



## TEAM PLAY ENTRY INFORMATION & OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Welcome to SCGA Team Play. Your club can be a part of one of the largest and most exciting programs administered by the SCGA. Entries must be completed and returned to the SCGA by Sunday, December 3, 2023.

**CLUB ELIGIBILITY:** SCGA Team Play is open to any authorized club within the SCGA. Each club must be certified to use the World Handicap System (WHS). Certification can be obtained by completing a WHS Certification Class and quiz (please visit [scga.org](https://scga.org) for more information). Without WHS certification, the club will not be eligible to participate in the upcoming Team Play season. Clubs may submit up to 2 teams for both Blue Team Play (formerly known as Thursday Team Play, for matches that are traditionally played during the week) and Gray Team Play (formerly known as Saturday Team Play, for matches that are traditionally played on weekends).

**DEFINITION OF TEAM:** SCGA Team Play matches typically consist of 16 players competing on each team. However, should all team captains in a group agree, the entire group may play its regular season matches with fewer than 16 players (e.g., 8 or 12 players per team). This preference must be submitted to the SCGA prior to the start of the regular season, and all regular season matches must be played with the same number of players. Upon reaching post-season play, all teams in SCGA Team Play must play with 16 players.

There is no permanent roster nor limit to the number of players a team can have on their roster for the Regular Season.

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Players must be 21 years of age or older at the time of the team's first match. Individuals with a current index greater than 18.4 may play, but will be lowered to an index of 18.4 for any match they participate in. All players must be amateur golfers and listed on the club's active GHIN roster at the time of the team's first match. Each player must have 10 scores posted by December 31, 2023, representing rounds of golf played in the year 2023.

**GROUP SELECTION:** The SCGA encourages clubs to form their own groups for the regular season. The Group Selection Form must be completed and submitted along with the club's entry form. If a club is not part of a group, the SCGA will attempt to pair the club with other clubs that are similar and in geographic proximity. There is no guarantee or presumption that a club that submits an entry without being

part of a group will be able to participate in Team Play. The SCGA's decision to pair groups is deemed to be final. The sole remedy of a team that is not assigned to a group, or which is assigned to a group in which it does not want to play, is to withdraw its application and receive a refund of its entry fee.

**TEAM PLAY FORMAT:** SCGA Team Play consists of clubs competing against each other using both four-ball and singles match play formats. All matches are played using handicaps. Points won by all sides and players throughout the match are tallied to determine which team wins the match.

**Exception:** Should all team captains in a group agree, the entire group may play regular-season matches that consist of Nassau Four-Ball matches only. Should a group choose to utilize this option, they must notify the SCGA, in writing, before the start of regular season play. This Nassau Four-Ball match exception would be in place for the entirety of the regular season. Upon reaching post-season play, all teams in SCGA Team Play will be required to play non-Nassau Four-Ball matches as well as individual matches, as stated within the Rules.

**HOST CLUB REQUIREMENTS:** Logistics such as green fees (if applicable), practice rounds, food and beverage (if applicable), golf carts and caddies (if applicable) should all be determined amongst the group in advance of the season.

**CONDUCT:** The provisions of the SCGA Team Play Manual regarding player conduct are incorporated here.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$275. The SCGA will invoice all Captains in December. This payment MUST be paid, in full, no later than January 8, 2024. The SCGA will NOT be accepting paper checks in the mail for any Team Play Entry Fees in 2024, all fees MUST be paid with a credit card through the invoice link that we send to you.

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**The Southern California Golf Association reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at any time.**



## 2024 TEAM PLAY ENTRY AND TEAM CAPTAIN / HANDICAP CHAIR DECLARATION FORM

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course(s): \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:       BLUE (THURSDAY) TEAM PLAY       GRAY (SATURDAY) TEAM PLAY

**TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION:** PLEASE INDICATE ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL NEED ACCESS TO THE CAPTAIN'S PORTAL

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Professional\*: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Only needed if the Club Professional will need a login and password for the Team Play Portal.**

**TEAM CAPTAIN / HANDICAP CHAIR DECLARATION FORM:**

The Team Captain will adhere to all Team Play rules and regulations. He/She has reviewed the enclosed "Team Play Entry Information" sheet and agrees to be bound by it. The Team Captain understands that the SCGA is the final authority on matters relating to Team Play.

We understand that valid Handicaps are essential to fair competitions, including SCGA Team Play. We understand that it is part of our responsibility to ensure that members of our Club's SCGA team each maintain a valid Handicap Index, reflecting their potential ability in accordance with the World Handicap System Manual. We have controls in place to ensure compliance with the WHS Manual by all of our members, including SCGA Team players. In particular, we have controls in place to ensure that our members post all acceptable scores and do not manipulate their scores by any of the actions restricted in the WHS Manual or by any other means.

To the best of my knowledge, all of our Club's SCGA Team players play golf with their peers in our club using the same Handicap Index they use for SCGA Team Play.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Handicap Chair Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Handicap Chair Signature / Date

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## TEAM PLAY GROUP SELECTION FORM

The SCGA encourages teams to form their own groups; however, teams also have the ability to submit an entry as a single and allow the SCGA to attempt to place them into a group with fewer than four existing teams. If a team chooses this option, the SCGA will attempt to pair the team with other clubs that are similar and in geographic proximity. A club that submits an entry and is not part of a group is not guaranteed to be able to participate in Team Play. All decisions related to groupings are at the sole discretion of the SCGA and are deemed to be final.

- Our club has formed a group of four teams** (complete form below).
- Our club has formed a group of three teams and understands that the SCGA may fill our group with a fourth team at the sole discretion of the SCGA** (complete form below).
- Our club is not part of a group and authorizes the SCGA to assign us to a group. We understand that this decision is at the sole discretion of the SCGA and that we are not guaranteed a spot in Team Play.**

The following clubs have formed a group that will compete together during the Team Play Season.

**CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Captain Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOUR GROUP HAS ARRANGED ITS OWN SCHEDULE, PLEASE INDICATE THAT IN THE BOXES BELOW (SEE EXAMPLE). PLEASE WRITE THE CLUB NAME IN EACH BOX**

BLUE TEAM PLAY GROUP SCHEDULE				
WEEK OF	HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY
Jan. 8				
Jan. 15				
Jan. 22				
Jan. 29				
Feb. 5				
Feb. 12				

GRAY TEAM PLAY GROUP SCHEDULE				
WEEK OF	HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY
Jan. 8				
Jan. 15				
Jan. 22				
Jan. 29				
Feb. 5				
Feb. 12				

Please note if your group is part of any larger grouping (i.e., 8 or 12 teams total). This will assist us with our pairings and playoff brackets.

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