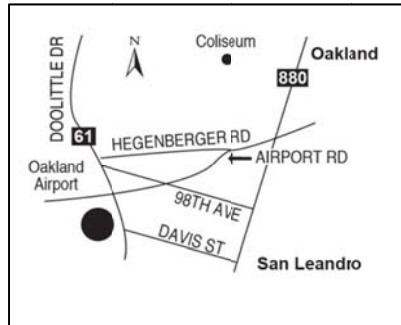




NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION
PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET
23rd ANNUAL ASSOCIATE CLUB FOUR-BALL NET CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING
METROPOLITAN GC
MAY 29, 2014

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

CLUB LOCATION:



10051 Doolittle Drive, Oakland, 94603
Golf Shop - (510) 569-5555

FORMAT: 18 holes Four-Ball (Two-Person Better Ball). Men will play from the **WHITE** tees, Women will play from the **RED** tees. Play will be 90% (men) and 95% (women) of the course handicap using a maximum current index of 18.4. All players with indexes of 18.5 and higher are eligible but must play a maximum current index of 18.4. If partner's course handicaps differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10 percent reduction will be applied to their course handicaps. The low team scores will advance to the Championship at Spyglass Hill GC and Del Monte GC on June 23-24, 2014. **NOTE: THE MAY 15, 2014 INDEX WILL BE USED FOR QUALIFYING.**

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 purposes 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, available at <http://www.ncga.org>. The committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed at the tee. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the conditions of the competition. The "One Ball Rule" is not in effect.

GOLF CARTS: Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart rental is \$10 per person. **Spectator carts are prohibited.** A maximum of two carts per group is permitted.

1ST TEE TIME: 8:00 AM off tee 1. Players should be at their assigned tee 10 minutes prior to their tee time.

PRACTICE ROUND: If you wish to play a practice round you must make reservations by calling the golf shop at the number listed above.

WITHDRAWALS AND NO SHOWS: REGISTRANTS who wish to withdraw for any reason **MUST** notify the NCGA Rules and Competitions Department at (831) 625-4653. Failure to withdraw appropriately 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.

SUBSTITUTIONS (Allowed prior to qualifying only): Players must call their club's tournament chairman if withdrawing. The chairman would then call the NCGA with the substitution. Only the club's tournament chairman or club official can substitute a player. **NOTE: No substitutions will be accepted after 5pm Thursday (May 22nd prior to the Thursday qualifier).** Substitutions **CANNOT** be made after the qualifying for the championship proper has been completed.

FOOTWEAR: 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.**

DRESS CODE: See NCGA Rules card. <http://www.ncga.org>.

PLAY-OFF: Ties will be broken by the USGA suggested method of matching cards.

CERTIFICATES & FEES: Championship fee is \$380 per team. Qualifiers will be emailed a certificate once scores have been verified by NCGA staff. If you have not received your email by Friday June 13th, please contact the NCGA immediately. The \$380 championship fee can be paid via credit card or check, by June 20th, 2014.

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS EVENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE NCGA RULES AND COMPETITIONS
OFFICE: (831) 625-4653