

**REGULAR SEASON:** Group play may begin on or after August 15 and must conclude by November 4.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILD CARD PLAYOFF:** The field for the Southern California Playoff will be restricted to 8 teams. Depending on the total number of Groups in SCGA Scratch League in 2018, the SCGA will conduct a Wild Card Playoff to determine the final team(s) that will advance to the Regional Playoff at Industry Hills. Priority for exemption from the Wild Card Playoff will be administered based upon group size and season-long point totals.

• Southern California Wild Card Playoff: Los Serranos CC (South), November 9, 2018

## **REGIONAL FINALS:**

- Southern California: Industry Hills GC (Ike), November 16, 2018
- Northern California: Poppy Ridge GC, November 17, 2018

CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP: Monarch Dunes GC, December 6, 2018

**SCRATCH LEAGUE FORMAT:** Teams within each group will play one match at each of the courses within the group. All play is without handicaps except for seeding the pairing order from low to high current Handicap Index. Each hole is worth a set number of points, which is divided amongst the players based upon the outcome of the hole. Stroke play rules apply with the following exceptions:

- 1) When agreed upon in each group, players may concede putts as outlined within the parameters of D 33-6/3.
- 2) Absent players may join groups between the play of holes, taking the highest score possible for all holes that were not completed, as outlined within the parameters of D 31-2/1.

**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 certified Handicap Chair.

**DEFINITION OF TEAM:** Each team will consist of seven players (one club professional and six amateurs). A permanent roster is not required for each team. There is no limit as to the number of players who may be used during the season. Club professionals will play against each other.

NOTE: A club professional <u>must</u> participate in each match – no substitutions may be made for that position on the roster.

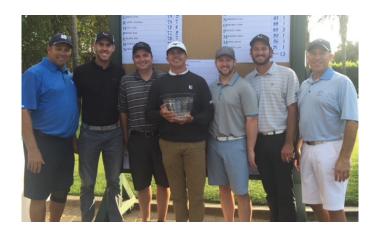
**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Players must be 21 years of age or older as of the date of the match they participate in. All players must be listed on the club's membership roster for the team that he/she wishes to compete for as of August 15, 2018. Each player must have a current Handicap Index. Players competing in the Southern California Playoff or California Championship are not required to have competed in local group play, however they must meet all other eligibility requirements.

**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 a part of group will be able to participate in the 2018 SCGA Scratch League. The SCGA's decision to pair groups is deemed to be final. Such groupings may consist of three, four or five teams.

**HOST CLUB REQUIREMENTS:** During the regular season, it is recommended that the host club host green fees for the visiting teams. Teams within a group may agree to other arrangements, provided all teams within the group are in agreement.

**ONLINE INFORMATION:** For complete league information, rosters, results and archives, please click here.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$330. Payment must be received by the SCGA along with this entry no later than Sunday, August 12, 2018. If your club would like to contribute to the SCGA Junior Foundation please note on your payment form.



## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION**

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The SCGA reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at any time.

## 2018 SCGA SCRATCH LEAGUE GROUP SELECTION FORM

The SCGA encourages clubs to form their own groups; however, clubs 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 club 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 the 2018 SCGA Scratch League. 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 two-three teams and understands that the SCGA may fill our group 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 the 2018 SCGA Scratch League.

The following clubs have formed a group that will compete together during the 2018 SCGA Scratch League:

	CLUB NAME	TEAM CAPTAIN NAME	CAPTAIN EMAIL
1 (Your Club)			
2			
3			
4			

If your group has already arranged its schedule, please indicate that in the boxes below (see example).

CLUB	LOCATIO	N / DATE						
CLUB 1 (own)	@1	Sept 16						
CLUB 2			@2	Oct 15		日十		
CLUB 3							@3	Nov 1
CLUB 4		5/			@4	Oct 30		

CLUB	LOCATIO	N / DATE						
CLUB 1 (own)								
CLUB 2								
CLUB 3								
CLUB 4								

## 2018 SCGA SCRATCH LEAGUE PLAYER ROSTER

Please provide the following information for players you anticipate playing for your team this season. This doesn't commit you to using these players or prevent you from adding other players throughout the season. Rather, this will assist the SCGA in preparing the League in Golf Genius Software and making your job as a captain easier.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	EMAIL	GHIN #

This form must be completed and returned to the SCGA along with payment by Sunday, August 12, 2018. You may either complete and e-mail the PDF to <a href="rules@scga.org">rules@scga.org</a> or print and mail the entry form directly to the SCGA at 3740 Cahuenga Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604.

ENTRY FEE: \$330	\$	330
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