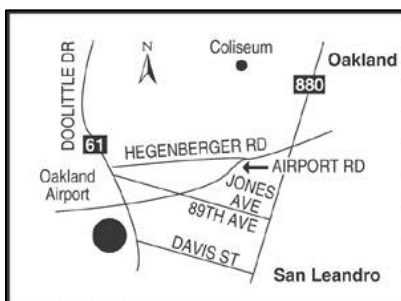




NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION
PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET
15th ANNUAL SENIOR FOUR-BALL NET CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING
METROPOLITAN GC
AUGUST 7, 2013

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

CLUB LOCATION:



10051 Doolittle Drive, Oakland, 94603
Golf Shop - (510) 569-5555

FORMAT: 18 holes Four-Ball (Two-Person Better Ball). Men will play from the **WHITE** tees, Women will play from the **RED** tees. Play will be 90% (men) and 95% (women) of the course handicap using a maximum current index of 18.4. All players with indexes of 18.5 and higher are eligible but must play a maximum current index of 18.4. If partner's course handicaps differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10 percent reduction will be applied to their course handicaps. The low team scores will advance to the Championship at POPPY RIDGE GC on September 23-24, 2013. **NOTE: THE AUGUST 1, 2013 INDEX WILL BE USED FOR QUALIFYING.**

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 purposes 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, available at <http://www.ncga.org>. The committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed at the tee. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the conditions of the competition. The "One Ball Rule" is not in effect.

GOLF CARTS: Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart rental is \$10 per person. **Spectator carts are prohibited.** A maximum of two carts per group is permitted.

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 Rules and Competitions Department at (831) 625-4653. See NCGA rules card at <http://www.ncga.org>. 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.

SUBSTITUTIONS (Allowed prior to August 7th qualifying only): Players must call their club's tournament chairman if withdrawing. The chairman would then call the NCGA with the substitution. Only the club's tournament chairman or club official can substitute a player. **NOTE: No substitutions will be accepted after 5pm Thursday, August 1 prior to the Wednesday qualifier.** Substitutions CANNOT be made after the qualifying for the championship proper has been completed.

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 website <http://www.ncga.org>.

PLAY-OFF & ALTERNATES: Ties will be broken by the USGA suggested method of matching cards. Two alternate teams per site will be selected.

CERTIFICATES & FEES: Championship fee is \$260 per team. If you qualify you will be emailed a certificate once scores have been confirmed. If you have not received your certificate by Friday, August 30th, please contact the NCGA immediately. Payment must be made via check or credit card by Friday, September 6th.

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS EVENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE NCGA RULES AND COMPETITIONS OFFICE: (831) 625-4653