



PLAYER INFORMATION

2014 AMATEUR NET CHAMPIONSHIP

Industry Hills Golf Club
Monday – Tuesday, April 7 – 8, 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **REGISTRATION:**

All participants must check in at the SCGA registration table located in front of the cart staging area upon arrival on Monday morning.

2. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

Round one 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 approximately 9:30 a.m. each day of the championship. Starting times and pairings for round two will be based on round one scores and will be available approximately one hour after the conclusion of round one.

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 AND FLIGHTS:**

All participants will compete in a 36-hole, net stroke play championship (18 holes each day – different course each day). The championship field will be divided into four flights based on your lowest Handicap Index from December 15 to the March 1 revision (the same flight in which you qualified). During the championship, all players will play to their lowest Handicap Index from January 15 to April 1 and will receive 100% of their Course Handicap (unless otherwise noted by the SCGA).

Flight Breakdown (Players are flighted by lowest Handicap Index from December 15 to March 1):

Bobby Jones Flight (6.3 and below)

Jack Nicklaus Flight (6.4 – 9.3)

Arnold Palmer Flight (9.4 – 12.7)

Ben Hogan Flight (12.8 and above)

**Jones and Nicklaus Flights will play the Babe course on Monday and the Ike course on Tuesday.
Palmer and Hogan Flights will play the Ike course on Monday and the Babe course on Tuesday.**

4. **TEES:**

Jones & Nicklaus Flights (Babe course – Monday): Play will be from the blue yardage and tee markers (white yardage will be used on Holes 1, 7 and 10). Course Rating: 71.6 / Slope: 128 / 6,460 yards.

Jones & Nicklaus Flights (Ike course – Tuesday): Play will be from the blue yardage and tee markers (white yardage will be used on Holes 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 18).
Course Rating: 72.2 / Slope: 133 / 6,594 yards.

Palmer & Hogan Flights (Ike course – Monday): Play will be from the white yardage and tee markers.
Course Rating: 70.8 / Slope: 130 / 6,361 yards.

Palmer & Hogan Flights (Babe course – Tuesday): Play will be from the white yardage and tee markers. Course Rating: 69.9 / Slope: 123 / 6,088 yards.

See complete hole-by-hole yardages on page 5 (which are subject to change).

5. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense.

Call Industry Hills Golf Club (626-810-4653) up to seven days in advance of the date you wish to play.

Green Fee: Industry Hills' member rates will apply to those who identify themselves as a participant in the SCGA Amateur Net Championship.

6. **DRIVING RANGE:**

The driving range will be open by 6:30 a.m. on both days of the championship. A shuttle service will be provided between the SCGA registration area and the driving range each morning. Range balls will be provided compliments of Industry Hills and the SCGA.

7. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The snack bar (as well as the Cima restaurant) will be open by 6:30 a.m. on each day of the championship. Players will be on their own for breakfast as well as any other miscellaneous food and beverage purchases. **The SCGA will host a player's lunch immediately following play on Monday.**

Caddies and spectators are on their own for all food and beverage purchases.

8. **PURCHASES:**

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

9. **LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:**

* Pacific Palms Resort

One Industry Hills Parkway

City of Industry, CA 91744

(800) 524-4557

www.pacificpalmsresort.com

*Pacific Palms Resort is the hotel affiliated with Industry Hills Golf Club and is located on site. A rate of \$139 per night has been secured for the nights of April 8 – 9. When calling to make reservations, players must identify themselves as a participant in the SCGA Amateur Net Championship to secure this rate.

10. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Industry Hills Golf Club
One Industry Hills Parkway
City of Industry, CA 91744
(626) 810-4653
www.pacificpalmsresort.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 those who finish in 1st through 5th place in each flight. All ties in all flights will be broken using the USGA method of matching scorecards (Holes 10 – 18, etc., from the second round).

4. **AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:**

Golf carts are included as part of the entry fee. 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 may not bring or use a pull or push cart.

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, 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](#).
- 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.

Jones & Nicklaus Flights

Babe Course - Monday

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	326	4
2	337	4
3	383	4
4	368	4
5	401	4
6	555	5
7	220	3
8	413	4
9	308	4
10	373	4
11	522	5
12	368	4
13	176	3
14	179	3
15	379	4
16	418	4
17	188	3
18	546	5
<hr/>		
	6,460	71

Ike Course - Tuesday

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	506	5
2	366	4
3	343	4
4	426	4
5	193	3
6	431	4
7	418	4
8	504	5
9	129	3
10	509	5
11	324	4
12	451	4
13	170	3
14	363	4
15	156	3
16	402	4
17	324	4
18	579	5
<hr/>		
	6,594	72

Palmer & Hogan Flights

Ike Course - Monday

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	479	5
2	321	4
3	326	4
4	426	4
5	193	3
6	431	4
7	418	4
8	489	5
9	118	3
10	509	5
11	316	4
12	441	4
13	170	3
14	329	4
15	137	3
16	383	4
17	296	4
18	579	5
<hr/>		
	6,361	72

Babe Course - Tuesday

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	326	4
2	325	4
3	349	4
4	345	4
5	377	4
6	512	5
7	220	3
8	399	4
9	292	4
10	373	4
11	497	5
12	342	4
13	151	3
14	144	3
15	346	4
16	398	4
17	164	3
18	528	5
<hr/>		
	6,088	71