



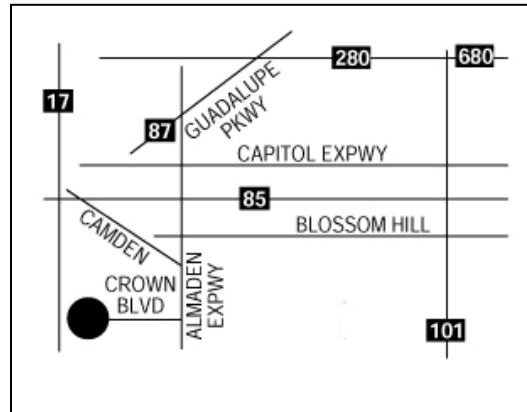
U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING  
ALMADEN COUNTRY CLUB  
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013



CONTESTANT INFORMATION SHEET

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

**CLUB LOCATION:**



6663 Hampton Drive, San Jose, CA 95120  
Pro Shop: (408) 268-3959

**FORMAT: 18 holes of stroke play.** Contestants will play from the **BLACK** tee yardage. The low TBD individual scores will advance to Sectional Qualifying held at Big Canyon Country Club in Newport Beach, California or another site if requested. There will be a playoff immediately following play to determine the last qualifying spot and/or alternates if necessary. The Championship will be held at Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, PA on June 13-16, 2013.

**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:** Available to **CONTESTANTS ONLY.** Please call the Pro Shop to arrange for practice round tee times on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays after 12:00 PM. Green fees: \$90 including cart. Check, credit cards and reciprocal accepted – **NO CASH FOR PRACTICE ROUND GREEN FEES.**

**GOLF SHOP & PRACTICE RANGE:** The Pro Shop and driving range will be open at 7:00 AM.

**FOOD SERVICE:** The Snack Bar at the 10<sup>th</sup> Tee will be open at 7:00AM for limited breakfast and snacks/drinks. A BBQ lunch will be available for \$10/person. Cash and reciprocal only – **NO CREDIT CARD FOR BREAKFAST OR BBQ LUNCH.**

**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 June 3, 2013. A \$30 service charge will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds for any reason after June 3, 2013. **REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE USGA AT (908) 234-2300.**

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