

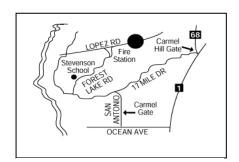


# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ASSOCIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SPYGLASS HILL GC & POPPY HILLS GC AUGUST 27 – 28, 2012

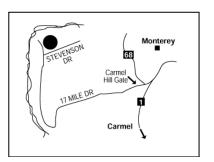
### **PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET**

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

#### **CLUB LOCATION:**



3200 Lopez Road Pebble Beach 93953 Golf Shop – (831) 622-8239



Stevenson Drive & Spyglass Hill Rd. Pebble, CA 93955 Golf Shop – (831) 625-8563

<u>FORMAT:</u> Best Two Balls of Four. Eighteen holes per day. First day play is at Spyglass Hill GC, and the second day at Poppy Hills GC. Two players from each club will be paired with two players from another club. For this format the NCGA defines a "side" as the two players from a club playing together. Should a disqualification penalty affect the "side," the other two players from that club are still eligible to compete. The two best balls can both come from the same "side" or one ball from one "side" and one from the other "side".

Play will be 90% (men) and 95% (women) of the course handicap using a maximum current index of 18.4. Men will play from the **WHITE** tees and women will play from the **GOLD** (**Poppy Hills**) / **RED** (**Spyglass Hill**) tees. Course handicaps for women will be adjusted accordingly. All players with indexes of 18.5 and higher are eligible but must play a maximum current index of 18.4. **The tournament will be played using the August 15, 2012 Index**.

First round pairings for SPYGLASS HILL are posted. Teams will be repaired by score for the second round. Pairings will be available at the Pairings Party to be held at Porter's Bar and Grill, Poppy Hills the evening of August 27<sup>th</sup>.

<u>SCORING UNFINISHED HOLES:</u> If a player starts but does not complete a hole, his marker shall record an "X" **followed by the score he most likely would have made**. This score is for handicap purpose only and shall not exceed the <u>Equitable Stroke Control</u> limit for his/her <u>course handicap</u>.

**RULES OF PLAY:** The **2012-2015** USGA Rules of Golf are in effect and are supplemented by the NCGA rules card. The Committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed at the championship sites. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the Rules of Golf and the Conditions of the Competition.

<u>GOLF CARTS:</u> The NCGA is committed to providing golfers with disabilities as much course access as the conditions allow. Please contact the host Head Professional to make requests for access at least one week prior to the event.

**SPYGLASS HILL** - Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart rental is \$70 per cart. **Golf carts are restricted to the cart paths. Spectator carts are prohibited.** A maximum of two carts per group is permitted.

**POPPY HILLS** - Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart rental is \$18 per player. **Golf carts are restricted to cart paths only on a seasonal basis. Spectator carts are prohibited.** A maximum of two carts per group is permitted.

<u>1<sup>st</sup> TEE TIME:</u> Spyglass Hill - 7:00 AM off tees 1 & 10 / Poppy Hills - 7:30 AM off tees 1 & 10. Players should be at their assigned tee 10 minutes prior to their tee time.

## PRACTICE ROUND:

**POPPY HILLS** – The NCGA does not arrange practice rounds for Poppy Hills GC. Contact the Pro Shop at (831) 625-2154 to schedule a practice round. NCGA member green fee rates are \$55 (Monday-Thursday), \$72 (Friday-Sunday). Please note carts are not included in this fee.





SPYGLASS HILL - The NCGA does not arrange practice rounds for Spyglass Hill GC. If you wish to play prior to the tournament you must make reservations by calling Golf Central (800) 654-9300. Green fees are \$340 per player (does not include cart). A twilight rate of \$195 is available, but can only be booked on the day of play. Call Golf Central for additional information. The NCGA does not administer Spyglass Hill GC.

**PRACTICE**: Please be reminded of Rule 7 in the Rules of Golf regarding practice:

When two or more rounds of a stroke-play competition are to be played over consecutive days, a competitor must not practice between those rounds on any competition course remaining to be played, or test the surface of any putting green on such course by rolling a ball or roughening or scraping the

The putting green and the practice range, however, are available for practice between rounds at both Poppy Hills GC and Spyglass Hill GC.

Penalty for breach of this Rule: **DISQUALIFICATION** 

<u>WITHDRAWALS AND NO SHOWS:</u> See NCGA rules card. Players who enter an NCGA event and wish to withdraw for any reason MUST notify the NCGA Championships and Events Department at (831) 625-4653. Failure to notify the NCGA will result in a NO SHOW and the player will receive a ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION FROM ALL NCGA EVENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE INFRACTION. A player who only contacts the course and NOT the NCGA <u>will</u> incur the suspension.

**LATE APPEARANCE:** See NCGA rules card. Starters will not page players in advance of their starting times. Players are solely responsible for knowing their starting times and <u>all</u> players in a group must be present and ready to play at the time laid down by the Committee. The order of play is not relevant (Decision 6-3a/2).

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** SUBSTITUTIONS ARE <u>NOT</u> ALLOWED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

**DRESS CODE:** See NCGA rules card.

### **GOLF SHOES:**

**POPPY HILLS** - Non-metal spikes required. 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**.

SPYGLASS HILL - Same requirements as Poppy Hills

<u>PLAY-OFF:</u> Ties for first or second place will be broken by a play-off and duplicate medals will be awarded for third. If a play-off cannot be conducted (decision of the committee and golf course) the USGA suggested method of matching cards will be used.

<u>FOOD:</u> Porter's Grill & Bar (Poppy Hills) and Spyglass Hill Grill open at 6:00 AM. To avoid losing position and receiving a penalty for slow play, we recommend all players order ready-made food at the grill or restaurant during their stipulated rounds. **No outside food and beverage is permitted at either facility.** 

**POPPY HILLS TOURNAMENT BREAKFAST SPECIALS:** \$8.45 Plate (includes scrambled eggs, potatoes, sausage/bacon/ham, and toast), or \$5.95 breakfast sandwiches and burritos.

### **PRACTICE RANGE:**

**POPPY HILLS --** Driving Range opens at 6:30 AM.

**SPYGLASS HILL** - Driving Range opens at sunrise.

**GATE ENTRANCE:** For Pebble Beach gate clearance, please state your name and the NCGA tournament you are playing in to the Pebble Beach Security personnel upon arrival at any gate to 17-Mile Drive. NCGA Membership cards may also be used for gate clearance.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS EVENT TO THE NCGA CHAMPIONSHIPS & EVENTS DEPARTMENT AT (831) 625-4653