



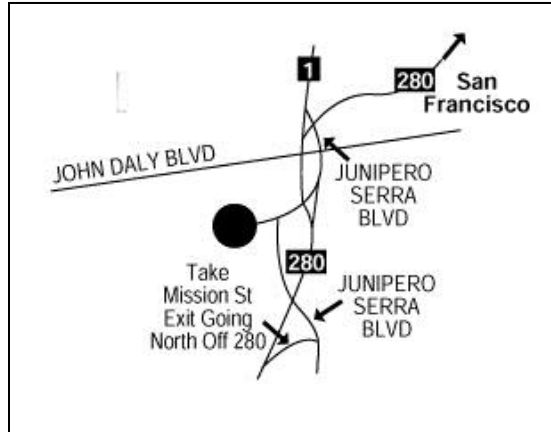
US WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING
LAKE MERCED GOLF CLUB
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2013



CONTESTANT INFORMATION SHEET

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

CLUB LOCATION:



2300 Junipero Serra Blvd., Daly City 94015
Golf Shop: (650) 755-2239

FORMAT: 36 holes stroke play. The low **THREE** qualifiers will advance to the **United States Women's Open Championship** at **Sebonack Golf Club** in **Southampton, NY** beginning **Thursday, June 27, 2013**. There will be a play-off immediately following play to determine the last qualifying spot and/or two alternates, if necessary. If 36 holes and or a playoff cannot be completed, play will resume Tuesday morning, May 21st at 8:00 AM.

RULES OF PLAY: The 2012-2015 USGA Rules of Golf are in effect and are supplemented by the USGA rules 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. The "One Ball Rule" is in effect.

CELL PHONE POLICY: Lake Merced Golf Club does not allow the use of cell phones on the golf course. Please refer to the USGA policy on cell phones located on the USGA hard card.

CADDIES: A contestant may bring her own caddie. Lake Merced can provide caddies if arrangements are made through the Golf Shop ahead of time. Contact Dan Burke, Head Professional, at dburke@lmgc.org. Do not expect caddies to be available if prior arrangements have not been made. **The use of automotive transportation is prohibited for the player and caddie. Pull carts are permitted.**

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, if worn, must be no more than 3 inches above the knee (no jean shorts). **DRESS CODE IS THE SAME FOR MEN AND WOMEN.**

NOTE: Bring warm clothing in the event of cold and/or wet weather.

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: Call the Golf Shop at the number above. Each contestant will be allowed one (1) practice round ONLY. The practice round is complimentary and guests are prohibited. Tee times are available on Tuesday, May 14 and Thursday, May 16 after 2pm and Sunday, May 19 after 1pm. Access will be limited on Sunday, May 19 to the first 40 contestants to book a tee time. Golf carts are available for the practice rounds only- \$20 per cart.

PRACTICE FACILITIES: AVAILABLE AT 12:30PM ON SCHEDULED PRACTICE ROUND DATE ONLY.

LOCKER ROOM: Not available.

PRO SHOP & RANGE: Both facilities open at 6:00 AM. Lake Merced will host the practice balls.

FOOD SERVICE: Cafe Nineteen opens at 6:00 AM and remains open throughout the day for all.

WITHDRAWALS: Notify the NCGA at (831) 625-4653.

REFUNDS: The USGA will refund the entry fees in the event of injury or illness if requested by June 27, 2013. A \$30 service charge will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds for any reason after June 27, 2013. **REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE USGA AT (908) 234-2300.**

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS EVENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE NCGA CHAMPIONSHIP AND EVENTS OFFICE (831) 625-4653