



PLAYER INFORMATION

32nd MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Santa Ana Country Club
Monday - Tuesday, April 6 - 7, 2015

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.

2. **STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS:**

The 1st & 2nd Round (Monday) starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at scga.org one week in advance of the championship. Starting times will range from 7:00 a.m. to 8:57 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 two.

Round 3 (Tuesday) starting times will range from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 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 the **Black** yardage. (Please refer to the yardage sheet at the end of this document). A variety of yardages will be used throughout the championship.

Course Rating: 71.8 / Slope: 129 / 6,561 yards / Par 72.

5. **PRACTICE ROUNDS:**

Players may make arrangements for practice rounds at their own expense by contacting the Santa Ana Pro Shop on Sunday for the week you wish to play (714) 545-7260. Tee times will be granted on a space available basis during the following days and times.

Tuesday: after 1:00, **Wednesday & Thursday:** before 10:30 or after 1:00, **Friday:** after 2:00

Saturday: after 11:30, **Sunday:** between 10:30-11:30 or after 2:30.

Rate: \$60, cart fee included.

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 Santa Ana Country Club and the SCGA.

7. **FOOD SERVICE:**

The SCGA will host a snacks and fruit on the tee for all players on both days.

The SCGA will host lunch for all players on Monday and Tuesday.

Players will be on their own for breakfast purchases. Mulligan's snack bar, located next to the 10th tee, will be open on both days for additional purchases for players, caddies and spectators.

8. **PURCHASES:**

Cash and reciprocal charges will be the only payment accepted at Santa Ana Country Club. **No Credit Cards will be accepted.**

9. **LODGING OPTIONS:**

SCGA Tournament Headquarters will be at the Ayres Hotel & Suites Costa Mesa which has a discounted block of rooms for \$119 + tax per night. Please reference the SCGA block when reservations are made.

***Ayres Hotel & Suites Costa Mesa**

325 South Bristol Street

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

(714) 549-0300

ayreshotels.com

Other Hotels:

Residence Inn Costa Mesa

881 West Baker Street

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

(714) 241-8800

www.marriott.com

Best Western Plus

2642 Newport Blvd.

Costa Mesa, CA 92627

(949) 650-3020

book.bestwestern.com

Travelodge Orange County

1400 Bristol Street

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

(714) 557-8700

travelodge.com

10. **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Santa Ana Country Club

20382 Newport Blvd.

Santa Ana, CA 92707

(714) 545-7260

santaanacc.org

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 or in the clubhouse.

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 (\$20 per player – cash or reciprocal charge only). 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 permitted to use a pull or push cart during the championship. Santa Ana has pull carts available for rental for \$5 each day.

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. Jeans (any color or any kind), T-shirts and tank tops will not be permitted. Shirts must be tucked in and hats are to be worn forward at all times.

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	536	5
2	163	3
3	378	4
4	423	4
5	400 - 417	4
6	159 - 188	3
7	390	4
8	368	4
9	503	5
<u>OUT</u>	<u>3,320 - 3,366</u>	<u>36</u>
10	508	5
11	150	3
12	337	4
13	387	4
14	208 - 235	3
15	522	5
16	418	4
17	181 - 192	3
18	473	5
<u>IN</u>	<u>3,184 - 3,222</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>6,504 - 6,588</u>	<u>72</u>