



2020 TEAM PLAY ENTRY INFORMATION & OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

Welcome to the 2020 SCGA Team Play season. 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 Friday, November 15, 2019

CLUB ELIGIBILITY: Each club submitting an entry application must be identified as the “club of record” at its facility and must maintain at least one 18-hole (5,000 yards or more in length) golf course. Each club must have a current certified Handicap Chair. Certification can be obtained by completing an SCGA Handicap Certification Class, offered throughout the year. Additionally, all clubs must be in compliance with the USGA License Agreement. Without a certified Handicap Chair and updated license, your club will not be eligible to participate in SCGA Team Play.

Clubs are limited to entering one team in Thursday play and one team in Saturday play unless the club maintains two 18-hole courses (a club may enter two teams on each day if two 18-hole 5,000-yard courses are maintained). If a club is entering two teams, a separate application must be submitted for each team.

DEFINITION OF TEAM: Each club will submit a team for each of the season’s matches consisting of 16 eligible players. Each club is expected to field a team and compete as scheduled in accordance with the guidelines established in the 2020 Team Play Manual.

Exception: Should all team captains in a group agree, the entire group may play matches that consist of 12 players per team for the regular season only. Should a group choose to utilize this option, they must notify the SCGA, in writing, before the start of regular season play. This 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 with 16 players, as stated within the Rules.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Players must be 21 years of age or older as of the date of the match they participate in and must have a Low Handicap Index (LHI) of 18.4 or lower. Individuals with a LHI greater than 18.4 may play, but will be lowered to an index of 18.4 for any match he/she participates in. All players must be listed on the club’s active GHIN roster that he/she wishes to compete for at the time of the club’s first match. Each player must have 10 scores posted by December 31, 2019, representing rounds of golf played in the year 2019.

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 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 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 four-ball matches as well as individual matches, as stated within the Rules.

SCHEDULE: Regular season matches will begin on Jan. 16 (Thursday Team Play) or Jan. 18 (Saturday Team Play). Group winners will advance to a single-elimination playoff system which will begin after the regular season.

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

CONDUCT: The provisions of the 2020 SCGA Team Play Manual regarding player conduct are incorporated here.

ENTRY FEE: \$250. Payment must be received by the SCGA along with this entry no later than Friday, November 15, 2019. Entries may be submitted by mail or email to:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION

3740 Cahuenga Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604
rules@scga.org

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



2020 TEAM PLAY ENTRY AND TEAM CAPTAIN / HANDICAP CHAIR DECLARATION FORM

Club Name: _____ Course(s): _____

Tee Color (home matches): _____ Yardage (home matches): _____

CHECK ONE: THURSDAY TEAM PLAY SATURDAY TEAM PLAY

Note: Please include an updated copy of your club's scorecard.

TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION:

Team Captain: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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 2020 Team Play rules and regulations. He/She has reviewed the enclosed "2020 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 USGA Handicap System Manual. We have controls in place to ensure compliance with the USGA Handicap System 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 listed in Section 8-4c(iv) of the USGA Handicap 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

Team Captain Signature / Date

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2020 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 2020 Team Play Season.

CLUB #1: _____

Captain Name (please print): _____

CLUB #2: _____

Captain Name (please print): _____

CLUB #3: _____

Captain Name (please print): _____

CLUB #4: _____

Captain Name (please print): _____

IF YOUR GROUP HAS ARRANGED ITS OWN SCHEDULE, PLEASE INDICATE THAT IN THE BOXES BELOW (SEE EXAMPLE). OTHERWISE, THE SCGA WILL ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE FOR YOU.

CLUB	JANUARY					FEBURARY						
	16	18	23	25	30	1	6	8	13	15	20	22
CLUB #1	@2		vs 2		@3		vs 3		@4		vs 4	
CLUB #2	vs 1		@1		vs 4		@4		vs 3		@3	
CLUB #3	@4		vs 4		vs 1		@1		@2		vs 2	
CLUB #4	vs 3		@3		@2		vs 2		vs 1		@1	

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CLUB #2												
CLUB #3												
CLUB #4												

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.
