



PLAYER INFORMATION

31st MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Valencia Country Club
Monday - Tuesday, April 14 - 15, 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **REGISTRATION:**

All participants must check in at the SCGA registration table located in front of the Pro Shop upon arrival on Monday morning. Tickets for breakfast and lunch will be issued to players at this time.

2. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

Round one & two (Monday) starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at www.scga.org one week in advance of the championship. Starting times will range from 7:30 a.m. to 9:27 a.m. for round one and 12:30 p.m. to 2:27 p.m. for round two. Starting times and pairings for round three will be based on round one scores and will be available approximately one hour after the conclusion of round one.

Round 3 (Tuesday) starting times will range from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Players are encouraged to arrive at their assigned tee well in advance of their starting time, as the SCGA starter will have information to discuss and distribute to each player in the group. Furthermore, players arriving late will be penalized under Rule 6-3a of the *Rules of Golf*. For example, the 9:00 a.m. starting time is defined as 9:00:00, and players arriving after that time are considered late. Lead groups should plan to be at their assigned tee 10 minutes in advance of their starting time. Subsequent groups are encouraged to arrive in time to watch the group in front of them tee off.

3. **FORMAT:**

54-hole stroke play championship (36 holes on Monday with a cut to the low 42 and ties, 18 holes on Tuesday).

4. **TEES:**

Play will be from a **Blue Combo** yardage. (Please refer to the yardage sheet at the end of this document). A variety of Gold and White yardages will be used throughout the championship.

Standard Blue tee Course Rating: 73.2 / Slope: 135 / 6,723 yards / Par 72.

5. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense by contacting Valencia Country Club Pro Shop in advance of the date you wish to play (661) 799-1263. Tee times will be granted on a space available basis Monday – Thursday after 10:00 a.m. and Friday – Sunday after 12:00 p.m. Rate: \$75 including cart.

6. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The Driving Range will be open 1 hour prior to the start of each round. Range balls will be provided compliments of Valencia CC and the SCGA.

7. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The SCGA will host a buffet breakfast for all players on both Monday and Tuesday.
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The snack bar located next to the pro shop will be open on both days of the championship for additional purchases for players, caddies and spectators.

8. **PURCHASES:**

Cash and major credit cards will be accepted for all purchases.

9. **LODGING OPTIONS:**

SCGA Tournament Headquarters will be at the Hyatt Regency Valencia which has a discounted block of rooms for \$159 for a King or a Double/Double occupancy (*includes breakfast for 2*). When calling to make a reservation (800) 233-1234, please provide the group name, **Southern California Golf Association**, and the dates you wish to stay. Rooms will be available for the nights of April 13th and 14th. Arrangement must be made prior to March 24th to ensure availability.

Hyatt Regency Valencia

24500 Town Center Drive
Valencia, CA 91355
(661) 799-1234
www.valencia.hyatt.com

Other Hotels:

Courtyard Marriott

28523 Westinghouse Pl.
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
(661) 257-3220
www.marriott.com

Hilton Garden Inn

27710 The Old Road
Valencia, CA 91355
(661) 254-8800
www.hilton.com

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

27513 Wayne Mills Pl.
Valencia, CA 91355
(661) 284-2101
www.hiexpress.com

10. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Valencia Country Club
27330 North Tourney Road
Valencia, CA 91355
(61) 799-1263
www.valenciagolfclub.com

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. **RULES OF PLAY:**

Play is governed by the USGA *Rules of Golf*. Local Rules in effect will be found on the SCGA Local Rules Hard Card and the Notice to Players addendum distributed at the site. Disregard all other club posted Local Rules including those on the back of the club's score card.

2. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES AND CELL PHONES:**

Distance measuring devices (without the capability of measuring slope, wind, etc.) are permitted. Players should be cautioned that some smart phones with a distance measuring application do not qualify for use due to other non-conforming applications on the phone (such as an altimeter or anemometer). The mere presence of a non-conforming feature or application disqualifies the device, even if these other features or applications are not being used. Beginning in 2014, the use of a compass is no longer a breach of the *Rules of Golf*. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round. Otherwise, cell phone use is not permitted during the stipulated round.

3. **AWARDS & TIES:**

Awards will be given to the top 5 finishers. In the event of a tie for 1st place only, there will be a three hole aggregate playoff immediately following the conclusion of regular play.

4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Carts are optional at the player's expense (\$19 per player). There will be a maximum of two carts per group and two bags per cart. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age (or older if club policy dictates). Each player is entitled to one seat in a cart. If a player brings a caddie, the caddie may ride provided there is a vacant seat in one of the carts. Otherwise, either the player or the caddie must walk.

5. **PULL CARTS:**

Players are not permitted to use a pull or push cart during the championship per club policy.

6. **CADDIES:**

Players may provide their own caddie (See section 4 on Automotive Transportation). Caddies must adhere to the dress code listed in section 8 below.

7. **SPECTATORS:**

Spectators are permitted but are not allowed in carts. Spectators must adhere to all policies set forth by the club.

8. **DRESS CODE:**

Players and caddies must be properly attired in golf shirts, slacks, Bermuda-length dress or golf shorts and "soft spike" shoes. Metal spikes are not permitted. The penalty for wearing metal spiked shoes is disqualification. Jeans (any color or any kind), denim, cut off shorts, cargo shorts, sweatpants, T-shirts and tank tops will not be permitted during any phase of the competition. Hats are to be worn forward at all times. Shirts must be tucked in.

9. **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT:**

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

10. **CANCELLATIONS:**

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, or by clicking [here](#). Alternates have been established through the qualifying process and will replace those individuals who withdraw.

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.



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<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	540	5
2	390	4
3	180 - 217	3
4	386 - 422	4
5	356 - 367	4
6	414 - 427	4
7	152 - 185	3
8	354	4
9	512	5
<u>OUT</u>	<u>3,317 - 3,381</u>	<u>36</u>
10	458	4
11	356 - 400	4
12	366	4
13	381	4
14	180 - 211	3
15	515 - 529	5
16	185 - 202	3
17	449	4
18	566	5
<u>IN</u>	<u>3,487 - 3,545</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>6,804 - 6,929</u>	<u>72</u>



Southern California Golf Association

4/13/2014 – 4/15/2014

Cutoff Date **4/7/2014**

King Bed - \$159.00

Two Double Beds - \$159.00

Complimentary Breakfast Buffet (2 coupons per room)

(Rates are subject to current Occupancy tax and California tourism fee)

Rooms and rates are based upon availability

To Make Reservations: Call directly at 888-591-1234 or

Go onto our website www.valencia.hyatt.com - Choose dates, click on *Special Rates* and type in your group code **G-SCAG** under "Corporate or Group Code"



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