41ST CALIFORNIA SENIOR WOMEN’S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

QUAIL LODGE GOLF CLUB
MAY 20-22, 2019
WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Contestant:

Congratulations on taking part in the 41st California Senior Women’s Amateur Championship!

For the first time in its illustrious history, the 2019 championship is being hosted by the Northern California Golf Association and the Southern California Golf Association in partnership with the California Women’s Amateur Championship Committee.

In an historic 2018 agreement, the California Golf Association added the California Women’s Amateur Championship and California Senior Women’s Amateur Championship, with the events rotating between North and South venues on an annual basis.

The California Golf Association humbly thanks the Board and the Membership of 2019 championship host Quail Lodge Golf Club for so graciously allowing us to stage the 2019 event at their marvelous facility. Quail Lodge Golf Club has a rich history, having been a site for U.S. Open qualifiers and past California Women’s Amateur Championships.

Quail Lodge Resort was originally designed by Robert Muir Graves in 1964. In 2015, the course was refined by architect Todd Eckenrode.

The organizing committee is dedicated to making the 41st California Senior Women’s Amateur a memorable event. Enjoy your time in beautiful Carmel Valley and cherish the opportunity to compete in such a prestigious championship at such a fantastic venue.

Play well!

With sincere gratitude,

Tom Bone,

California Golf Association President
WELCOME FROM THE CALIFORNIA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Dear Contestant,

Welcome to the California Senior Women's Amateur Championship being held for the 41st time here in Monterey County!

This new partnering of the California Women’s Amateur Championships (CWAC) with the California Golf Association (CGA) kicks off with our three-day Senior Women's Championship at Quail Lodge & Golf Club in Carmel May 20-22, 2019.

Helen Lengfeld, the much lauded amateur golfer, humanitarian and philanthropist, had a vision to encourage women's amateur golf - her legacy will now be shared by the entire state of California with the NCGA and the SCGA rotating the Championship between the North and the South. In 1948 Helen began the first of her three championships with the California Junior Girls' State Championship and by 1979 she added the last - the Senior Women's Amateur Championship and YOU will be a part of the continued legacy of one of the most influential women in golf.

Welcome - and please be sure to look for the women in the blue uniforms - our CWAC volunteers will be on the course ready to make this a memorable experience.

Good luck,

Yole Whitlock,
President, California Women's Amateur Championships
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND FORMAT

Monday, May 20
Lunch will be available for contestants in the Garden Room in the clubhouse from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Round 1 (18 holes, stroke play).
Tee times from 12 – 2:40 p.m. off Hole #1.

Tuesday, May 21
Breakfast will be available for contestants in the Garden Room in the clubhouse from 6:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Round 2 (18 holes, stroke play). Pairings arranged by score.
Tee times from 7:30 – 10:10 a.m. off Hole #1.
Lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Following the second round, the field will be cut to the low 30 scores (plus ties).

Wednesday, May 22
Breakfast will be available for contestants in the Garden Room from 6:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Round 3 (18 holes, stroke play).
Tee times from 7:30 – 9 a.m. off Hole #1.
Lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

ENTRY FEE
The championship entry fee is $250. In addition to the tournament rounds, the entry fee covers breakfast and lunch each day, golf cart usage during the championship, and range balls.

TEE TIMES
Tee times will be available online at ncga.org and scga.org approximately one week prior to the championship.

PARKING AND REGISTRATION
Parking is available for players, caddies and spectators in the parking lot by the tennis courts. All players must register with NCGA/SCGA staff prior to their first round of stroke play on Monday. Registration will be available on Monday beginning at 10 a.m. on the driving range. A player badge will be given to each player that will allow you access to food and beverage for the week.

PRACTICE ROUNDS
Quail Lodge has offered a reduced rate of $50 walking ($80 with cart) for those wishing to play a practice round on Sunday after 2 p.m. Players must contact the Quail Lodge Golf Shop to arrange a starting time at (831) 620-8808. Reservations will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and all practice rounds will be issued at the sole discretion of the club. If you are making arrangements to play a practice round in a group with other players in the championship field, we encourage only one player to contact the club with the group’s request.
**DRIVING RANGE**
The driving range and other practice facilities will be available starting at 7 a.m. daily.

**TEES AND YARDAGES**
A variety of yardages will be used throughout the championship. In general, the course will play from the club’s blue yardage. Course Rating: 72.2 / Slope: 127 / Approx. 5,600 yards / Par 72.

*Please refer to page 6 of this handbook for approximate hole-by-hole yardages.*

**LOCKER ROOM**
Players will not have access to the club’s locker room facilities.

**DRESS CODE**
Players and caddies must be properly attired both on the golf course and on the premises of the club. Blue jeans, designer jeans, T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must be worn and shorts must be of appropriate length (no jean shorts). A player/caddie violating this dress code will not be permitted to start the competition. A violation during the round must be rectified without undue delay or the player/caddie will not be permitted to continue.

**FOOD SERVICE (PLAYERS ONLY)**
A hosted buffet lunch will be available on Monday in the clubhouse from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Breakfast will be available Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30 – 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be available on those days from 12 – 3:30 p.m. The Snack Bar will also be available for contestants, caddies and spectators to purchase items.

**SPECTATOR INFORMATION**
Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend this event. Spectators must adhere to the dress code listed within this document and must walk. If spectators have any questions leading up to the event, please contact the NCGA Rules and Competitions Department at (831) 625-4653.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE (CADDIES AND SPECTATORS)**
Caddies and spectators may purchase food and beverage items from Edgars restaurant and/or the snack bar. Cash and major credit cards will be accepted for all purchases.

**CELL PHONE POLICY**
Players, caddies, and spectators should turn cell phones off or to silent mode while on the property and limit calls to the club’s parking lot. Live scoring will be available throughout the championship at [ncga.org](http://ncga.org) and [scga.org](http://scga.org).

**CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION**
Quail Lodge & Golf Club
8205 Valley Greens Dr.
Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93923
(831) 624-2888
[quaillodge.com](http://quaillodge.com)
**HOTEL INFORMATION**
Players are on their own for making hotel reservations. There are many options available in the Carmel and Monterey area. Quail Lodge is offering a special rate for players at a discounted rate of $239.00 with a 2-night minimum. Reservations need to be made 30 days in advance for the discounted rate.

**AIRPORTS**
Monterey – MRY (approx. 10 miles from Quail Lodge)
San Jose – SJC (approx. 80 miles from Quail Lodge)

**RULES OF PLAY**
Play is governed by the Rules of Golf, effective January, 2019. A Notice to Players addendum will be distributed at the championship. Disregard all other club-posted Local Rules including those on the back of the club’s scorecard.

**TRANSPORTATION**
Automotive transportation during the championship is permitted for players and is included as part of the entry fee. Players have the option of either walking or riding. There will be a maximum of two carts per group and two bags per cart. Each player is entitled to one seat in a cart. If a player brings a caddie, the caddie may ride provided there is a vacant seat in one of the carts. Otherwise, either the player or the caddie must walk.

**PULL OR PUSH CARTS**
Pull or push carts are permitted; the club has a limited number for rent.

**CADDIES**
Players may provide their own caddie. All caddies must adhere to the dress code. Caddies will be issued an official caddie bib at the tee prior to each round which should be worn during the round and returned each day. Players bringing their own caddie are responsible for their conduct at all times while on property.

**PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**
By submitting an entry for any CGA-administered competition, the contestant understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the CGA. A contestant may be removed from any competition at the discretion of the CGA staff or tournament committee at any time before or during the competition. Incidents of unbecoming conduct or actions deemed to be detrimental to the image of the CGA or the “Spirit of the Game” are grounds for such removal and suspension from future NCGA/SCGA-administered competitions. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Willful damage of the golf course or golf course property
- Club throwing or unnecessary club tossing
- Offensive or unbecoming language
- Public criticism of golf course or verbal abuse of NCGA/SCGA staff, officials, volunteers, host club staff or other contestants
- Potential endangerment of others
- Conduct deemed unbecoming
- Failure to post scores for handicapping purposes
- Manipulation of scores posted for handicapping purposes
CANCELLATION POLICY
To withdraw for any reason prior to the start of the competition, a player must notify the NCGA Rules and Competitions Department at (831) 625-4653.

If a player needs to withdraw on the morning of the event, notify the NCGA or SCGA staff person through the golf shop staff at the host venue. Failure to notify the NCGA or SCGA will subject the player to suspension from future competitions. Requests for refunds prior to the entry closing date will be honored less a $10 administrative fee. Requests received after the entry closing date and 48 hours prior to the event will be honored less 50% of the entry fee. No refunds will be honored within 48 hours of the event.

PACE OF PLAY POLICY
The Tournament Committee at each competition will determine the maximum allowable time each group is permitted to play the round. This time will be posted on each player’s scorecard and each player is expected to maintain a pace faster than the maximum allowable time. The round ends when all players in the group have holed out at the final hole. In four-ball stroke play, the round ends when all sides complete the final hole, either by both partners holing out or by one partner holing out on the final hole and the other partner choosing not to do so.

LEAD GROUP(S):
The lead group(s) must finish their round within the maximum allowable time established by the committee. If they finish over the maximum allowable time, each player will be assessed a penalty of two strokes to their score for the final hole.

- Exception: If the lead group is held up by play that was sent out before them, or play that began on another starting hole, they will be exempt from penalty if they finish over their maximum allowable time but within 14 minutes of the group in front of them.

SUBSEQUENT GROUPS:
Subsequent groups must finish their round within the maximum allowable time established by the committee. If they finish over the maximum allowable time, they must finish within 14 minutes of the group in front of them. If they finish over the maximum allowable time and more than 14 minutes behind the group in front of them, each player will be assessed a penalty of two strokes to their score for the final hole.

EXEMPTIONS FROM PENALTY:
If a group does not finish within their maximum allowable time due to circumstances beyond their control (such as a ruling or a ball search on the final hole, or any other circumstances which the Committee deems to be exceptional) but was otherwise in position during the play of the final four holes, the Committee may be justified in waiving the penalty. Being in position means to be at a point on the course within 14 minutes of when the group in front of you was at that same point.

Any group that has a slow, deliberate, or non-responsive player may report the player to SCGA officials at any time during the round and the player will be monitored. If the tournament committee identifies that a player (or players) in the group is the cause of the group failing to maintain pace of play and determines other players are playing within the requirements of this policy, those meeting the requirements of this policy may be absolved from penalty while others may not.

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW ALL PENALTY SITUATIONS.
The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all California Amateur Championships and qualifying rounds. See applicable championship or qualifying round Notice to Players and Entry Application for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS — Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts.

PENALTY AREAS — When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR — Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair.

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF (SOD SEAMS) — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7.

AERATION HOLES — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule E-4.

EDGING GROOVES — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-19.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS — White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH — Are loose impediments.

INTEGRAL OBJECTS — Include artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas and bunkers.

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-1.

REPLACEMENT OF A BROKEN CLUB — Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

PACE OF PLAY — See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy.

PRACTICE — Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

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STANDING AND RESUMING PLAY — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule J-1.

All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

An immediate suspension will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes.

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The Committee may disqualify a player for serious misconduct in failing to meet the Code’s standards.

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL — A competition is deemed to have closed when the result (including the result of a playoff, if applicable) has been officially announced or, in stroke play qualifying followed by match play, when the player has teed off in his/her first match.
ABOUT QUAIL LODGE & GOLF CLUB

Club Established: 1964
Architect: Robert Muir Graves
Blue Yardage: 5,776
Course Rating: 72.2
Slope: 127
Greens: Poa Annua
Fairways: Poa Annua
Tees: Poa Annua
Rough: Poa Annua
Women’s Course Record: 64 Andrea Wong

HOLE-BY-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP YARDAGE RANGE

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