



42nd TOURNAMENT OF CLUB CHAMPIONS

OFFICIAL ENTRY

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

Indian Wells Golf Resort (Celebrity) – Indian Wells
Monday, November 28, 2016
(2.4 Handicap Index and below)

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

Indian Wells Golf Resort (Players) – Indian Wells
November 28, 2016
(55 years of age; 5.4 Handicap Index and below)

NET FLIGHTS:

Classic Club, La Quinta Resort (Dunes) & Desert Falls CC – Palm Desert
Monday, December 5, 2016
(All Skill Levels)

(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 13, 2016



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ENTRY DEADLINE: A properly completed entry must be received by Sunday, **November 13, 2016.**

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 November 28, 2016, with a Handicap Index of 5.4 or below as of the date of registration)
- Two net club champions (All skill levels)

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, if a player's lowest index within the last six revisions is above 24.4, he or she will play down to a maximum handicap index of 24.4. The champion must also 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 13, 2016. 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 Indian Wells Golf Resort (Celebrity).
- 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 Indian Wells Golf Resort (Players).
- 3) Net Flights: Players with Handicap Indexes of 2.5 and above will be divided into flights after the entry closing date. (*This may include gross / senior gross champions who do not meet the handicap eligibility requirements of the gross / senior gross divisions.*) 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: \$140. 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 13, 2016.**

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.



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PLAYER INFORMATION: Each player will be emailed a “Player Information Sheet” and it will also be posted online at scga.org after the close of registration.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

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.

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 \$20 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.

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 score card 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 score card 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
- Failure to post scores for handicapping purposes
- Manipulation of scores posted for handicapping purposes

For additional SCGA Tournament Policies go to scga.org



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Entry Code: 404.24	Qualifying Entry Fee: \$140	\$ 140.00
Entries Close: November 13, 2016	*SCGA Junior (optional)	\$ _____
Make Checks payable to SCGA	Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

* Thank you for your donation to the SCGA Junior. Donations are tax deductible.

Check the appropriate club champion

- 11/28 Gross Club Champion (must have a Handicap Index of 2.4 or below as of the date of registration)
- 11/28 Senior Gross Club Champion (must be age 55 or older as of November 28 and have a Handicap Index of 5.4 or below as of the date of registration)
- 12/5 Net Club Champion (must have a valid SCGA Handicap Index at the time 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: _____