



**Northern California Golf Association  
52<sup>nd</sup> Zone Championship  
Poppy Hills GC and Spyglass Hill GC  
Monday-Tuesday, August 27-28, 2018**

**Player Information Sheet**

**Club Information:**

Poppy Hills GC  
3200 Lopez Rd  
Pebble Beach, CA 93953  
831-622-8239  
[www.poppyhillsgolf.com](http://www.poppyhillsgolf.com)

Spyglass Hill GC  
Stevenson Dr and Spyglass Hill Rd  
Pebble Beach, CA 93953  
831-625-8563  
[www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com)

**Format:**

Best Two Balls of Four. 36-holes stroke play, 18-holes per day. Two players from each club will be paired with two players from another club. For this format the NCGA defines a "side" as the two players from a club playing together. Should a disqualification penalty affect the "side," the other two players from that club are still eligible to compete. The two best balls can both come from any of the four players.

Men will play from the **WHITE NCGA** tee markers at Poppy Hills GC and the **WHITE** tee markers at Spyglass Hill GC. Women will play from the **RED NCGA** tee markers at Poppy Hills GC and the **RED** tee markers at Spyglass Hill GC. Please see the attached yardage sheet for hole-by-hole yardages. Play will be 90% (men) and 95% (women) of the Course Handicap using a maximum current Handicap Index of 18.4. Players with a Handicap Index of 18.5 or higher are eligible but must play to a maximum Handicap Index of 18.4. **The tournament will be played using the August 15, 2018 Handicap Revision. Teams will be paired by score for the second round.**

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.

**Competition Schedule:**

The first round will be played at **Poppy Hills GC**. The second round will be played at **Spyglass Hill GC**. The first starting time will be at **7:30AM** from hole 1 and 10 on BOTH days. Players should be at their assigned tee 10 minutes prior to their starting time. **Teams will be repaired by score for the second round. Pairings will be available at the Pairings Party to be held at Porter's in the Forest at Poppy Hills GC from 4:30-6:30 PM, the evening of August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Practice Round Information:**

**The NCGA does not arrange practice rounds for either golf course.**  
**Poppy Hills GC** – Contact the Golf Shop at (831) 622-8239 to schedule a practice round. NCGA member greens fees are \$80 Monday-Thursday, \$100 Friday and Sunday, and \$110 Saturday. Cart fee is \$25 per rider. Range balls are included in this fee.  
**Spyglass Hill GC** – Contact the Golf Shop at (831) 625-8563 to schedule a practice round. Regular green fees are \$395, twilight (after 4:30PM) \$225 walking.

**Cart Fee Information:**

**The NCGA is committed to providing golfers with disabilities as much course access as the conditions allow. Please contact the host Head Professional to make requests for additional access at least one week prior to the event. SPECTATOR CARTS ARE PROHIBITED.**

**Poppy Hills GC** – Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart rental is \$25 per player.

**Spyglass Hill GC** – Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart rental is \$80 per cart.

A maximum of two carts per group is permitted.

**Practice Balls:**

**Poppy Hills GC** – Range opens at 6:45AM or sunrise whichever is earlier. Practice balls are included before the round.

**Spyglass Hill GC** – Range opens at 6:30AM. Players are responsible for any range fees.

- Payment Information:** Cash and major credit cards accepted at both facilities.
- Food and Beverage Information:** **Poppy Hills GC** – The restaurant opens at 6:00AM.  
**Spyglass Hill GC** – The grill opens at 6:00AM.  
**No outside food and beverage is permitted at either facility.** To avoid losing position and penalty for slow play, we recommend all players order ready-made food at the grill or restaurant if doing so during their stipulated rounds.
- Substitutions:** Only a club official may make substitutions, pairing changes and/or revisions by notifying the NCGA Rules and Competitions Office at least one week prior to the first tournament day.
- Prizes:** The winning team will be awarded a plaque for the club and gold medals for each player; the club name will be engraved on the perpetual Zone Championship trophy. The second place team will be awarded silver medals for each player. The third place team will be awarded bronze medals for each player.
- Gate Clearance:** For Pebble Beach gate clearance, please state your name and the NCGA tournament you are playing in to the Pebble Beach Security personnel upon arrival at any gate to 17-Mile Drive.
- Rules Information:** **Golf shoes** – Non-Metal Spikes required. Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition) 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 Before or Between Rounds** – Practice is permitted on the competition course prior to or between rounds of a stroke-play competition (See Note to Rule 7-1b).  
**Play-off** – The format is the same as the championship, two best balls of four. All players start from the same tee. Ties for first place will be broken by a hole-by-hole play-off. If a play-off cannot be conducted (decision of the Committee and the golf course) the USGA suggested method of matching cards will be used. Ties for second and third place will be broken using the USGA suggested method of matching cards.
- Communication Between Sides:** It is permissible to communicate information about scores or other course information between sides of a Zone team via text. Please make sure any cell phone use does not disrupt other players.
- Additional Information:** Prior to the first day of the event, you must make yourself familiar with the [Player Handbook](#), [Hard Card](#), [Pace of Play Policy](#), and [Clarification on Smart Phones](#).

See the above links for policies on Dress Code, Withdrawals, No Shows, and Conditions of Competition.

**It is the PLAYER'S responsibility to know the Rules and Conditions of the Competition (Rule 6-1).**

Please direct any questions concerning this event to the NCGA Rules and Competitions department at (831)625-4653.