

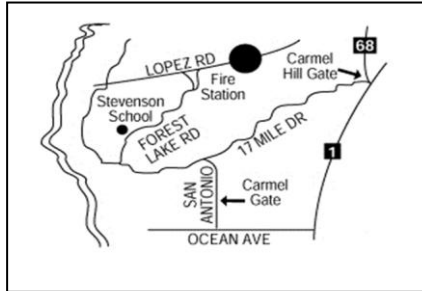


**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION  
EAST SACRAMENTO ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP  
QUAIL LODGE GC & POPPY HILLS GC  
JULY 16-17, 2012  
PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET**

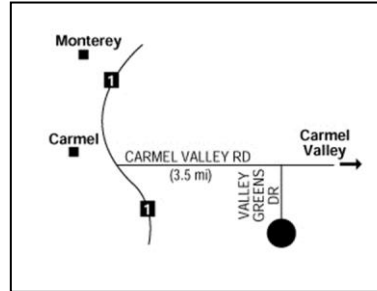


Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

**CLUB LOCATION:**



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



**8205 Valley Greens Dr. Carmel, 93923**  
Golf Shop – (831) 620-8808

**FORMAT: Best Two Balls of Four.** Eighteen holes per day. First day at **Quail Lodge GC** and the second day will be 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 at Poppy Hills GC and play will be from **GOLD** tees at Quail Lodge GC. Women will play from the **GOLD** tees at Poppy Hills and the **RED** tees at Quail Lodge GC. 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 July 15, 2012 Index. Teams will be paired by score for the second round.**

**SCORING UNFINISHED HOLES:** 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 Equitable Stroke Control limit for his/her course handicap.

**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 site. It is the individual player’s responsibility to know the Rules of Golf and the Conditions of the Competition.

**AERATION HOLES:** **Through the green,** a ball which comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. **On the putting green,** a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed without penalty at the nearest spot to where it originally lay not nearer the hole.

**GOLF CARTS:** 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.

**POPPY HILLS** - Golf carts are optional at the player’s expense. Cart rental is \$36 per cart. **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.

**QUAIL LODGE** - Golf carts are optional at the player’s expense. Cart rental is \$40 per cart. **Spectator carts are prohibited.** A maximum of two carts per group is permitted.

**1<sup>st</sup> TEE TIME:** **Poppy Hills - 7:30 AM** off tees 1 & 10 / **Quail Lodge – 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) 622-8239 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.

**QUAIL LODGE - The NCGA does not arrange practice rounds for Quail Lodge GC.** Practice rounds are available seven days a week, subject to availability. Daily rates before noon are \$100 and \$75 after noon. Rates include a golf cart.

**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 surface.*

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

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

**PRIZES:** The winning team will be awarded a plaque for the club and silver medals for each player. The second place team will be awarded bronze medals for each player. These two teams qualify for the ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP on Monday and Tuesday, August 27-28, 2012.

**WITHDRAWALS AND NO SHOWS:** See NCGA rules card. **Players who enter an NCGA event and wish to withdraw for any reason MUST notify the NCGA Championships & 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 will 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 all 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:** Only a club official may make any substitutions, pairing changes and/or revisions (Current Index, spelling) by notifying the NCGA Championships and Events Office at least one week prior to tournament day.

**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.**

**QUAIL LODGE** – Same requirements as Poppy Hills

**PLAY-OFF:** The format is the same as the championship, two best balls of four. All players start from the same tee. Ties for first place or second place will be broken by a play-off. If a play-off cannot be conducted (decision of the committee and golf course) the USGA suggested method of matching cards will be used. Only two teams will advance to the Zone Championship at Poppy Hills GC/Spyglass Hill GC on August 27-28, 2012.

**FOOD:** Porter's Grill & Bar (Poppy Hills) and Edgar's Restaurant (Quail Lodge) open at 6:00 AM. To avoid losing position and 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.

**QUAIL LODGE** - Driving Range opens at 6:30 AM.

**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**