



## **40<sup>th</sup> TOURNAMENT OF CLUB CHAMPIONS**

# **OFFICIAL ENTRY**

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: Monday, December 1, 2014**

Westin Mission Hills Resort  
(2.4 Handicap Index and below)

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: Monday, December 1, 2014**

Westin Mission Hills Resort  
(55 years of age; 5.4 Handicap Index and below)

**NET FLIGHTS: Monday, December 8, 2014**

Classic Club, Desert Falls and Indian Wells Resort  
(24.4 Handicap Index and below)

(This may include gross / senior gross champions who do not meet the  
handicap eligibility requirements of the gross / senior gross divisions)

**ENTRY DEADLINE:  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014**



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 or 8, 2014**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** A properly completed entry must be received by Sunday, **November 16, 2014.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Each club may send up to four entries as follows:

- Gross club champion (must have a Handicap Index of 2.4 or below as of the date of registration)
- Senior gross club champion (must be 55 years of age or older as of December 1, 2014, with a Handicap Index of 5.4 or below as of the date of registration)
- Two net club champions (index of 24.4 or below as of the date of registration)

The club champion must be an amateur member in good standing of the SCGA and a member on the club's active SCGA roster at the time he/she won the championship. The champion must have a valid SCGA index of 24.4 or below at the time of registration and must show as a member on the club's active SCGA roster at the time of registration.

If your club champion(s) is not available to play in this event, we regret that no substitution(s) may be made (this includes runner-ups).

Please plan to have your club champion determined prior to November 16, 2014. Late entries will be accepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots only if they become available.

The SCGA reserves the right to refuse entries at any time.

**FORMAT:** 18 holes of stroke play (shotgun start). Participants in the net flights will play to 100% of their Course Handicap, which will be determined based on their lowest Handicap Index of the last six revisions.

**FLIGHTING:**

- 1) Gross championship: Players with Handicap Indexes of 2.4 or below at the time of registration will play in the Championship Flight at Westin Mission Hills Resort – Gary Player Signature Course.
- 2) Senior gross championship: Players age 55 and older with Handicap Indexes of 5.4 or below at the time of registration will play in the Senior Championship Flight at Westin Mission Hills Resort – Pete Dye Resort Course.
- 3) Net Flights: Players with Handicap Indexes of 2.5 – 24.4 will be divided into flights after the entry closing date. Players will be notified as to which course they will be playing by e-mail.

**HANDICAPPING NET EVENTS:** The lowest Handicap Index of the last six revisions shall be used during each phase of the net competition. In addition, the SCGA Rules and Competitions Committee reserves the right to adjust a player's Course Handicap at any time prior to or during the competition.

**ENTRY FEE: \$135.** This entry fee includes course usage, golf cart and luncheon reception. The entry and valid check must be mailed to the SCGA office **by Sunday, November 16, 2014.**

**SCGA Rules and Competitions Department  
3740 Cahuenga Blvd.  
Studio City, CA 91604**

The SCGA is not responsible for errors in transmission.

**REFUND POLICY:** Requests for refunds prior to the entry deadline will be honored (less a \$10 administrative fee). Requests received after the closing date and 48 hours prior to the event will be honored (less 50% of the entry). No refunds will be honored within 48 hours of the event.

**PLAYERS' LUNCHEON:** There will be a Players' Luncheon and an awards ceremony hosted by the SCGA at each tournament site for all participants immediately following the conclusion of play.

**PLAYER INFORMATION:** Each player will be e-mailed a Player Information Sheet approximately two weeks prior to the championship informing players of the tees to be used, practice round details and much more.

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY:**

Withdrawal prior to the start of a competition:

To withdraw for any reason prior to the start of an SCGA competition, a player must notify the SCGA Rules and Competitions Department. During business hours (7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) you may call the Rules and Competitions Department at (818) 980-3630. To withdraw on a weekend or during non-business hours, e-mail the SCGA Staff person in charge of the event. 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.

Withdrawal during an SCGA competition:

All players are expected to complete the competition which they start. Acceptable reasons for withdrawal during a competition are physical injury, illness or an emergency. Poor play is not an acceptable reason for withdrawal. A player who withdraws without an acceptable reason or without notifying SCGA personnel will be subject to suspension from future SCGA competitions. If a player is aware of a possibility of withdrawal (e.g. injury) he should notify the SCGA as soon as possible and before pairings are announced for the next day.

All players who start a round must return a scorecard personally to SCGA staff or an SCGA official even if they are officially withdrawing. Players who do not follow this policy will be subject to suspension from future SCGA competitions. Players who withdraw also must sign and attest that the hole-by-hole scores are correct for the fellow-competitor's scorecard they were keeping and return that card to the fellow-competitor or another marker in the group.

**PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY:** 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

For additional SCGA Tournament Policies go to [scga.org/tournaments/tournament-policies-rules](http://scga.org/tournaments/tournament-policies-rules)



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Entry Code: 404.24 Qualifying Entry Fee: \$135 \$ 135.00
Entries Close: November 16, 2014 \*SCGA Youth on Course (optional) \$
Make Checks payable to SCGA Total Amount Enclosed \$

\* Thank you for your donation to the SCGA Youth on Course. Donations are tax deductible.

Check the appropriate club champion

- 12/1 Gross Club Champion (must have a Handicap Index of 2.4 or below as of the date of registration)
12/1 Senior Gross Club Champion (must be age 55 or older as of December 1 and have a Handicap Index of 5.4 or below as of the date of registration)
12/8 Net Club Champion (must have a Handicap Index of 24.4 or below as of the date of registration. This may include gross / senior gross champions who do not meet the handicap eligibility requirements of the gross / senior gross divisions)

CLUB CHAMPION OF:

PLAYER SCGA Member #: CURRENT INDEX: Male / Female (Please circle)

NAME: First Last

ADDRESS: Street City Zip

E-MAIL: DAY PHONE: ( )

DATE OF BIRTH: - - AGE: CELL PHONE: ( )

I have read the tournament entry information and agree to observe all regulations and conditions as stated. The SCGA reserves the right to refuse entries at any time.

PLAYER Signature:

CLUB CHAMPION VERIFICATION
(Statement below must be signed by a club official or staff from your club)

I verify that the above player is our current club champion and eligible to participate in this championship.

SIGNED: PRINT NAME:

POSITION AT CLUB:

OFFICIAL HANDICAP VERIFICATION (FOR NET FLIGHT PARTICIPANTS)
(Statement below must be signed by club's Handicap Chairman)

I verify that the above player's Handicap Index is valid and reflective of their current playing ability. If there is a player whose handicap has been modified for past club events or does not match their current playing potential, contact the SCGA Rules and Competitions Department.

SIGNED: PRINT NAME:

POSITION AT CLUB:



## A Guide to the SCGA Tournament of Club Champions

Due to the increasing number of SCGA member clubs and the demand to participate in the Tournament of Club Champions, the SCGA has modified its entry requirements and regulations. The following is designed to assist you in determining which club members may participate.

**The SCGA Tournament of Club Champions is broken into three (3) divisions:**

### **Division 1:**

SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (Gross)

- 2.4 Handicap Index or below as of the date of registration.

### **Division 2:**

SCGA Senior Tournament of Club Champions (Gross)\*

- 5.4 Handicap Index or below as of the date of registration; Age 55 or older.

\*Participants must have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by the date of the SCGA Senior Tournament of Club Champions (December 1, 2014) and must be recognized as either the club champion or senior club champion at their respective club.

### **Division 3:**

SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (Net Flights)

- 2.5 – 24.4 Handicap Index as of the date of registration. If the player's Handicap Index rises above 24.4 as of November 16, 2014, he or she will play to a 24.4.

**Each SCGA member club may submit a total of four (4) entry applications as follows:**

- One club champion (Handicap Index of 2.4 or below) may be sent to Division 1.
- One club champion (Handicap Index of 5.4 or below; Age 55 or older) may be sent to Division 2.\*\*
- Up to two club champions may be sent to Division 3 and, based on Handicap Index, will be placed in one of the net flights.

**\*\*Exception:** If a club's regular gross and senior gross club champions are both above the age of 55, both players may enter into the Senior Tournament of Club Champions (Division 2).

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q1: Our club has both a gross and net club championship. Can we send both club champions?**

A1: Yes.

**Q2: Our gross or senior gross club champion’s Handicap Index does not meet the requirements for Division 1 or Division 2. Can we send this club champion(s) to Division 3?**

A2: Yes. In these circumstances clubs may send that champion to Division 3.

### Example of A2

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.4 Index or below as of the date of registration.</li> <li>• No age restrictions (Players age 55 and older are encouraged to participate in Division 2).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.4 Index or below as of the date of registration.</li> <li>• Age 55 or older.</li> </ul>	2.5 – 24.4 Index or below as of the date of registration.	
✓	✓	✓	✓
Club doesn’t have eligible participant.	✓	✓	✓
✓	Club doesn’t have eligible participant.	✓	✓

✓ = One Entry Application

**Q3: If our club has multiple net club champions (i.e. separate flights within our net club championship) may we submit multiple applications for each net champion?**

A3: Yes. The club may send up to two entries for Division 3. Accordingly, the club must do whatever it feels is most equitable to their membership when deciding which two club champions will be selected.

**Q4: Our club champion is unable to compete in the SCGA’s Tournament of Club Champions. Can we send the runner-up?**

A4: No. Only recognized club champions are eligible to compete.

**Q5: What if our “regular” club champion is age 55 or older?**

A5: Gross club champions age 55 and older are highly encouraged to participate in the Senior Tournament of Club Champions (Division 2). However, if the champion's Handicap Index is 2.4 or below, he or she ultimately has the option of signing up for either the Tournament of Club Champions (Division 1) or the Senior Tournament of Club Champions (Division 2).

**Q6: What if our "senior" club champion's handicap index is 2.4 or below?**

A6: Senior club champions age 55 and older are highly encouraged to participate in the Senior Tournament of Club Champions. However, since the champion's Handicap Index is 2.4 or below, he or she ultimately has the option of signing up for either the Tournament of Club Champions (Division 1) or the Senior Tournament of Club Champions (Division 2).

**Q7: If our "senior" club champion and our gross club champion are both above the age of 55, can they both participate in the Senior Tournament of Club Champions (Division 2)?**

A7: Yes

**Q8: If our "senior" club champion and our gross club champion both have Handicap Indexes of 2.4 or below, may both participate in the Tournament of Club Champions (Division 1)?**

A8: No, only one club entry may participate in the Tournament of Club Champions (Division 1).

**Q9: Our Senior Club Championship is open for players age 50 and older. What if someone under age 55 wins our Senior Club Championship?**

A9: This player is not eligible to participate in the SCGA Senior Tournament of Club Champions (Division 2). He may participate in the "regular" SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (Division 1) if his Handicap Index is 2.4 or below; otherwise, the only division he would be eligible to compete in would be Division 3.

**Q10: Can one person compete in two separate divisions (e.g. Division 1 and Division 3) since they are not played on the same date?**

A10: No.

**Q11: What if the SCGA Tournament of Club Champions fills before we submit our entry?**

A11: Entries for each division will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Once any of these divisions fill, future applicants will be placed on a waiting list.