

CIF/CGA 2008 State Boys Golf Championship



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Tuesday, June 3, 2008

**Santa Maria Country Club
Santa Maria, CA**

CIF/CGA STATE BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

OFFICIAL TITLE

The official title of this event is the 2008 CIF/SCGA State Boys' Golf Championships presented by Farmers.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS

Congratulations on qualifying to participate in our Student Team and Individual State CIF/CGA Boys High School Golf Championships. We look forward to meeting you and hope that you will have an enjoyable experience at Santa Maria Country Club.

We are most grateful to the members and staff of Santa Maria Country Club for making its fine course available for this event and, as guests, please be reminded that we are all obligated to follow the standards which have been established for guests of the club.

The CIF would like to thank the California Golf Association (CGA) for their generosity and support of these championships.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and, once again, welcome to the tournament. Everyone is anticipating outstanding competition among California's finest high school players.

MANAGEMENT

The CIF/CGA State Boys Golf Championships shall be under the jurisdiction of the State CIF, Marie M. Ishida, Executive Director. The championship event will be managed by the Rules and Competitions Committee of the Southern California Golf Association and Mike Sweeney, Director of Rules and Competitions.

TOURNAMENT SUPERVISOR

Sheri Ross, State CIF Championship Event Coordinator, will have direct supervisory responsibility for this event. All questions should be addressed to:

CIF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT COORDINATOR

Sheri Ross

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DATE AND SITE

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505 West Waller Lane
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 937-2027
www.santamaraicc.com

DIRECTIONS TO CLUB

Highway 101 to Betteravia exit; west to Broadway; south to Waller Lane, right to club.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD OF 48 PLAYERS

NorCal/SoCal Regionals: Three six-person teams plus the top six individuals not on qualifying teams (total of 24 players from each Regional Championship).

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/ENTRIES

Regional Tournament Directors are to fax final results to **Sheri Ross** at **(949) 598-3807** and to the **SCGA** at **(818) 980-5093** immediately following the finalization of regional tournament results. Tournament Directors can also email (instead of fax) to the SCGA at msweeney@scga.org

COACHES MEETING/REGISTRATION

There will be an optional coaches meeting and registration at the Santa Maria Country Club beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2nd. Even though the meeting is optional it is highly recommended that coaches be in attendance. The SCGA will review the local rules, the conditions of competition and distribute pairing sheets.

During the coaches meeting (4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) players may use the practice putting greens. THE DRIVING RANGE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. At the conclusion the coaches meeting, players and coaches may walk the golf course. Players may not have in their possession golf balls or clubs of any kind during the walk around. It should be noted that only the coach or school official is allowed on the course with the players. Coaches and players will need to off the golf course by 6 pm.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

All coaches that were unable to attend the coaches meeting on Monday evening must check-in and register at the registration table in the club house prior to the assigned pairing times of your team or individual(s) player. **Registration will begin at 6:30 am.** The high school coach or authorized staff member must accompany players, and will be the only person allowed to sign in. State Rule 308 states:

“No CIF team or individual participant shall participate in interscholastic or approved competition with any other team unless the CIF team is under supervision as required by the California Administrative Code Title V.”

Bylaw 506.B states:

“A non-public school coach shall be considered a member of the school’s staff. A non-public school coach must be certified by the governing board or highest school administrator as competent to coach. This certification must take place on an annual basis for each sport coached by that individual. Certification is required for coaches whether in paid or unpaid status.”

All coaches must remain on site throughout the competition.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Each Regional/CIF Site Director will be responsible for designating substitutes in the event of any cancellations. A vacancy will be filled only by the next qualified individual player or team. **Substitutions on the day of the tournament will not be permitted.** Changes can be made with Sheri Ross, prior to June 2, 2008.

STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS

Sixteen groups of three will play from the first tee beginning at 7:30 am. Players should arrive at the 1st tee 5-7 minutes prior to their starting time as the starter will have local rules and hole locations to distribute and review with each player.

NOTE: It is the player's responsibility to be at the assigned tee on time. Players will not be paged. USGA Rule 6-3 (note) will apply to this competition. All players must be at their assigned teeing ground ready to play when the first player in their group is announced for starting. Late players are penalized two strokes if they are not at their assigned teeing ground ready to play within five minutes of their assigned tee time. After five minutes, players are disqualified.

Specific tee times and pairings will be available on the SCGA web page (www.scga.org) and the CIF web page (www.cifstate.org) after May 30. Pairings will also be distributed at the coaches meeting on Monday afternoon and posted in the golf shop.

TEES

Play will be from the Blue Tees (approximately 6505 yards).

CLUBHOUSE

Locker rooms will NOT be available for this event. The golf shop will open at 6:30 a.m. Contestant are requested to arrive dressed and ready to play. Players and coaches must follow the dress code requirements in this document.

DRIVING RANGE

On Tuesday June 3rd, the driving range will open at 6:30 a.m.. Practice balls will be at the range and will be hosted by the CGA.

An additional driving range option in the area is Sunset Ridge Golf Club (3 miles from Santa Maria CC). Players may hit balls here on Monday, June 2.

Sunset Ridge Golf Club
1424 Fairway Drive,
Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 347-1070

Directions: Hwy 101 to Betteravia: west for 3 miles to Blosser (Skyway) Rd; left ½ mile to Fairway Dr; right ¼ mile to club.

Directions from Santa Maria CC to Sunset Ridge GC: Head east on W. Waller Lane toward Lorencita Dr; turn right at CA-135 S (Orcutt Rd); turn right at Skyway Dr; turn left at Fairway Dr.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

No practice rounds will be allowed. No player or coach will be permitted to practice, play, walk or be on the course from Friday May 30th until after the coaches meeting on Monday June 2nd. Penalty for breach of this rule shall be disqualification. It will be permissible for players and coaches to walk the course beginning at 6:30 am. the day of the tournament. All players and coaches must stay on the cart paths and be off the course no later than 7:30 am. **NOTE: Players may not have in their possession golf balls or clubs of any kind during the walk around. Also a coach or school official must accompany all players**

The course will be closed to all competitors and coaches on Monday June 2nd, except for the scheduled coaches meeting and registration that will take place at 5:00 pm. followed by a walk around.

FOOD

A continental breakfast will be served in the club dining room and lunch will be provided for all players and coaches. Gallery may purchase food at the restaurant. Coolers may not be brought on the property by players, coaches or gallery.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR PLAYERS/COACHES/SPECTATORS

Men: Collared golf shirts are required. Hemmed shorts may be worn and must be no more than 3” above the knee. Blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts, tank tops and **cargo shorts** are prohibited.

Women: Golf shirts, slacks, skirts or hemmed shorts with no more than 3” above the knee are permitted. Blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts, tank tops and cargo shorts are prohibited.

IMPORTANT: Shirts must be tucked in and hat bills are to be worn forward. Jeans, cargo shorts or cargo pants are not permitted. All spectators are expected to adhere to the dress code

SHOES

Soft spikes or non-metal spikes only. Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification.

GALLERY

Spectators are permitted; however, all spectators must remain at a distance of 30 yards from players at all times and are not to walk on the fairways. No cell phones, camera phones, walkie-talkies, pagers or other communication devices will be allowed at Santa Maria Country Club. All spectators must adhere to the dress code listed in this document. Spectators are not allowed in golf carts, all spectators must walk.

RULES

USGA Rules of Golf will govern all play. Local Rules, which apply during the tournament, will be distributed to all contestants at the 1st tee. Each player understands and agrees to observe all regulations and conditions set forth by the SCGA Tournament Committee. Any questions will be referred to the SCGA Tournament Committee whose decision(s) shall be final.

Advice: Participants are reminded of **Rule 8 (Advice and Assistance) of The USGA Rules of Golf** which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestions from anyone, (including their parents, coaches and other players, etc.) which could influence them in determining their play, the choice of a club, or the method of making a stroke. Penalty for breach of Rule 8: two strokes.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES are NOT permitted during the championships.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT (18 holes of stroke play)

Individual Competition: All boys who have qualified for the individual competition or team in their respective regional event shall be eligible to compete in this category. In individual competition participants will play 18 holes of stroke play. Play will be from the blue tees. In the event of a tie for 1st place there will be a sudden death playoff commencing from the 1st tee. Ties for 2nd place thru 5th place will be decided by USGA tie breaking procedures located in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf. Ties for 6th place will receive duplicate awards.

Team Competition: In addition to the individual competition, there will also be team competition. The teams representing each regional will consist of six players and the best five of the six players scores will count in determining the team champion and runner-up.

In the event there is a tie for 1st or 2nd place in team play, the tie will be decided by adding the sixth players' score to the team total. If the teams are still tied the tie will be decided by using the USGA tie breaking procedure which totals the scores of all six players on each team for holes 10-18, if still tied holes 13-18, if still tied holes 16-18, if still tied hole 18.

AWARDS

Team awards will be presented to the champion and runner-up teams following the completion of the event. Awards will be presented to the first six place winners in the individual competition.

ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS, CADDIES, AND PULL CARTS

Players must carry their own clubs. **Manual push/pull carts will be permitted.** Players must bring their own push/pull cart. There will be **no rentals** available at the course on the day of the tournament. Caddies and electric carts and/or electric push/pull carts are not permitted. **SPECIAL NOTE: Coaches and spectators are not allowed golf carts!**

WIRELESS HANDHELD DEVICES

The use of wireless handheld devices on the golf course (such as cellular telephones) by a player, coach or spectator is prohibited.

TRAVEL RESTRICTION

Teams and individual competitors may not leave school on Friday May 30th prior to the end of the normal school day.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

RADISSON HOTEL

Special rate of \$114 available. Please identify yourself as part of the Boys State High School Champ.

3455 Skyway Drive

Santa Maria

805-928-8000

www.radisson.com/santamariaca

SANTA MARIA INN

Special rate of \$99 available. Please identify yourself as part of the Boys State High School Champ.

801 South Broadway

Santa Maria

805-928-7777 or 805-346-7900

www.santamariainn.com

ROSE GARDEN INN

1007 East Main Street

Santa Maria

805-922-4505

GUEST HOUSE INN & SUITES

1514 South Broadway

Santa Maria

805-922-2123

CIF/CGA BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRINGS

1st Tee

7:30	2 North Team #6	3 North Team #6	3 South Team #6
7:39	2 North Team #5	3 North Team #5	3 South Team #5
7:48	2 North Team #4	3 North Team #4	3 South Team #4
7:57	2 North Team #3	3 North Team #3	3 South Team #3
8:06	2 North Team #2	3 North Team #2	3 South Team #2
8:15	2 North Team #1	3 North Team #1	3 South Team #1
8:24	North Ind. #6	South Ind. #5	South Ind. #6
8:33	North Ind. #4	South Ind. #4	North Ind. #5
8:42	North Ind. #3	South Ind. #2	South Ind. #3
8:51	North Ind. #1	South Ind. #1	North Ind. #2
9:00	1 North Team #6	1 South Team #6	2 South Team #6
9:09	1 North Team #5	1 South Team #5	2 South Team #5
9:18	1 North Team #4	1 South Team #4	2 South Team #4
9:27	1 North Team #3	1 South Team #3	2 South Team #3
9:36	1 North Team #2	1 South Team #2	2 South Team #2
9:45	1 North Team #1	1 South Team #1	2 South Team #1

Example: 2 North #6 means 2nd place team in regional, player #6.

REGISTRATION AT 6:30 a.m. Bulletin is online at www.cifstate.org