

CIF/CGA/NCGA
2009 State
Girls Golf Championship
Presented by Farmers



Thursday, November 19, 2009

Poppy Hills Golf Course
Pebble Beach, CA

II. **MANAGEMENT**

The CIF/NCGA State Girls High School Championship shall be under the jurisdiction of the State CIF, Sheri Ross, Championship Events Coordinator. The Championship event will be managed by the Northern California Golf Association and John Vander Borcht, Manager, NCGA Junior Tour. All questions should be addressed to the NCGA at (831) 625-4653.

III. **CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD OF 48 PLAYERS**

Northern and Southern California Regionals: Three six-person teams plus the top six individuals not on a qualifying team (total of 24 players from each Regional Championship).

IV. **NOTIFICATION OF QUALIFIERS**

Regional Tournament Directors are to fax final results to John Vander Borcht at the NCGA at (831) 625-0150 immediately following the finalization of regional tournament results.

V. **COACHES MEETING / REGISTRATION**

There will be a coaches meeting at the NCGA Offices beginning at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 18th. The NCGA will review the local rules, the conditions of the competition and distribute pairing sheets.

All coaches/school officials that were unable to attend the coaches meeting on Wednesday must check-in and register at the registration table in the clubhouse entrance prior to the assigned pairing times of your team or individual(s) player. The high school coach or authorized staff member must accompany players and will be the only person allowed to sign in. The NCGA official starters will hand out all the necessary materials (local rules, scorecards etc.) to the players at the 1st tee when it is the player's turn to play. All coaches must remain on site throughout the competition.

State Rule 308 states:

“No CIF team or individual participant shall participate in interscholastic or approved competition with any other team unless the CIF team is under supervision as required by the California Administrative Code Title V.”

Bylaw 506B states:

“A non-public school coach shall be considered a member of the school's staff. A non-public school coach must be certified by the governing board or highest school administrator as competent to coach. This certification must take place on an annual basis for each sport coached by that individual. Certification is required for coaches whether in paid or unpaid status.”

VII. **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Each Regional/CIF Site Director will be responsible for the designating substitutes in the event of any cancellations. A vacancy will be filled only by the next qualified individual player or team. Changes can be made with Pete Saco (North) / Sheri Ross (South) prior to November 18, 2009.

VIII. **STARTING TIMES & PAIRINGS**

Sixteen groups of three will play from the first tee beginning at 7:30 am.

NOTE: It is the player's responsibility to be at the assigned tee in time. Players will not be paged. The "Note" in Rule 6-3 is adopted. All players **MUST** be at the assigned teeing ground ready to play when the **first player in their group is announced for starting**. Late players are penalized two strokes if they are not at their assigned teeing ground ready to play at their assigned tee time. **After five minutes, players are disqualified.**

Pairings will be available on the NCGA web page (www.ncga.org) and the CIF web page (www.cifstate.org) after November 16th. Pairings will also be distributed at the coaches meeting on Tuesday afternoon and posted in the pro shop.

IX. **CLUBHOUSE & PRO SHOP**

The clubhouse and pro shop will open at 6:00 AM for contestants and coaches during the tournament. Contestants are requested to arrive dressed "ready to play." See item XIII for proper dress code. Restrooms will be available at the Clubhouse.

X. **DRIVING RANGE**

On Thursday, November 19th, the driving range will open at 6:00 am. Practice balls will be at the range and will be hosted by the CGA. Players are required to pay for range balls on Tuesday.

XI. **FOOD**

Breakfast – A no host, breakfast buffet will be available starting at 6:00 am. The cost of the buffet is \$9.50 plus tax and gratuity.

Lunch – The CGA will host a lunch for all players, one coach per team/individual, and Tournament Officials immediately following play. Awards will be presented at that time. Parents and spectators can purchase the lunch buffet from the restaurant for \$25.00, tax and gratuity included. Coolers may not be brought on the property by players, coaches or gallery.

Snack Bars- The walk-up window will be open at 6:00 a.m. and the Outside BBQ will be open at 11:00 a.m.

XII. **DRESS FOR PLAYERS, COACHES & SPECTATORS**

Men: Golf shirts are required. Hemmed shorts may be worn and must be no shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts). Blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts or tank tops are prohibited.

Women: Golf shirts, slacks, skirts or hemmed shorts no shorter than mid thigh (no jean shorts) are permitted Blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts or tank tops are prohibited.

IMPORTANT!! Shirts must be tucked in and hat bills are to be worn forward. Spectators are expected to adhere to the dress code.

FOOTWEAR

Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

XIII. PRACTICE ROUNDS

Practice rounds can be reserved by calling the Poppy Hills Pro Shop at (831) 622-8239. Practice rounds are \$55 per player. A block of tee times is available for individuals or teams to reserve on Wednesday, November 18, from 10:00-11:50 off the 1st tee. This block of time is reserved for players only, no coaches.

It will be permissible for players and coaches to walk the course after the coaches meeting on Wednesday, November 18

NOTE: Players may not have in their possession golf balls or clubs of any kind during the walk around. Also, a coach or school official must accompany all players. Violation of this policy may result in Disqualification.

XIV. RULES

The 2008-2009 USGA Rules of Golf apply. The starter will distribute local rules of play that apply during the tournament to all contestants when it is their turn to play.

Advice: Participants are reminded of Rule 8 which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone (including their parents, coaches and other players, etc.) which could influence them in determining their play, the choice of club or the method of making a stroke. Penalty for breach of Rule 8: two strokes. ***Note: Information on the Rules of Golf and Local Rules for this tournament are not considered to be advice.***

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES are NOT permitted during the championships.

XV. ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS & CADDIES

Players must carry their own clubs or use a pull/push cart (golf carts and caddies are not permitted). Players who wish to use a pull cart must provide their own cart. There are none available at Poppy Hills.

Coaches and spectators are not allowed golf carts.

XVI. GALLERY

Spectators are permitted; however, all spectators must remain at a distance of 30 yards from players at all times and are not to walk on the fairways. No cell phones, camera

phones, walkie-talkies, pagers or other communication devices will be allowed on the golf course.

XVII. TOURNAMENT FORMAT (18 holes - Stroke Play)

All Play will be from the White Tees as listed on the Poppy Hills score card, with the exception of holes 1 and 16 which will be played from the Gold yardages.

Individual Competition

All Girls who have qualified for the individual competition or student team in their respective CIF regional play-offs shall be eligible to compete in this category. In individual competition participants will play 18 holes of stroke play. In the event of a tie for 1st place there will be a sudden death play-off commencing from the 1st tee. Ties for 2nd – 5th place will be decided by the USGA Score Card Matching procedures. Ties for 6th place will receive duplicate medals.

Team Competition

In addition to the individual competition, there will also be a student team competition. The teams representing each regional will consist of six players and the best five of the six players scores will be counted in determining the team champion and runner-up. In the event of a tie for 1st or 2nd place in team play, the tie will be decided by adding the sixth player's score to the team total. If the teams are still tied the tie will be broken by using the USGA tie breaking procedure which totals the scores of all six players on each student team for holes 10-18, if still tied holes 13-18, if still tied holes 16-18 and if still tied hole 18.

VIII. AWARDS

Team awards will be presented to the champion and runner-up teams following the completion of the event. Awards will be presented to the first six places in the individual competition.

XIX. TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Team and individual competitors may not leave school on Tuesday, November 17, prior to the end of the normal school day.

XX. MISCELLANEOUS

1. This tournament is open to eligible high school players only. No coaches will be permitted to play in this event, including the Wednesday practice rounds.
2. It will be the responsibility of the NCGA Tournament Committee to staff and conduct this tournament. John Vander Borcht, Pete Saco and Sheri Ross are the Tournament Co-Chairpersons.

XXI. LODGING

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