

31ST CALIFORNIA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

PASATIEMPO GC
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Pasatiempo
Golf Course



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CGA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR COMPETITORS,

Welcome to Pasatiempo Golf Club in Santa Cruz, CA for the 31st playing of the California Senior Amateur Championship!

In 2021, Pasatiempo founder, Marion Hollins, was elected to membership in the World Golf Hall of Fame, where she joined the world-renowned golf architect, Dr. Alister MacKenzie. Despite designing Augusta National Golf Club and Cypress Point Club, it is believed that Mackenzie considered Pasatiempo his favorite layout, where he built his American home that still borders the 6th fairway.

Pasatiempo has traditionally hosted the Western Intercollegiate for over 65 years, featuring the top college golfers in the country. The club has also served multiple USGA, NCGA and CGA championships.

With greens that have challenged generations of golfers, including the likes of Bobby Jones, Ken Venturi, Juli Inkster, and Tiger Woods. Combining its rich history and breathtaking scenery, Pasatiempo is one of the finest championship courses in the world.

We trust that in midst of battling the greens, weather, and fierce competitors, you will take a deep breath, look around and enjoy the championship experience at Pasatiempo.

Best of luck to all,



Gary Fox

President, California Golf Association

COURSE OVERVIEW

PASATIEMPO GOLF COURSE

CLUB ESTABLISHED: 1929

ARCHITECT: Allister Mackenzie

GENERAL MANAGER: Steve Argo

HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL: Ken Woods

SUPERINTENDENT: Justin Mandon



Pasatiempo
Golf Course



GREENS: Poa Annua

FAIRWAYS: Rye

ROUGH: Rye

COURSE RATING: 71.3

SLOPE: 135

YARDAGE: 6,222

PAR: 70

COURSE MAP



Pasatiempo
Golf Course



HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
YARDAGE	440	430	200	378	172	510	347	176	492	3,145
PAR	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	3	5	35

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
YARDAGE	437	377	371	484	382	142	367	372	145	3,077	6,222
PAR	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	35	70

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND FORMAT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

ROUND 1:

8 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. off Holes 1 & 10

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15:

ROUND 2:

8 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. off Holes 1 & 10

**FOLLOWING THE SECOND ROUND, THE FIELD WILL BE CUT TO LOW 30 SCORES (PLUS TIES).*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

FINAL ROUND:

7:30 – 9 a.m. off Hole 1



Awards will be presented immediately following the final round. In the event of a tie for first place only, a hole-by-hole playoff will commence following the conclusion of regular play to determine the champion.



Randy Haag

2021 California Senior Amateur Champion

PLAYER INFORMATION

STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS

- Starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at scga.org and ncga.org 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

- Contact the Pro Shop by calling 831-459-9155 to arrange a practice round.
- Fees: \$195, Cart Fee: \$40.

TEES AND HOLE YARDAGES

[Click here](#) to view the hole-by-hole yardage ranges for the championship.

PARKING AND REGISTRATION

- Participant names will be provided to the security gate for entry into Pasatiempo GC.
- All participants must check in at the registration table located outside the Pro Shop on Monday beginning at 6:30 a.m.



DRIVING RANGE & PRACTICE FACILITIES

The driving range and practice facilities will be open by 7 a.m. each day of the championship.

LOCKER ROOM

The locker room will be open at 7 a.m. for players and will be accessible throughout the championship.

DRESS CODE

Appropriate golf attire must be worn, including adhering to any club-specific policies.

FOOD SERVICE

- Lunch will be hosted for players each day of the championship between the hours of 12 – 3 p.m.
- Players wishing to purchase breakfast or other items outside of the lunch buffet may do so at the Pasatiempo restaurant, where cash and credit card charges will be the only forms of payment accepted.

FOOD SERVICE - CADDIES & SPECTATORS

Caddies and Spectators may purchase breakfast, lunch and other items from the Pasatiempo restaurant. Cash and credit cards accepted.

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 Senior 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 scga.org and ncga.org.



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 [CGA Hard Card](#) and the Notice to Players that will be emailed to players the day prior to the qualifier.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

- » Golf carts are included in the entry fee.
- » There will be a maximum of two carts per group and two bags per cart. Players wishing to ride will be expected to share a cart with another player.
- » 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.
- » Pull or push carts are permitted.

CADDIES

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) 625-4653.
- » Failure to notify tournament staff will subject the player to suspension from future CGA competitions.
- » **Refund Policy:**

Cancellation prior to the entry closing date:

Full refund less a \$20 administrative fee.

Cancellation after the entry closing date and more than 48 hours prior to the start of the competition:

50% of the entry fee.

Cancellation 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 CGA 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 CGA 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) ⓘ — 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 ⓘ — 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 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 ⓘ — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-7.

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS ⓘ — 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 ⓘ — 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 11.1B ⓘ — 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 ⓘ — 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

California Senior Amateur Championship Exemptions

- » The past 10 California Senior Amateur Champions (2012 – 2021)
- » 2021 California Senior Amateur Championship (Top-10 Finishers)
- » Past Champions of the California Amateur Championship (prior to 2005)
- » NCGA/SCGA members who qualified for match play at the 2021 California Amateur Championship:

NCGA & SCGA Championships

- » Past 3 NCGA & SCGA Senior Amateur Champions (2019-2021)
- » 2022 NCGA Senior Amateur Championship (Top-10 finishers)
- » 2022 SCGA Senior Amateur Championship (Top-10 finishers)
- » 2021 NCGA Super Senior Champion
- » 2021 SCGA Super Senior Champion
- » 2022 NCGA Senior Match Play Champion
- » 2022 SCGA Senior Match Play Champion

USGA Championships

- » NCGA/SCGA members who qualified for match play at the 2021 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship
- » NCGA/SCGA members who qualified for the U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur, U.S. Open or U.S. Senior Open Championships

Ranking Systems

- » 2021 NCGA Senior Player of the Year Points List (Top-10 finishers)
- » 2021 SCGA Senior Player of the Year Points List (Top-10 finishers)

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 two scores out of three for each of the teams over the course of the first two rounds.

CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

HAAG CAPTURES FIRST CALIFORNIA STATE TITLE

As Randy Haag sized up his second shot on the eighteenth fairway with a one-stroke lead at the 30th California Senior Amateur at Hillcrest Country Club, he watched Tim Hogarth drain a five-foot downhill putt on the green ahead of him, applying the pressure to earn a tournament-winning birdie.

"We've have had many battles, Tim and I, over the years," Haag said. "You play your whole life for these special moments to be able to perform when it counts most."

After he saw Hogarth's putt hit the back of the cup, Haag opted to hit his five-wood instead of laying up with a seven-iron. He avoided a bunker and picked up some extra yardage as his ball rolled down a hill, leaving him a gap wedge shot into the green.

"I sometimes don't like to know where I stand but, in that case, I knew that I was then tied with (Tim)," Haag said.

He stuck his approach to an almost identical location as Hogarth's – a five-foot putt going downhill. Haag calmly rolled his championship-sealing birdie into the cup to win his first California Amateur title.

"This is a dream for me," Haag said. "Golf is pretty much my life and I get to play great venues like this and hang out with my friends. To win a tournament that is a state title, it really is a dream come true for me."

It took Haag fifteen holes into his third round to lead the field. He was chasing Don Dubois, who was the first and second round leader, and Hogarth.

Haag initiated his back-nine with a birdie on Hole No. 11, followed by two more on Hole No. 14 and Hole No. 15 to take sole possession of first place.

"This venue was really well suited for my game," Haag said.

After a bogey on Hole No. 16, Haag saved a pivotal par on the par-four seventeenth. An errant tee shot that hit a tree and kicked back into the fairway left him 250 yards out. Haag's second shot rolled just short of the fringe.

His ensuing chip went past the hole, leaving him about 12 feet for par.

"I'm thinking 'You can't hit this putt too hard because I don't want four feet coming back' but you want to get it to the hole so when I hit it, I knew I hit it pretty good and when I watched it trickle into the hole, it was goosebumps."

Haag finished at three-under 210, posting a 70 in all three rounds. This title marks Haag's second of the season, as he also emerged victorious at the 2021 SCGA Senior Amateur Championship.

"I've enjoyed some pretty good golf. It seems like Southern California has been really good to me in the two events I've played down here this year," Haag said. "It's 40+ years of hard work. It's a culmination of so many things that make this special to be standing here right now. I couldn't be more humbled and appreciative."

Hogarth (211) took home runner-up honors. Robert Funk, the 2020 champion, and Don Dubois finished tied for third at 215. John O'Donnell (217) rounded out the top five.



PAST CHAMPIONS



YEAR	CHAMPION	SITE
2021	Randy Haag	Hillcrest CC
2020	Robert Funk	Poppy Hills GC
2019	Casey Boyns	Wilshire CC
2018	Jeff Wilson	The Preserve GC
2017	Mark Morgan	Pauma Valley CC
2016	John Pate	Lake Merced GC
2015	Mark Harding	Mesa Verde CC
2014	John Pate	Poppy Hills GC
2013	Jim Knoll	San Gabriel CC
2012	Casey Boyns	Del Rio GCC
2011	Mark Nickeas	Saticoy CC
2010	Jeff Burda	Fort Washington GCC
2009	Jeff Burda	Poppy Hills GC
2008	Jeff Burda	Poppy Hills GC
2007	Gary Vanier	Poppy Hills GC

YEAR	CHAMPION	SITE
2006	Steve Bogan	Poppy Hills GC
2005	Robert Olds	Poppy Hills GC
2004	Rob Thompson	Poppy Hills GC
2003	Joe Dudley	Poppy Hills GC
2002	Ted Lyford	Poppy Hills GC
2001	Roly LaMontagne	Poppy Hills GC
2000	Mike Riley	Poppy Hills GC
1999	Tom Eastlack	Poppy Hills GC
1998	Jim McMurtrey	Poppy Hills GC
1997	Cliff Davis	Poppy Hills GC
1996	Paul Spengler	Poppy Hills GC
1995	Jim McMurtrey	Poppy Hills GC
1994	Jim McMurtrey	Poppy Hills GC
1993	Paul Ladin	Ojai Valley Inn
1992	Chuck Weil	Ojai Valley Inn