

INFORMATION FOR 2008 TEAM PLAY

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

All clubs submitting an application must be identified as the "club of record" and must maintain at least one 18-hole regulation length (5,000 yards or more) golf course. Each team is expected to field a team and compete as scheduled in accordance with established SCGA Team Play Rules. Withdrawal at any time after entry deadline may result in ineligibility for team play until the second year following the year of withdrawal.

It is understood that each team must host green fees for a practice round and the match for all opposing teams (16 players plus two alternates) at its course, and make its golf course available for any make-up and/or playoff matches should its team (or teams) be involved.

Many clubs enjoy the social aspect as well as the competition of Team Play. Every effort will be made to group teams for regular season play within reasonable geographic distances. Although the SCGA recommends entertainment be kept to a minimum, all clubs entering Team Play are required to make available such services as the use of carts, and food & beverage facilities to the visiting teams (16 players plus two alternates).

Clubs are limited to entering only 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 regulation length courses are maintained). If a club is entering two teams, a separate application must be submitted for each team.

All teams must have a Certified Handicap Chairperson representing the club. Certification can be obtained by completing both sessions of Handicap 101 and 201. Additionally, all clubs must be in compliance with the USGA License Agreement. **Without a certified Handicap Chairperson and updated license, your club will not be eligible to participate in the 2008 SCGA Team Play season. To ensure that your club meets these criteria, you may call the SCGA Rules and Competitions Department.**

ENTRY FEE: \$150.00 per team (check MUST accompany entry).

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received by the SCGA, **Dept LA 22154, Pasadena, CA 91185-2154, 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2007.** Please note: If the SCGA receives a late entry the club will be notified immediately. If necessary, the SCGA will try to pair the club in a group. THE SCGA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS IN TRANSMISSION. FAX OR TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FIRST MATCHES: Thursday, January 10, 2008
Saturday, January 12, 2008

LENGTH OF REGULAR SEASON: Six weeks of home-and-home matches. Regular season scheduled to end by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2008. This includes time allotted for rescheduled matches.

PLAYOFF SEASON: Playoffs will begin on Thursday, March 6, 2008 and Saturday, March 8, 2008. Teams which make the playoffs must be able to make their facilities available for playoff matches.

CHAMPIONSHIP: The Championships will be held at The SCGA Golf Course on Thursday, April 17, 2008, and Saturday, April 19, 2008, respectively.

CLUB ELIGIBILITY: Each Club must be an SCGA member as of April 1, 2007, and must maintain at least one 18-hole regulation length golf course (5,000 yards or more).

TEAM: Consists of 16 players plus two alternates.

TYPE OF COMPETITION: A team of two players plays the opposing team of two players in a four-ball match (better-ball of partners) and each partner will play one individual match.

STARTING TIME: To be agreed upon by both team captains with the consent of the host club management. However, starting times should be selected so as to ensure completion of play prior to darkness.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY: Upon receipt of entry, an acknowledgement will be sent to the Team Play Captain at each club. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, you should contact the SCGA Rules and Competitions Department to ensure an entry is received prior to the deadline date.

PAIRINGS AND RULES OF PLAY: All information will be released by mail to participating clubs.

The Southern California Golf Association reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at any time. Reason for refusal may include unbecoming behavior.