

2009 State CIF/CGA/NCGA Boys Golf Championship Presented by Farmers



**Wednesday, June 10, 2009
Poppy Hills Golf Course
Pebble Beach, CA**

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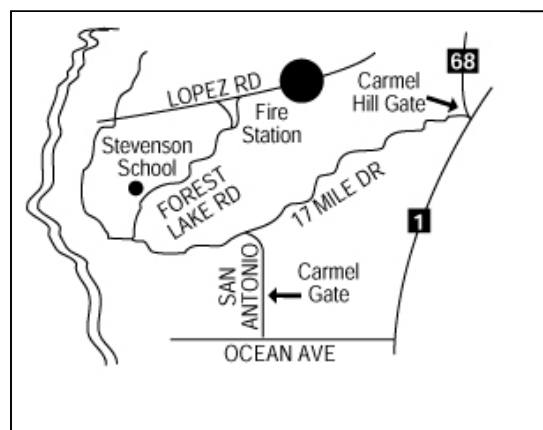
3200 Lopez Road

Pebble Beach, CA 93953

DIRECTIONS TO CLUB

From Highway 1 from the South or Highway 68 from the North take the Carmel Hill Gate to Forest Lake Road.

Turn right to Lopez Road. Turn right on Lopez Road to Poppy Hills Golf Course.



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 **John Vander Borgh at the NCGA at (831) 625-0150** immediately following the finalization of regional tournament results.

COACHES MEETING

There will be a coaches meeting at the NCGA Offices beginning at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, June 9th. It is highly recommended that the coaches be in attendance. The NCGA will review the local rules, the conditions of the competition and distribute pairing sheets.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

All coaches/school officials that are unable to attend the coaches meeting on Tuesday must check-in and register at the registration table in the clubhouse entrance, prior to the assigned pairing times of your team or individual(s) player. The high school coach or authorized staff member must accompany players, and will be the only person allowed to sign in. The NCGA official starters will hand out all the necessary materials (local rules, scorecards etc.) to the players at the 1st tee when it is the player's turn to play.

State Bylaw 309 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.”

State Bylaw 506B 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.”

Further, it is important to note 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 Pete Saco (North) / Sheri Ross (South) prior to June 8, 2009.

STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS

Sixteen groups of three will play from the first tee beginning at 7:30 am.

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 at their assigned tee time. After five minutes, players are disqualified.

Pairings will be available at the NCGA web page (www.ncga.org) and the CIF web page (www.cifstate.org) after June 5th. Pairings will also be distributed at the coaches meeting on Tuesday afternoon and posted in the pro shop.

CLUBHOUSE AND PRO SHOP

The clubhouse and pro shop will be open at 6:00 am for contestants and coaches during the tournament. Contestants are requested to arrive dressed “ready to play.” Restrooms will be available at the Clubhouse.

DRIVING RANGE

On Wednesday June 10th, the driving range will open at 6:00 am. Practice balls will be at the range and will be hosted by the CGA. Players are required to pay for range balls on Tuesday.

FOOD

Breakfast-A no host, breakfast buffet will be available starting at 6:00 am. The cost of the buffet is \$12.00 plus tax and gratuity.

Lunch-The CGA 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 can purchase the lunch buffet from the restaurant at \$25.00, tax and gratuity included. Coolers may not be brought on the property by players, coaches or gallery.

Snack Bar-The walk-up window will be open at 6:00am and the Outside BBQ will be open at 11:00am.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR PLAYERS/COACHES/SPECTATORS

Men: Golf shirts are required. Hemmed shorts may be worn and must be no shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts). 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 shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts) are permitted. Blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts, tank tops and cargo shorts are prohibited.

IMPORTANT: Shirts must be tucked in (if designed to be worn in) and hat bills are to be worn forward. All spectators are expected to adhere to the dress code.

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.**

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Practice rounds can be reserved by calling the Poppy Hills Pro Shop at (831) 622-8239. Practice rounds are \$55.00 per player. A block of tee times is available for individuals or teams (teams plus one alternate will be allowed to play) to reserve on Tuesday June 9, from 1:00-1:50 off the 1st and 10th tees. This block of time is reserved for players only, no coaches. These tee times will be released to the public on Saturday, June 6th. You **must call** by Friday, June 5th to reserve your time. Players are to walk during practice rounds (no carts).

It will be permissible for players and coaches to walk the course after the coaches meeting on Tuesday, June 9th.

RULES

The 2008-2009 USGA Rules of Golf apply. The starter will distribute local rules of play that apply during the tournament to all contestants when it is their turn to play.

Advice: Participants are reminded of *Rule 8* 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. Note: Information on the Rules of Golf and Local Rules for this tournament are not considered to be advice.

****Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted during the championships.**

Tees: All play will be from the BLUE Tees as listed on the Poppy Hills score card, 6561 yards.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT (18 holes of stroke play)

Individual Competition: All boys who have qualified for the individual competition or team in their respective CIF regional events shall be eligible to compete in this category. In individual competition participants will play 18 holes of stroke play. 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 Score Card Matching procedures. 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 of 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 recommended 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 to use golf carts during the championships.

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 on the golf course.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Teams and individual competitors who have qualified for this event may not leave school on Friday, June 5th, prior to the end of the normal school day.

MISCELLANEOUS

This tournament is open to eligible high school players only. No coaches will be permitted to play in this event, including the Tuesday practice rounds. It will be the responsibility of the NCGA Tournament Committee to staff and conduct this tournament. John Vander Borgh, NCGA Staff, Pete Saco and Sheri Ross, CIF Championship Event Coordinator, are Tournament Co-Chairpersons.

**** Pairings will be available at the NCGA web page (www.ncga.org) and the CIF web page (www.cifstate.org) after June 5th.****

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

www.montereyinfo.org

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