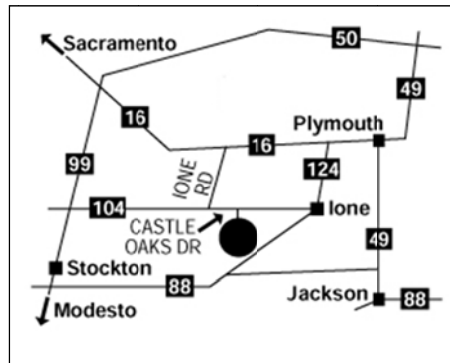




NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION
PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET
46th ANNUAL PUBLIC LINKS QUALIFYING
CASTLE OAKS GC
MARCH 8, 2012

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

CLUB LOCATION:



1000 Castle Oaks Dr, Ione 95640
Golf Shop – (209) 274-0167

FORMAT: 18 holes stroke play. All contestants in the Championship Flight will play from the **BLACK** tees. In the President and Director Flights men will play from the **WHITE** tees and women will play from the **GOLD** tees. Qualifiers will advance to the Championship Proper at Spyglass Hill GC on Monday and Tuesday, April 2-3, 2012. The number of spots available at each qualifying site will be determined based on the total number of entrants and the final field at each site. Final number of spots will be available from the committee on the day of qualifying.

FLIGHTS: Championship Flight (5.4 & below), President Flight (5.5-11.0), Director Flight (11.1-40.4). Flights will be created using the February 15th handicap revision and played to the March 1st handicap revision. At the championship, you will participate in the same flight you qualified in.

RULES OF PLAY: The 2012-2013 USGA Rules of Golf are in effect and are supplemented by the NCGA rules card - <http://www.ncga.org/rules-competitions/rules-regulations-policies/>. The committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed at the qualifying site. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the conditions of the competition. **The "One Ball Rule" is not in effect for the 2012 Tournament Season.**

GOLF CARTS: Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart rental is \$12 per person. A maximum of two carts per group is permitted. **Spectator carts are prohibited.**

1st TEE TIME: 8:00 AM off tee 1. Players should be at their assigned tee 10 minutes prior to their tee time.

PRACTICE ROUND: If you wish to play a practice round you must make reservations by calling the golf shop at the number listed above.

WITHDRAWALS AND NO SHOWS: REGISTRANTS who wish to withdraw for any reason MUST notify the NCGA Championships and Events Department at (831) 625-4653. See enclosed NCGA rules card.

Failure to withdraw appropriately 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: Starters will not page players in advance of their starting time. 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. See NCGA Rules card - <http://www.ncga.org/rules-competitions/rules-regulations-policies/>



FOOTWEAR: 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**.

DRESS CODE: See NCGA rules card - <http://www.ncga.org/rules-competitions/rules-regulations-policies/>.

PLAY-OFF: Ties will be broken by the USGA suggested method of matching cards.

CERTIFICATES: If you are a qualifier, your credit card on file will be charged the \$250 championship fee once scores have been confirmed. If you do not have a credit card on file, you will be mailed a qualifier certificate. If you have not received your certificate by Friday, March 23, please contact the NCGA immediately. This certificate must be completed and mailed with a \$250 check to the P.O. Box listed on the certificate by March 30, 2012.

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS EVENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE NCGA CHAMPIONSHIPS & EVENTS OFFICE: (831) 625-4653.