

2020 NCGA SCRATCH LEAGUE  
COMPETITION  
OFFICIAL ENTRY APPLICATION  
CLOSING DATE: Sunday August 30, 2020

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

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



**2020**

## **OFFICIAL SCRATCH LEAGUE ENTRY APPLICATION**

**CHAMPIONSHIP: Arroyo Trabuco GC in Mission Viejo, 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.

### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$330**

**TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE**

September 6, 2020

**CLUB MATCHES**

September 14 – November 15, 2020

**NCGA CHAMPIONSHIP**

November 20, 2020

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

December 4, 2020

Entry application and appropriate fee must reach Northern California Golf Association, Tournaments, 3200 Lopez Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953, no later than August 30, 2020. Telephone, walk-in, or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

**LATE ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED**

## 2020 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, 2020. 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 6, 2020**. The NCGA is not responsible for errors in transmissions. Address: 3200 Lopez Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953 or email to Alex Anderson at [aanderson@ncga.org](mailto:aanderson@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 14, 2020

**LENGTH OF REGULAR SEASON:** Eight-week availability to complete matches to end by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 15, 2020. 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 advances 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 20, 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 Friday, December 4, 2020 at Arroyo Trabuco 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 2020 Scratch League season.

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Must be 21 years of age, in good standing of the club, and listed on the club's GHIN index report as of September 1, 2020. Members affiliating with the club after that date are not eligible to compete in 2020. *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.*