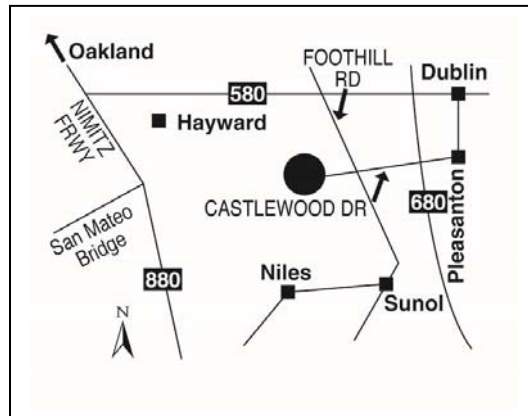


CONTESTANT INFORMATION SHEET

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information pertinent to the qualifying site where you have been assigned.

CLUB LOCATION:



707 Country Club Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94566
Pro Shop: (925) 485-2250

FORMAT: 36 holes of stroke play. Contestants will play from the **BLUE** tee markers at the attached yardages. The low individual scores will advance to the Championship proper at **The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts on August 12-18, 2013.** There will be a playoff immediately following play to determine the last qualifying spot and/or alternates if necessary.

RULES OF PLAY: The **2012-2015 USGA Rules of Golf** are in effect and are supplemented by the enclosed USGA Rules Card. The Committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed at the qualifying site. It is the player's responsibility to know the Conditions of the Competition.

LIMITATION OF GOLF BALLS ("ONE BALL"): Optional condition as prescribed in Appendix I shall be in effect.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: The local rule is **NOT** in effect. **Players will not be allowed to use them.** Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION: **The use of automotive transportation is prohibited for both player and caddie.** Player **AND** caddie must walk. **SPECTATOR CARTS ARE ALSO PROHIBITED.**

DRESS CODE: **Players and Caddies** must be properly attired both on the golf course and premises of the club. Blue jeans, designer jeans, t-shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must be worn and shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts). **DRESS CODE IS THE SAME FOR MEN AND WOMEN.**

FOOTWEAR: 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.**

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Please call the Pro Shop to arrange for practice round tee times and identify yourself as a participant in the US Amateur Sectional Qualifier. A window of times have been held on Sunday, July 14 starting at 2:00 PM. Credit Card or reciprocal club charges only. Requests for times outside of this window must go through Director of Golf John Hughes (jhughes@castlewoodcc.org), and any reservations will be at his discretion.

GOLF SHOP: The Valley Pro Shop will be open at 6:30 AM.

PRACTICE RANGE: Castlewood CC does not have a driving range. Arrangements have been made at Pleasanton Golf Center, located at the Alameda County Fairgrounds (www.pleasantongolfcenter.com or 925-462-4653).

FOOD SERVICE: The Valley Grill will open at 6:30 AM.

WITHDRAWALS: Notify the NCGA Championships and Events Department at (831) 625-4653.

REFUNDS: The USGA will refund the entry fee in the event of injury or illness if requested by August 12, 2013. A \$30 service charge will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds for any reason after August 12, 2013. **REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE USGA AT (908) 234-2300.**