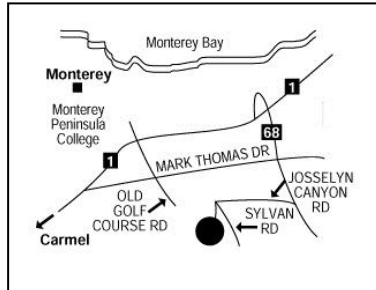




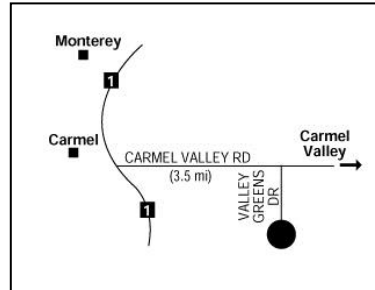
**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION
SOUTH SIERRA ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP
QUAIL LODGE GC & DEL MONTE GC
JULY 29-30, 2013
PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET**

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

CLUB LOCATION:



**Del Monte GC
1300 Sylvan Rd.
Monterey 93940
Golf Shop - (831) 373-2700**



**Quail Lodge GC
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 **Del Monte 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 **GOLD** tees at Quail Lodge GC and from the **WHITE** tees at Del Monte GC. Women will play from the **RED** tees at Quail Lodge GC and Del Monte 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, 2013 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.

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.**

QUAIL LODGE - Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart rental is \$20 per player. **Spectator carts are prohibited.** A maximum of two carts per group is permitted.

DEL MONTE - Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart rental is \$25 per player. **Golf carts may be restricted to cart paths only on a seasonal basis. Spectator carts are prohibited.** A maximum of two carts per group is permitted.

1st TEE TIME: **Quail Lodge - 7:30 AM off tees 1 & 10 / Del Monte - 7:30 AM off tees 1 & 10.** Players should be at their assigned tee 10 minutes prior to their tee time.

PRACTICE ROUND:

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 are \$100 before noon and \$75 after noon. Rates include a golf cart.

DEL MONTE - The NCGA does not arrange practice rounds for Del Monte GC. Contact the Pro Shop at (831) 373-2700 to schedule a practice round. NCGA member green fee rates are \$75 (Monday-Friday), \$95 (Saturday-Sunday and Holidays). Carts are included in this fee.

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 Quail Lodge GC and Del Monte 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 26-27, 2013 at Spyglass Hill GC & Del Monte GC.

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 Rules and Competitions 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 Rules & Competitions Office at least one week prior to tournament day.

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

GOLF SHOES:

QUAIL LODGE - 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.**

DEL MONTE – Same requirements as Quail Lodge

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 Spyglass Hill GC/Del Monte GC on August 26-27, 2013.

FOOD: Edgar's Restaurant (Quail Lodge) opens at 6:00 AM. Del Monte Grill opens at 6:30 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.**

PRACTICE RANGE:

QUAIL LODGE – Driving Range opens at 6:30 AM.

DEL MONTE - Del Monte does not have a driving range available. Monterey Pines GC has a driving range and is located less than a mile away.

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