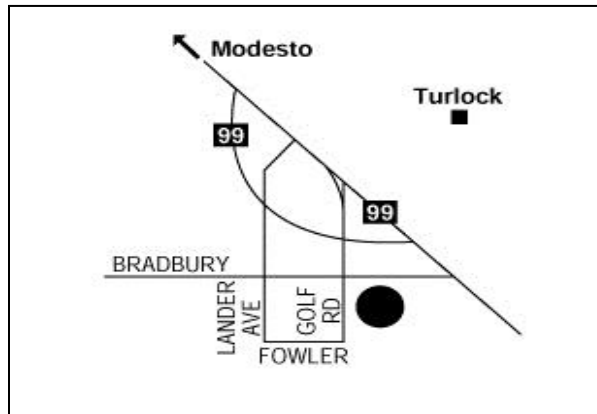


**CONTESTANT INFORMATION SHEET**

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

**CLUB LOCATION:**



10532 Golf Link Road, Turlock, CA 95380  
Pro Shop: (209) 634-5471

**FORMAT: 18 holes of stroke play.** Contestants will play from the **BLACK** tee yardages except on hole #16 where play will be from the Blue tee yardage (refer to Yardage Sheet). The low individual scores will advance to the Championship proper at the Country Club of Birmingham in Birmingham, Alabama, on October 5-10, 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 USGA Hard Card. The Committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed at the qualifying or championship site. It is the individual 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.

**AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION: The use of automotive transportation is prohibited.** Pull carts are permitted. Spectator carts will not be allowed.

**ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES:** The use of electronic distance measuring equipment, including GPS-based systems and laser rangefinders are **NOT** allowed during USGA Championships or any stage of qualifying. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

**DRESS CODE: PLAYERS, CADDIES and SPECTATORS** 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. Collared shirts must be worn and be tucked. Shorts, if worn, must be no shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts). **DRESS CODE IS THE SAME FOR MEN AND WOMEN.**

**FOOTWEAR:** It is a condition of the competition that 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:** Available after 1:00 PM on Tuesday through Sunday prior to the qualifier to contestants and guests. Green fees: \$41; cart fee: \$15. Cash, credit card or reciprocal club charges only. Please call the Pro Shop to arrange for practice round tee times and identify yourself as a participant in the US Mid-Amateur Sectional Qualifier.

**GOLF SHOP & PRACTICE RANGE:** The Pro Shop and driving range will be open at 6:30 AM.

**FOOD SERVICE:** The upstairs bar in the clubhouse will be open at 6:30 AM. The Snack Bar will be closed all day.

**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 October 5, 2013. A \$30 service charge will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds for any reason after October 5, 2013. **REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE USGA AT (908) 234-2300.**