

The Northern California Golf Association cordially extends an invitation to your club to participate in the Scratch League Competition.



2019

OFFICIAL SCRATCH LEAGUE ENTRY APPLICATION

**CHAMPIONSHIP: POPPY RIDGE GOLF COURSE,
LIVERMORE, CA**

A weekly team competition between players that belong to regular NCGA member clubs. Standings compiled throughout the season will be maintained at the NCGA office and will be the basis for playoffs culminating in the finals at Poppy Hills GC.

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.ncga.org

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$330

TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE

September 1, 2019

CLUB MATCHES

September 9 – November 10, 2019

NCGA CHAMPIONSHIP

November 15, 2019

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 6, 2019

Entry application and appropriate fee must reach Northern California Golf Association, Tournaments, 3200 Lopez Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953, no later than September 1, 2019. Telephone, walk-in, or incomplete entries will not be accepted. Register online at www.ncga.org.

LATE ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED

2019 NCGA SCRATCH LEAGUE
COMPETITION
OFFICIAL ENTRY APPLICATION
CLOSING DATE: Sunday September 1, 2019

FEE: \$330 TEAM	\$ _____
*NCGA FOUNDATION	\$ _____
*donation optional	\$ _____
CODE: 3205.1052	

CLUB NAME #1 _____

TEAM CAPTAIN _____ NCGA

MEMBERSHIP # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ASSISTANT CAPTAIN _____ NCGA

MEMBERSHIP # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CLUB NAME #2 _____

CLUB NAME #3 _____

CLUB NAME #4 _____

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION:

- We agree to abide by all Conditions of Play specified in the Application Brochure and Rules of Play.

Participating clubs may provide complimentary services such as practice rounds, golf carts, range balls, food and/or beverages as part of their host functions; however, they are under no obligation to do so. Normally the extent to which a club exercises these options depends on the ability to reciprocate and is mutually agreed upon by all clubs competing against each other during the regular season.

SUBMITTED BY _____

TITLE _____

Signature of Club Official or Captain

ENTRY FEE: \$330

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO THE NCGA OR PLEASE BILL MY CREDIT CARD:

American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Card # _____

Exp. Date ____ / ____ Security Code: _____

Signature (Required) ** Thank you for your support. Donations are Tax Deductible

MAILING ADDRESS: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION, TOURNAMENTS
3200 LOPEZ ROAD
PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953

2019 SCRATCH LEAGUE INFORMATION

Teams may be formed through Private, Semi-Private or Public Golf Clubs. Members must be amateurs in good standing of the club and be listed on the club's index report as of September 1, 2019. Teams shall consist of 7 eligible players. Matches are played with one club professional and six members.

During the regular season matches, the home team is required to host green fees for the visiting teams. Clubs within a group may agree to other arrangements, provided all clubs within the group agree. Carts, food and beverages should be made available to the visiting teams for purchase.

ENTRY FEE: \$330.00 per team.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received by the NCGA no later than **12:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 1, 2019**. The NCGA is not responsible for errors in transmissions. Address: 3200 Lopez Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953 or email to Lindsey Phipps at lphipps@ncga.org

GROUP SELECTION: The NCGA encourages teams to form their own groups for the regular season. The Group Selection Form should be submitted with the team's entry form. If a team is not part of a group, the NCGA will attempt to pair the team with other teams that are similar in type of club and geographically desirable. The possibility exists that some groups will have from three to five teams, meaning that each team will have a different point system during the regular season.

Groups:

1. The format of each match for the groups of five is a 25 point game within each pairing group of five players.
2. The format of each match for the groups of four is a 16 point game within each pairing group of four players.
3. The format of each match for the groups of three is a 9 point game within each pairing group of three players.

FIRST MATCHES: Matches may begin after September 9, 2019

LENGTH OF REGULAR SEASON: Eight week availability to complete matches to end by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 10, 2019. This includes time allotted for rescheduled matches. Each team must make its golf course available for any make-up matches as needed. Each group's overall point winner advance to the NCGA playoffs which qualify two teams into the Championship competing against the Southern California teams.

NCGA CHAMPIONSHIP: Playoff will be held on Friday, November 15, 2019 at Poppy Ridge GC in Livermore. Teams which make the playoffs must be able to play on this date.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: Championship will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2019 at Poppy Hills GC. Teams which make the playoffs must be able to play on this date.

CLUB ELIGIBILITY: All clubs submitting an application must be identified as the "club of record" and must maintain at least one 18-hole regulation length (5,000 yards or more) golf course. Each team is expected to field a team and compete as scheduled in accordance with established NCGA Scratch League Rules of Play.

All teams must have a Certified Handicap Chair representing the club. Additionally, all clubs must be in compliance with the USGA License Agreement. Without a Certified Handicap Chair and updated license, your club will not be eligible to participate in the 2019 Scratch League season.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Must be 21 years of age, in good standing of the club, and listed on the club's index report as of September 1, 2019. Members affiliating with the club after that date are not eligible to compete in 2019. *Penalty for playing ineligible players during league play will result in forfeiture of points won during the match (es) by the player (s).*

TEAM AND GROUPINGS:

Each team will consist of seven players. Matches are played using one club employed staff professional and six players. There is no permanent roster required for each team and no limit as to the number of players who may be used during the season. Club professionals will play against each other in the first pairing group.

TYPE OF COMPETITION AND FORMAT:

Teams are paired into groups of three to groups of five. The teams within the group will play one match at each of the courses within the group. All play is without handicaps except for seeding the pairing order from low to high current Handicap Index. **Current USGA Rules of Golf will govern play, as modified by Scratch League Rules of Play.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY: Upon receipt of entry, an email confirmation will be sent to the Scratch League Captain at each club. If you do not receive an email confirmation, you should contact the NCGA Rules and Competitions Department to ensure an entry is received prior to the deadline date.

PAIRINGS AND RULES OF PLAY: All information will be released by email to participating clubs.

The Northern California Golf Association reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at any time. Reason for refusal may include unbecoming behavior.