be tucked in and caps must be worn forward. Shorts must not be shorter than 6 inches above the middle of the knee or 4 inches below.
- » Please note: Denim clothing of any color, including designer jean, is not permitted.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- » To withdraw for any reason prior to the start of the championship, a player must notify the SCGA Championships & Golf Operations Department at champs@scga.org or (818) 980-3630.
- » Failure to notify tournament staff will subject the player to suspension from future competitions.

Refund Policy:

- » Cancellation prior to the entry closing date: **Full refund less a \$20 administrative fee.**
- » Cancellation after the entry closing date and more than 48 hours prior to the start of the competition: **50% of the entry fee.**
- » Cancellation within 48 hours of the start of the competition: **No refund.**
- » For a complete listing of SCGA tournament policies and procedures, click [here](#).

PACE OF PLAY POLICY

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TIME:

The Committee at each competition will determine the maximum allowable time each group is permitted to play the round and each hole. This time will be posted on each player's scorecard, and each player and group is expected to maintain a pace that is faster than the maximum allowable time. A hole ends in stroke play when all players have holed out, and in match play, when all players hole out or the result of the hole is decided. See Rule 23.3c for when a hole is completed in four-ball competition.

IN POSITION:

Groups are expected to remain in position throughout the round. Being in position means:

- » Reaching the teeing area of a par-3 before the group ahead has teed off on the next hole.
- » Reaching the teeing area of a par-4 before the group ahead leaves the putting green of that hole.
- » Reaching the teeing area of a par-5 before the group ahead gets to the putting green of that hole.

WARNING, CHECKPOINTS & PENALTIES:

If a group is over its maximum allowable time and out of position, an SCGA official may issue the group a warning and provide a

checkpoint by when the group must regain its position (e.g., within the next two or three holes). If a group receives a warning, it will

be monitored by an SCGA official to observe its pace of play.

- » If a group fails to regain its position by an established checkpoint, all players in the group will be informed that the checkpoint was missed and that one or more players in the group will be liable to receive a one-stroke penalty. The SCGA official will then provide another checkpoint by when the group must regain its position.
- » If the group fails to regain its position a second time, one or more players in the group will be liable to receive the general penalty (loss of hole in match play or two penalty strokes in stroke play).

If the Committee identifies that a player (or players) in the group is the cause of the group failing to maintain pace of play and determines other players are playing within the requirements of this policy, those meeting the requirements of this policy may be absolved from penalty while others may.



THE CGA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW ALL PENALTY SITUATIONS.

LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all CGA championships and qualifying rounds. See applicable championship or qualifying round Notice to Players and Entry Application for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2023.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS — Defined by the line between the course-side points of white stakes and fence posts at ground level.

PENALTY AREAS — When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR — Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair.

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such an area is part of that obstruction.

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF (SOD SEAMS) — Model Local Rule F-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

AERATION HOLES — Model Local Rule E-4 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

EDGING GROOVES — Model Local Rule F-19 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS — White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH — Are loose impediments.

INTEGRAL OBJECTS — Include artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas or in or adjacent to bunkers.

PROHIBITING USE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES — Model Local Rule G-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS — Model Local Rule G-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB — Model Local Rule G-9 as prescribed in Section 8 of Committee Procedures is in effect.

MISSING PLAYER OR MARKER CERTIFICATION — Model Local Rule L-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

PRACTICE — Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

PACE OF PLAY — See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy.

STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY — Model Local Rule J-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

An immediate suspension will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes.

WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL:

Stroke Play: When the results and/or qualifiers and alternates have been determined. At championships, when the awards have been presented.

Match Play: When the result of a match has been reported to, and verified by, the committee.

CODE OF CONDUCT* — By submitting an entry for any CGA-administered event, the contestant understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the SCGA. A contestant may be removed from an event either before or during the event at the sole discretion of the CGA. Incidents of unbecoming conduct or actions deemed to be detrimental to the image of the CGA or the "Spirit of the Game" are grounds for such removal and suspension from future SCGA-administered events.

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

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CODE OF CONDUCT

First Offense: Warning

Second Offense: Disqualification

*The Committee may disqualify a player for serious misconduct in failing to meet the Code's standards.

For a complete listing of CGA Tournament Policies and Procedures, [click here](#).

2023 EXEMPTIONS

- » The past 10 California Women's Amateur Champions (2013 – 2022)
- » 2022 California Women's Amateur Championship (Match Play Qualifiers)
- » 2022 California Senior Women's Amateur Champion
- » 2022 CIF State Girls High School Champion
- » 2022 SCGA Women's Amateur Championship (Top-10 finishers)
- » 2022 NCGA Women's Amateur Championship (Top-10 finishers)
- » Any woman who qualified for match play at the 2022 U.S. Women's Amateur, U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur, or U.S. Girls' Junior Championships.
- » 2022 NCGA Women's Mid-Amateur Champion
- » 2022 SCGA Women's Mid-Amateur Champion
- » 2022 SCGA Women's Player of the Year Points List (Top-10 finishers)
- » 2022 NCGA Women's Player of the Year Points List (Top-10 finishers)
- » Any woman in the top 500 of the WAGR as of June 1, 2023. (Women from outside California must contact the NCGA or SCGA to take advantage of this exemption).



ANNIKA BORRELLI

2021 & 2022 CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPION

2022 RECAP

Just moments after it was official, Annika Borrelli shared a big hug with her dad and caddie, David. Next was a long embrace with her mom, Ana.

Borrelli has joined a unique group in the annals of women's amateur golf in the Golden State.

On Saturday at San Luis Obispo Country Club, Borrelli, a fifth-year senior at Cal-Berkeley, claimed her second straight California Women's Amateur Championship title, defeating good friend and San Jose State fifth-year senior Antonia Malate, 5 and 4. Only five players prior had repeated as CWAC champion in the 56-year history of the event. Among those who have accomplished the feat are NCGA Hall of Famer Patty Sheehan and LPGA Tour member Mina Harigae, who did it in 2004.

"I can't believe it," said a thrilled but also relieved Borrelli. "I really don't have any words for it. Being able to defend...it was a lot of pressure. I felt like my dad and I handled it well."

The No. 12 seeded Borrelli, the NCGA's defending Women's Player of the Year, was a buzzsaw in what was a bittersweet victory over her friend (the two have known each other since their junior days). Over the 14 holes of the final, Borrelli went 5-under with six birdies.

Along with being in the zone, Borrelli also had a ton of experience to count on. Along with winning last year, in 2019 the 22-year-old Alamo resident reach the final before falling to Amari Avery.

"Going into last year's final, I was nervous. This year, I was excited," Borrelli said. "I either had a chance to win the trophy again, or I'd lose to a great friend. One thing I've learned with match play is that nothing is ever guaranteed. Even when I was 3-up, I wasn't comfortable. I knew Antonia was too good."

The 21-year-old Malate, who was the No.6 seed and reached the final by draining a 21-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole in the semifinals, fell to a three-hole deficit when she bogeyed the 10th. On the par-3 12th, Malate lost another hole when Borrelli stuffed her tee shot to within a foot or so of the flagstick.

The tide turned for good on the par-4 13th. While Malate knocked her approach to within 6 feet of the pin, she'd miss her birdie try. Borrelli, on the other hand, had a great up and down to save par. What could've turned into a Borrelli 3-up lead with five holes to play stayed at 4-up.

"Overall, the week was a grind," said Malate, who's dad Patrick was on the bag as caddie. "Annika had a really, really great round. I'm very happy for her."



PAST CHAMPIONS

YEAR	CHAMPION	SITE
2022	Annika Borrelli	San Luis Obispo CC
2021	Annika Borrelli	Hacienda GC
2020	Sara Camarena	Pasatiempo GC
2019	Amari Avery	Quail Lodge Resort
2018	Ty Akabane	Quail Lodge Resort
2017	Brooke Riley	Quail Lodge Resort
2016	Sabrina Iqbal	Quail Lodge Resort
2015	Jessica Luo	Quail Lodge Resort
2014	Carmen Gutierrez Ballon	Quail Lodge Resort
2013	Lauren Kim	Quail Lodge Resort
2012	Angel Yin	Quail Lodge Resort
2011	Jenni JenQ	Quail Lodge Resort
2010	Angel Yin	Quail Lodge Resort
2009	Casie Cathrea	Quail Lodge Resort
2008	Jennifer Johnson	Quail Lodge Resort
2007	Lynne Cowan	Quail Lodge Resort
2006	Marianne Towersey	Quail Lodge Resort
2005	Lynne Cowan	Quail Lodge Resort
2004	Mina Harigae	Quail Lodge Resort
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2000	Lynne Cowan	Quail Lodge Resort
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1998	Corey Weworski	Quail Lodge Resort
1997	Natalie Gulbis	Quail Lodge Resort
1996	Dorothy Delasin	Quail Lodge Resort
1995	Leigh Casey	Quail Lodge Resort

YEAR	CHAMPION	SITE
1994	Andrea Gaston	Quail Lodge Resort
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1992	Wendy Kaupp	Quail Lodge Resort
1991	Amy Fruwirth	Quail Lodge Resort
1990	Claudine Rubin	Quail Lodge Resort
1989	Terri Melanson	Quail Lodge Resort
1988	Emilee Klein	Quail Lodge Resort
1987	Caroline Keggi	Quail Lodge Resort
1986	Cindy Scholefield	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1985	Anne Quast Sander	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1984	Susan Tonkin	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1983	Patricia Cornett	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1982	Debbie Weldon	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1981	Juli Inkster	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1980	Mary Enright	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1979	Sally Voss-Krueger	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1978	Patty Sheehan	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1977	Patty Sheehan	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1976	Marianne Bretton	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1975	Patricia Cornett	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1974	Mary Elizabeth Shea	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1973	Amy Alcott	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1972	Barbara Handley	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1971	Barbara Handley	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1970	Shelley Hamlin	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1969	Shelley Hamlin	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1968	Shelley Hamlin	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1967	Shelley Hamlin	Pebble Beach Golf Links