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CWAC/CGA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR COMPETITORS,

Welcome to the 56th California Women's Amateur Championship, being held for the first time at San Luis Obispo CC!

The California Women's Amateur Championships (CWAC) with the California Golf Association (CGA) hosts this seven-day Women's Amateur Championship at Hacienda GC, July 19-23, 2021.

Helen Lengfeld, the much-lauded amateur golfer, humanitarian and philanthropist, had a vision to encourage women's amateur golf. In 1950, Helen began the first of her three championships that ultimately became known as the California Women's Amateur Championships. In 1967 the first California Women's Amateur was played at the Pebble Beach Golf Links where it remained a fixture until 1987 and since then it has been our signature championship played at Quail Lodge until 2020. By 1982, Helen was recognized for her passion for women's amateur golf and she was elected to the California Golf Hall of Fame - the only woman so honored at the time.

Our CWAC/CGA Championships have many notable champions who have gone on to win USGA Championships, NCAA Championships, Curtis Cups, Solheim Cups, LPGA Championships and majors.

So welcome - and please be sure to look for our rules officials - our CWAC/CGA volunteers will be on the course ready to make this a memorable experience. We wish all of you good luck, and as Helen often said, "play well, and have fun"!

Good luck,



Joan Caldwell
President, California Women's
Amateur Championships



Gary Fox
President, California Golf Association

COURSE OVERVIEW

SAN LUIS OBISPO CC

CLUB ESTABLISHED: 1957

ARCHITECT: Bert Stamps (1957), Todd Eckenrode (2021)

GENERAL MANAGER: David Stocke, CCM

HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL: Rick Ventura, PGA

SUPERINTENDENT: Paul Barr, GCSAA





GREENS: Bent

FAIRWAYS: Kikuyu

ROUGH: Kikuyu

COURSE RATING: 74.5

SLOPE: 131

YARDAGE: 6,233

PAR: 72

COURSE MAP



HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
YARDAGE	561	399	187	354	492	308	401	138	300	3,140
PAR	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
YARDAGE	461	469	379	370	174	388	315	155	382	3,093	6,233
PAR	5	5	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	36	72

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND FORMAT

MONDAY, JULY 25:

ROUND 1: STROKE PLAY

156 players (playing in groups of three)

Morning & Afternoon Waves:

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Holes 1 & 10)

TUESDAY, JULY 26:

ROUND 2: STROKE PLAY

156 players (playing in groups of three)

Morning & Afternoon waves:

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Holes 1 & 10)

*PLAYOFF TO DETERMINE FINAL QUALIFYING SPOT(S) FOR MATCH PLAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27:

ROUND OF 32: MATCH PLAY

7:30 - 10 a.m. (Hole 1)

THURSDAY, JULY 28:

ROUND 16: MATCH PLAY

7:30 - 8 a.m. (Hole 1) & 12:30 - 12:50 p.m. (Hole 1)

FRIDAY, JULY 29:

MATCH PLAY: QUARTERFINALS & SEMIFINALS

7:30 a.m. -- 8 a.m. (Hole 1) & 12:30 -- 12:50 p.m. (Hole 1)

SATURDAY, JULY 30:

18-HOLE FINAL: MATCH PLAY

7:30 a.m. (Hole 1)



NORTH/SOUTH CHALLENGE

The North / South Challenge is a two-day competition between the NCGA and the SCGA, which takes place during stroke play qualifying on Monday and Tuesday. Each team is selected by its respective association. The results are based on the best five scores out of six for each of the teams over the course of the first two rounds.





PLAYER INFORMATION

STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS

- Starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at <u>scga.org</u> and <u>ncga.org</u> one week in advance of the championship.
- The lead group should plan to be at their assigned tee 10 minutes in advance of their starting time. Subsequent groups are encouraged to arrive once the preceding group has teed off. Players arriving late will be penalized under Rule 5.3a 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.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

- Practice rounds may be scheduled by calling the Pro Shop at San Luis Obispo CC at (805) 543-4035 beginning on Tuesday, June 28 – Sunday July 24.
- Practice facilities are available one hour prior to practice round.
- On Sunday, July 24 a shotgun start at 1:45 p.m. will be held for players.
- The California Golf Association will host one practice round for each participant.
- Please note, practice rounds are for players only. Players may bring a caddie, but the caddie may not play.



TEES AND HOLE YARDAGES

<u>Click here</u> to view the hole-by-hole yardage ranges for the championship.

PARKING AND REGISTRATION

- Ample self-parking will be available at the club.
- All participants must check in at the registration table located outside the Golf Shop on either Sunday, July 24 (12 3 p.m.) or Monday beginning at 6:00 a.m.

DRIVING RANGE & PRACTICE FACILITIES

The driving range and practice facilities will be open by 6:30 a.m. each day of the championship.

LOCKER ROOM

A limited number of lockers are available. Please contact the golf shop to reserve a locker. The locker room will be open to players during the event.

DRESS CODE

Skorts, shorts, skirts, and tops are to be consistent with attire as seen on the LPGA tour. Denim of any color, warm ups or sweat outfits may not be worn.

FOOD SERVICE

- Participants Lunch will be hosted each day of the champion-ship for participants inside the clubhouse and the adjacent patio. Breakfast will be available at the snack bar for purchase beginning at 6:30 a.m. daily.
- Spectator & Caddies Breakfast and Lunch will be available for purchase at the snack bar beginning at 6:30 a.m. daily.
 Cash or credit card will be accepted at the snack bar.

GOLF SHOP PURCHASES

Major credit cards, cash and in some cases reciprocal charges, will be accepted for golf shop purchases.



SPECTATOR INFORMATION

- Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend the California Women's Amateur Championship.
- Spectators will not be permitted in golf carts.
- If spectators have any questions leading up to the event, please contact the NCGA at tournaments@ncga.org.

CELL PHONE POLICY

- Players, caddies, and spectators should turn mobile devices off or to silent mode while on the property and limit calls to inside their vehicle.
- Live scoring will be available throughout the championship at <u>scga.org</u> and <u>ncga.org</u>.
- Guest WIFI is available in the clubhouse. Password: guestwifill



POLICIES

RULES OF PLAY

- » Prior to participating, participants must review the **Policies & Procedures.**
- » The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A govern play.
- » Local Rules and Terms of the Competition can be found on the <u>CGA Hard Card</u> and the Notice to Players that will be emailed to players the day prior to the qualifier.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

- During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. Model Local Rule G-6.
- Players seeking to use a golf cart due to a medical or ADA-related reason must contact the SCGA in advance of the qualifier.
- Pull or push carts (including motorized pull or push carts) are allowed.



Players may provide their own caddie.

CANCELATION POLICY

- » To withdraw for any reason prior to the start of the championship, a player must notify the NCGA at tournaments@ncga.org or (831) 622-8259.
- » Failure to notify tournament staff will subject the player to suspension from future SCGA competitions.
- » Refund Policy:
 - Cancelation prior to the entry closing date: Full refund less a \$10 administrative fee.
 - Cancelation after the entry closing date and more than 48 hours prior to the start of the competition: 50% of the entry fee.
 - Cancelation within 48 hours of the start of the competition: No refund.



PACE OF PLAY POLICY

The Tournament Committee at each competition will determine the maximum allowable time each group is permitted to play the round. This time will be posted on each player's scorecard and each player is expected to maintain a pace faster than the maximum allowable time. The round ends when all players in the group have holed out at the final hole. In four-ball stroke play, the round ends when all sides complete the final hole, either by both partners holing out or by one partner holing out on the final hole and the other partner choosing not to do so.

LEAD GROUP(S):

The lead group(s) must finish their round within the maximum allowable time established by the committee. If they finish over the maximum allowable time, **each player will be assessed a penalty of two strokes** to their score for the final hole.

» Exception: If the lead group is held up by play that was sent out before them, or play that began on another starting hole, they will be exempt from penalty if they finish over their maximum

allowable time but within 14 minutes of the group in front of them.

SUBSEQUENT GROUPS:

Subsequent groups must finish their round within the maximum allowable time established by the committee. If they finish over the maximum allowable time, they must finish within 14 minutes of the group in front of them. If they finish over the maximum allowable time and more than 14 minutes behind the group in front of them, each player will be assessed a penalty of two strokes to their score for the final hole.

EXEMPTIONS FROM PENALTY:

If a group does not finish within their maximum allowable time due to circumstances beyond their control (such as a ruling or a ball search on the final hole, or any other circumstances which the Committee deems to be exceptional) but was otherwise in position during the play of the final four

holes, the Committee **may** be justified in waiving the penalty. Being in position means to be at a point on the course within 14 minutes of when the group in front of you was at that same point.

Any group that has a slow, deliberate, or non-responsive player may report the player to SCGA officials at any time during the round and the player will be monitored. If the tournament committee identifies that a player (or players) in the group is the cause of the group failing to maintain pace of play and determines other players are playing within the requirements of this policy, those meeting the requirements of this policy may be absolved from penalty while others may not.

THE SCGA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW ALL PENALTY SITUATIONS.



LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all SCGA championships and qualifying rounds. See applicable championship or qualifying round Notice to Players and Entry Application for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

OUT OF BOUNDS — Defined by the line between the course-side points of white stakes and fence posts at ground level.

PENALTY AREAS — When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair.

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such an area is part of that obstruction.

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF (SOD SEAMS) ① — Model Local Rule F-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

AERATION HOLES — Model Local Rule E-4 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

EDGING GROOVES ① – Model Local Rule F-19 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS —White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially

PATHS —White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH - Are loose impediments.

INTEGRAL OBJECTS – Include artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas or in or adjacent to bunkers.

PROHIBITING USE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES ① – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-7.

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS (1) – Model Local Rule G-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB • — Model Local Rule G-9 as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect.

BACK-ON-THE-LINE-RELIEF (1) – Model Local Rule E-12 as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect.

LIMITING WHEN STROKE MADE FROM PUTTING GREEN MUST BE REPLAYED UNDER EXCEPTION 2 TO RULE 11.18 — Model Local Rule D-7 as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect.

PRACTICE — Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

PACE OF PLAY – See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy.

STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY ① – Model Local Rule J-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

An immediate suspension will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes.

WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL:

Stroke Play: When the results and/or qualifiers and alternates have been determined. At championships, when the awards have been presented. **Match Play:** When the result of a match has been reported to, and verified by, the committee.

CODE OF CONDUCT* – By submitting an entry for any SCGA-administered event, the contestant understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the SCGA. A contestant may be removed from an event either before or during the event at the sole discretion of the SCGA. 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 events.

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

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CODE OF CONDUCT

First Offense: Warning
Second Offense: Disqualification

*The Committee may disqualify a player for serious misconduct in failing to meet the Code's standards.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

- » The past 10 California Women's Amateur Champions (2012 2021)
- » 2021 California Women's Amateur Championship (Match Play Qualifiers)
- » 2021 California Senior Women's Amateur Champion
- » 2021 CIF State Girls High School Champion
- » 2021 SCGA Women's Amateur Championship (Top-10 finishers)
- » 2021 NCGA Women's Amateur Championship (Top-10 finishers)
- » Any woman who qualified for match play at the 2021 U.S. Women's Amateur, U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur, or U.S. Girls' Junior Championships.
- » 2021 NCGA Women's Mid-Amateur Champion
- » 2021 SCGA Women's Mid-Amateur Champion
- » 2021 SCGA Women's Player of the Year Points List (Top-10 finishers)
- » 2021 NCGA Women's Player of the Year Points List (Top-10 finishers)
- » Any woman in the top 500 of the WAGR as of June 1, 2022. (Women from outside California must contact the NCGA or SCGA to take advantage of this exemption).



ANNIKA BORRELLI 2022 CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPION

CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

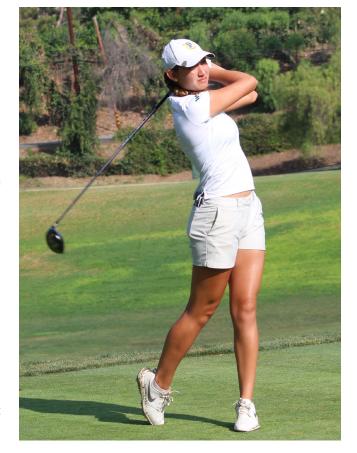
ANNIKA BORRELLI ETCHES NAME INTO HISTORY, CLAIMS CAL WOMEN'S AM TITLE

After five days, seven matches and 156 competitors, there was only one woman left standing at end of the California Women's Amateur Championship. Annika Borrelli endured a tough golf course, sweltering heat and the grueling format to etch her name in history at the storied Hacienda GC.

The finals match exploded with energy and excitement as Borrelli took a 1UP lead after the opening hole but Guo, a sophomore at the University of Texas, bounced back to win three straight holes, courtesy of two impressive birdies on No. 2 and the uphill par-3 fourth.

Borrelli, the 2021 NCGA Women's Amateur Champion, came charging right back with a 15-foot birdie putt of her own on the par-5 fifth and followed that up with an improbable up-and-down for par on the par-3 sixth. After six holes, there was not a single hole halved.

The University of San Francisco senior continued her onslaught with a win on No. 9, a birdie on the tough uphill 10th and another birdie on No. 11 to catapult herself into a 3UP lead heading down last of the back nine, capping a stretch of seven holes where she won five.



As both players continued to trade blows, Guo battled back with a birdie to take No. 13 to trim the lead to 2UP. But on the next box, Guo hooked a tee shot into the trees on the left side of the fairway, which caught a fortuitous bounce and left her 200+ yards into the par-4. With Borrelli sitting perfectly in the fairway, Guo roped a 3-wood up near the green and lipped out her chip for birdie. With the pressure squarely on her, Borrelli narrowly missed her birdie effort to keep the match at 2UP.

Standing on the 15th tee box, fresh off dodging a bullet on the previous hole, Guo pulled another tee shot left while Borrelli found another fairway. As was the theme on this afternoon, Guo pulled a fairway metal from a sidehill rough lie and stuffed it to 15 feet. Up on the green, Borrelli stared down a 40-foot uphill putt for birdie that never left the center of the hole, leaving the match at 3UP with three to go.

After finding the green on No. 16, Guo went flag hunting and left her shot short in the bunker, needing a miracle to extend the match. As Guo's bunker shot flew past the hole, Borrelli knew victory was hers. She two-putted and enjoyed an emotional embrace with her caddie and father, plus the numerous supporters who followed her all day.

PAST CHAMPIONS

YEAR	CHAMPION	SITE
2021	Annika Borrelli	Hacienda GC
2020	Sara Camarena	Pasatiempo GC
2019	Amari Avery	Quail Lodge Resort
2018	Ty Akabane	Quail Lodge Resort
2017	Brooke Riley	Quail Lodge Resort
2016	Sabrina Iqbal	Quail Lodge Resort
2015	Jessica Luo	Quail Lodge Resort
2014	Carmen Gutierrez Ballon	Quail Lodge Resort
2013	Lauren Kim	Quail Lodge Resort
2012	Angel Yin	Quail Lodge Resort
2011	Jenni JenQ	Quail Lodge Resort
2010	Angel Yin	Quail Lodge Resort
2009	Casie Cathrea	Quail Lodge Resort
2008	Jennifer Johnson	Quail Lodge Resort
2007	Lynne Cowan	Quail Lodge Resort
2006	Marianne Towersey	Quail Lodge Resort
2005	Lynne Cowan	Quail Lodge Resort
2004	Mina Harigae	Quail Lodge Resort
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2000	Lynne Cowan	Quail Lodge Resort
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1998	Corey Weworski	Quail Lodge Resort
1997	Natalie Gulbis	Quail Lodge Resort
1996	Dorothy Delasin	Quail Lodge Resort
1995	Leigh Casey	Quail Lodge Resort
1994	Andrea Gaston	Quail Lodge Resort

YEAR	CHAMPION	SITE
1993	Andrea Gaston	Quail Lodge Resort
1992	Wendy Kaupp	Quail Lodge Resort
1991	Amy Fruwirth	Quail Lodge Resort
1990	Claudine Rubin	Quail Lodge Resort
1989	Terri Melanson	Quail Lodge Resort
1988	Emilee Klein	Quail Lodge Resort
1987	Caroline Keggi	Quail Lodge Resort
1986	Cindy Scholefield	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1985	Anne Quast Sander	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1984	Susan Tonkin	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1983	Patricia Cornett	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1982	Debbie Weldon	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1981	Juli Inkster	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1980	Mary Enright	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1979	Sally Voss-Krueger	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1978	Patty Sheehan	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1977	Patty Sheehan	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1976	Marianne Bretton	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1975	Patricia Cornett	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1974	Mary Elizabeth Shea	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1973	Amy Alcott	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1972	Barbara Handley	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1971	Barbara Handley	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1970	Shelley Hamlin	Pebble Beach Golf Links
1969	Shelley Hamlin	Pebble Beach Golf Links
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1967	Shelley Hamlin	Pebble Beach Golf Links