

II. PARKING

SUNDAY: The main parking lot is available.

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III. COACHES MEETING: There will be an optional coaches meeting at Butte Creek Country Club beginning at 5:00 PM on Sunday May 17th in the Dining Room. Even though the meeting is optional, attendance is highly recommended. The NCGA will review the local rules and the conditions of the competition, and hand out pairing sheets.

During the coaches meeting (5:00 to 6:00 PM) players may use the practice putting green. The driving range will be closed to competitors.

IV. MONDAY REGISTRATION

All coaches/school officials that are unable to attend the coaches meeting on Sunday MUST check-in and register at the pro shop area prior to the assigned starting times of your team or individual(s). The NCGA official starters will hand out all the necessary materials (local rules, scorecards etc.) to the players at the 1st and 10th tees when it is the player's turn to play.

V. STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS

Play will be from tees 1 and 10 using consecutive times beginning at 8:00 AM.

NOTE: It is the player's responsibility to be at the assigned tee on time. Players will not be paged. The "Note" in Rule 6-3 is adopted. All players **MUST** be at the 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 at their assigned tee time. **After five minutes, players are disqualified.**

Pairings will be available on the NCGA web page (www.ncga.org) and the CIF web page (www.cifstate.org) Thursday afternoon May 14th. Pairings will also be distributed at the coaches meeting on Sunday afternoon and posted in the pro shop.

VI. CLUBHOUSE/PRO SHOP

The clubhouse will be open on Monday. The pro shop will be open at 6:30 AM for contestants and coaches during the tournament. Contestants are requested to come dressed "ready to play." See item VIII for proper dress code. Restrooms will be available.

VII. FOOD

Breakfast – A no-host continental breakfast will be available for all players, coaches and spectators in the clubhouse beginning at 6:30 AM. There will be oatmeal, fresh fruit and pastries available. The cost of the continental breakfast will be \$8.00 per person.

Lunch – The NCGA will host a lunch for all players, one coach per team/individual, and tournament officials immediately following play. Awards will be presented at that time. Parents and spectators may purchase lunch for \$18.00. Cash only.

Snacks – Drinks and Snacks can be purchased in the clubhouse.

VIII. DRESS FOR PLAYERS, COACHES AND SPECTATORS

Men: Collared golf shirts or mock turtlenecks are required. Hemmed shorts may be worn and must be no shorter than mid-thigh. Blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited.

Women: Golf shirts, slacks, skirts or hemmed shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh. No blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts or tank tops.

IMPORTANT!! **Shirts must be tucked in and hat bills are to be worn forward. Spectators are expected to adhere to the dress code. No Jeans.**

FOOTWEAR

Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

IX. PRACTICE ROUNDS

There will be **NO** practice rounds. No player or coach, except for individuals who are members of Butte Creek CC or teams that have assigned matches during the regular season at Butte Creek CC will be permitted to practice, play, walk or be on the tournament site from **April 1st** until the date of the tournament. This includes guests of members who might be playing in the championship. Penalty for breach of this rule shall be disqualification.

It will be permissible for players and coaches to walk the course (cart path only) beginning before the coaches meeting on Sunday, May 17th between the hours of 3:30 and 5 PM. The practice putting green will be open from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM for use by the players. It will also be permissible for players and coaches to walk the course beginning at 6:30 AM on Monday, May 18th prior to the first scheduled starting time. **All such players or coaches must stay on the cart paths and be off the course by 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.

X. DRIVING RANGE

Sunday – The driving range will NOT be available.

Monday - The driving range and putting green will be available beginning at 6:30 AM. Range balls are complimentary. Each student team and individuals will be scheduled time blocks based on the pairings. It is important that if you are late in the pairings you do not take up space early. The CIF Commissioners will help to coordinate the range.

XI. RULES

The starter will distribute local rules of play that apply during the tournament to all contestants when it is their turn to play. Players are advised to read the Pace of Play guidelines at the end of this document.

XII. ELECTRIC GOLF CARS AND CADDIES

Players must carry their own clubs (caddies and golf cars are not permitted). Pull carts are permitted.

Spectators are not allowed golf cars.

XIII. GALLERY

A gallery is permitted; however, all galleries must remain at a distance of 30 yards from players at all times and are not to walk on the fairways. Participants are reminded of Rule 8 (Advice and Assistance) of “The Rules of Golf” which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone (including their coach, other players, gallery, etc.) that could influence them in determining their play, the choice of a club, or the method of making a stroke. ***Note: Information on the Rules of Golf and Local Rules for this tournament are not considered to be advice.***

Spectators are not allowed golf cars.

XIV. TOURNAMENT FORMAT (18 holes, stroke play)

Qualified participants in the individual and team competitions will play 18 holes of stroke play. Play will be from the BLACK TEES with the exception of holes #6 and #17. Hole #6 will be played from the GOLD TEES and hole #17 from the BLUE TEES. Total yardage will be 6571 yards.

Individual Competition

All boys who have qualified for the individual competition or student team in their respective CIF sectional play-offs shall be eligible to compete in this category.

Qualified participants in individual competition will play 18 holes of stroke play.

In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, there will be a sudden death playoff. Ties for 4th place will be awarded duplicate medals.

The top six individual competitors, who are not a member of any of the top three teams, will advance to the California State Championship in Pebble Beach, California. The championship proper will be played at the Poppy Hill Golf Course on June 10, 2009. In the event of a tie for the sixth qualifying spot, there will be a sudden death play-off immediately after the completion of play. Except as stipulated in the above paragraph regarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, ties within the top five will be broken by matching scorecards using the USGA recommended tie breaking procedure for ranking purposes only. In the event that this tie breaking procedure is required, the back 9 shall be deemed to be holes 10-18 on the score card.

Team Competition

In addition to the boys' individual competition, there will also be a student team competition. The teams representing each CIF Section will consist of six players and the best five of the six players scores will be counted in determining the team champion, runner-up, and third place.

The top three teams will advance to the California State Championship in Pebble Beach, California. The championship proper will be played at the Poppy Hills Golf Club on June 10, 2009. In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd and 3rd the tie will be decided by adding the sixth player's score to the team total. If the teams are still tied the tie will be broken by using the USGA recommended tie breaking procedure which totals the scores of all six players on each student team for holes 10-18, if still tied holes 13-18, if still tied holes 16-18 and if still tied hole 18. In the event that this tie breaking procedure is required, the back 9 shall be deemed to be holes 10-18 on the score card.

XV. AWARDS

Awards will be sponsored by the NCGA in the following categories:

Teams Awards

Perpetual Trophy

(Engraved with the name
of the school champion)

Team Champion Awards

Champion - Team Coach - Gold Medal
Champion - Team Member - Gold Medal

Team Runner-up Awards

Runner-up - Team Coach - Silver Medal
Runner-up - Team Member - Silver Medal

Individual Awards

Champion - Gold Medal
Runner-up - Silver Medal
Third Place - Bronze Medal
Fourth Place - Bronze Medal

Team 3rd Place Awards

3rd Place - Team Coach - Bronze Medal
3rd Place - Team Member - Bronze Medal

The six individual qualifiers will receive medals from the CIF.

XVI. SIZE OF FIELD

Teams/Individual

Central Coast Section:

4 Individual Boys + 3 six person teams = 22

Oakland Section:

1 Individual Boys + 1 six person team = 7

North Coast Section:

4 Individual Boys + 3 six person teams = 22

Northern Section:

4 Individual Boys + 2 six person teams = 16

Sac-Joaquin Section:

4 Individual Boys + 3 six person teams = 22

San Francisco Section:

1 Individual Boys + 1 six-person team = 7

Total: **96 PLAYERS**

XVII. NOTIFICATION OF QUALIFIERS

Each CIF Section is to notify the NCGA office of those players who have qualified for the tournament. Information for individual qualifiers shall include the player's name, school, city and qualifying score for pairings; qualifying scores for team members will be for informational purposes only.

Each CIF Section Commissioner is to e-mail jborght@ncga.org or ***fax their typed results to 831-622-0580 as soon as possible*** attention John Vander Borght after the conclusion of the sectional qualifying tournament.

The final deadline shall be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

Rules & Competitions Office
Northern California Golf Association
P.O. Box NCGA
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

Any questions call: 831-625-4653
Attention: John Vander Borght

XVIII. ALTERNATES

Each CIF Section shall be responsible for designating alternates in the event of cancellations from players scheduled to represent that Section in the tournament. Only the next qualified alternate from the particular Section involved and upon authorization may fill a vacancy from the CIF Section Commissioner. Alternates *are not* to show up *as a standby* the day of competition. **ONLY your section commissioner may finalize alternate positions. DO NOT CALL THE NCGA.**

Note: Team Competition - Alternates will be paired in the same position in the team pairings as the players they have replaced.

XIX. MISCELLANEOUS

1. This tournament is open to eligible high school players only. No coaches will be permitted to play in this event.
2. The use of Electronic Measuring Devices is prohibited in this tournament. No cell phones, iPods, media players or other devices may be used.
3. It will be the responsibility of the NCGA Tournament Committee to staff and conduct this tournament. John Lucich, Jr., NCGA Committee Chairman and Peter Saco, CIF Committee Chairman are the Tournament Co-Chairpersons.

XX. LODGING

Oxford Suites

2035 Business Lane

Chico, CA 95928

530-899-9090

Located 4 miles from Butte Creek Country Club

\$89.00/night

Includes Buffet Breakfast

*Mention "CIF Golf Tournament" to qualify for this special rate

Best Western

25 Heritage Lane

Chico, CA 95926

530-894-8600

Located 7 miles from Butte Creek Country Club

\$79.99/night

*Mention "CIF Golf Tournament" to qualify for this special rate

Holiday Inn

685 Manzanita Court

Chico, CA 95926

530-345-2491

Located 7 miles from Butte Creek Country Club

\$75.00/night

Includes Buffet Breakfast and 15% discount at Hotel Restaurant

*Mention the Block Code "CIF" to qualify for this special rate

XXI. PACE OF PLAY

The published Pace of Play is the **MAXIMUM TIME** allowed, **NOT** the expected time and includes time for the normal problems faced during the round. You should play faster if you do not have problems.

Monitor yourself; finish times are printed on your scorecard. Carry a watch and check how you are doing between holes.

If you get behind, walk faster, play more efficiently, get ready for your shot while others are playing.

Your responsibilities are:

- Play within the time allotted through the checkpoint holes

Or, if you are not the first group:

- Finish the checkpoint holes within 14 minutes of the group in front of you

If you fail to meet at least one of your responsibilities:

- Potential one-stroke penalty for everyone in the group at the first checkpoint
- Potential two-stroke penalty for everyone in the group at the second checkpoint

If you feel you are not the problem, ask an official to monitor the group. If there is a specific player who is causing the problem, let the official know who you believe to be the problem.

If you do get penalized you may appeal.

If you turn in your card without appealing, the stroke(s) will be added to your score.

Catching up on the back nine does not absolve you from possible penalties you were assessed on the front nine.

Appeals are only granted if you have been:

- Delayed by Committee
- Delayed because of circumstances beyond your control
- Delayed because of another player in the group