

PLAYER INFORMATION 39th SCGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Wilshire Country Club Monday – Wednesday, June 27 – June 29, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **REGISTRATION:**

All players must register on Monday morning near the front entrance of the clubhouse. Registration will begin at 6:00 a.m.

2. STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:

Starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at scga.org one week in advance of the championship. Starting times will range from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 10:00 a.m.

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. **FORMAT:**

54 holes of stroke play. 18 holes will be played each day. After the second round on Tuesday, a cut will be made to the low 33 players and ties who will advance to the final round on Wednesday.

4. **TEES:**

Play will be from the **SCGA** tee markers. Course Rating: 71.5 / Slope: 131 / 6,493 yards / Par 71.

See complete hole-by-hole yardages on page 5 (which are subject to change)

5. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense by contacting the Golf Shop at (310) 934-6050 after June 7th to arrange a time to play. Players are limited to one practice round. Practice rounds are available starting on June 14th based on availability.

Green Fee: \$80 (T-TH), \$100 (Sa-Su)

Cart Fee: \$20 per player

Caddies: Caddies are mandatory, \$50 for a forecaddie, \$80 for a carrying caddie

6. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The Driving Range will be open by 6:30 a.m. on each day of the championship. Range balls are provided compliments of the SCGA and Wilshire CC. **Players must use the shuttle or walk to the driving range, they cannot take the cart they will have for the round.**

7. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The snack bar will be open from 7:00 a.m. (Monday and Tuesday), 6:30 a.m. (Wednesday) until the conclusion of play each day. The SCGA will host a BBQ for all players on Monday & Tuesday.

8. **PURCHASES:**

Cash, credit card (pro shop only) and reciprocal charges will be accepted for all purchases.

9. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Wilshire Country Club 301 N. Rossmore Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90004 (310) 934-6050 wilshirecountryclub.com

10. **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

BLVD Hotel & Spa 10730 Ventura Blvd. Studio City, CA 91604 (818) 623-9100

A discounted rate of \$175 + tax (for a king bed), \$185 + tax (for two queen beds) will be available for tournament participants on the nights of Sunday, June 26, Monday, June 27, and Tuesday, June 28. To make arrangements, players need to call (818) 623-9100 and identify themselves as asking for the SCGA rate. The hotel is 15-20 minutes from the Wilshire CC depending on traffic.

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. 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.

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. AWARDS AND TIES:

Awards will be given to the top five finishers. In the event of a tie for first place only, there will be a three hole aggregate playoff immediately following the conclusion of regular play. In the event that the players are still tied, the playoff will proceed in sudden death format until a champion is decided.

4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart fee is \$20 per player. 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.

5. **PULL CARTS**:

Pull carts are permitted but only the Wilshire pull carts are allowed to be used. There is no rental fee.

6. **SPECTATORS**:

Spectators are permitted but are not allowed in carts. Spectators must adhere to all policies set forth by the club.

7. **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 <u>not</u> be permitted during any phase of the competition. Hats are to be worn forward at all times. Shirts must be tucked in.

8. 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>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	390	4
2	506 - 527	5
3	314 - 347	4
4	140 - 170	3
5	378	4
6	430	4
7	110 - 141	3
8	380	4
9	428	4
<u>OUT</u>	<u>3,076</u> - <u>3,191</u>	<u>35</u>
10	140 - 156	3
11	366	4
12	406	4
13	155 - 185	3
14	513	5
15	279 - 317	4
16	556	5
17	364	4
18	439	4
<u>IN</u>	<u>3,218</u> - <u>3,302</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>6,294</u> - <u>6,493</u>	<u>71</u>