



NCGA Tournaments

**Executive Women's Golf Association
Sonoma-Marín-Napa Chapter
NCGA Associate Member Club No. 63-599**

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Our EWGA Chapter is an associate member of the Northern California Golf Association and many of our members maintain their handicaps through the NCGA. The NCGA offers its members a number of benefits, not the least of which is the opportunity to play in its tournaments. A maximum current index of 18.4 is used for calculating a player's course index. If you are interested in competing in some of the NCGA tournaments, read on.....

To play representing our EWGA Chapter, you must be a NCGA member of the EWGA SMN Handicap Associate Club. NCGA membership is not official until a member's name and numeric index are on the club's Master Report. NCGA tournaments are co-ed, accepting both men and women in the same competition. In all NCGA *Net Competitions*, women compete from the forward tees.

NCGA entry fees for all tournaments include **ONLY GREEN FEES** at the qualifying and/or championship sites. They **DO NOT** include golf carts. Golf carts, whether optional or mandatory, are the individual player's responsibility unless otherwise specified for a particular event.

CLUB EVENTS

EWGA SMN determines who will represent our Chapter in the NCGA club tournaments through an intraclub qualifying event. To enter these events, you must be a member in good standing in this Chapter and submit an application to the Chapter NCGA Tournament Chair. The Chapter will use one of its regular events to double as the Chapter qualifier to determine who will represent the Chapter at the various NCGA tournaments. **There will be a fee of \$30 per player to participate in the Chapter's qualifying intraclub NCGA event.** This fee is additional to the normal outing fee for the Chapter event that is being used for the qualifying. Chapter intraclub NCGA entry forms will be due at the same time as the associated regular Chapter event and should be sent to the Chapter NCGA Tournament Chair.

For team events, you will sign up with your team already formed. **You should make sure that you are free on the dates of both the NCGA Qualifying and Championship rounds (listed in the below) before you enter any Chapter intraclub NCGA qualifying event.**

Once you have qualified to represent the EWGA SMN, the Chapter NCGA Tournament Chair submits the NCGA entry. Once the NCGA entry is submitted, the Chapter representative(s) will receive information concerning NCGA Qualifying course assignment, pairings, starting times, etc. **directly** from the NCGA approximately 10-14 days prior to the event.

Substitutions are allowed prior to NCGA qualifying only. The Chapter NCGA Tournament Chair or a designated Chapter official -- not the player -- must make all substitutions. A player withdrawing needs to contact the Chapter NCGA Tournament Chair and then that official will contact the NCGA with her substitute. **Note: No substitutions will be accepted by the NCGA for all Thursday qualifiers after 5 PM the previous Tuesday.**

NO SHOWS: A player who does not show up at an NCGA qualifying or championship event (and does not notify the NCGA) **will be suspended from play in all NCGA tournaments for one year.** This includes team/club events. Suspension includes the following years event in which the infraction occurred. NO SHOWS also include a player who starts and withdraws prior to the close of the competition and has not turned in her scorecard personally to a tournament official. Failure to comply will result in the same one-year suspension.

NCGA ASSOCIATE CLUB TOURNAMENTS

NCGA Event	SMN Chapter Intraclub Qualifying Entry Deadline	SMN Intraclub Chapter Qualifying Event	NCGA Local & Sectional Qualifying (Thursdays)	NCGA Championship
15 th Annual Associate Club Four-Ball Net Championship (Two-Person Better Ball)	March 30, 2006	April 2, 2006 Windsor GC (League Day #1)	Section Qualifying May 18, 2006 Course TBD	July 10 & 11, 2006 Spyglass Hill GC
24 th Annual Associate Club Championship (Best Two Balls of Four)	April 24, 2006	April 30, 2006 Windsor GC (League Day #2)	Local Qualifying June 7 or 8, 2006 Course TBD Sectional Qualifying June 31 or Aug 1, 2006 Course TBD	Aug 21 & 22, 2006 Spyglass Hill GC & Poppy Hills GC
13 th Annual Associate Club Net Amateur Championship (Net Stroke Play)	May 30, 2006	June 4, 2006 Windsor GC (League Day #5)	Sectional Qualifying August 10, 2006 Course TBD	Sept 25-26, 2006 Poppy Ridge GC
8 th Annual Senior Four-Ball Net Championship (Two-Person Better Ball)	July 10, 2006	July 16, 2006 Indian Valley GC (2 nd League Day #1)	August 24, 2006 Course TBD	Sept 18 & 19, 2006 Poppy Ridge GC

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Any NCGA member can choose to enter the NCGA **individual (not club) events, some of which are listed below**. If you want to apply for *individual events*, you should obtain the tournament information and entry forms **directly from NCGA** through the NCGA website at www.ncga.org. You can also register online. There are handicapped events as well as a number of tournaments that are designed for championship level golfers only. It is important, when filling out your entry application, that you list your NCGA membership number and club number (listed above and on your index card).

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries Close: June 28, 2006. Championship Date: July 27-28, 2006. Championship Site: Poppy Hills GC. Entry Code: #3082.2. Entry Fee: \$110. Field will be filled on a "first come, first serve" basis.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all NCGA women members with a numeric index on the **June 1** master report. Championship Flight (7.4 index or less as of the close date) will be limited to the first 36 entrants. After that, entries will be placed on an alternate list in the order received. Net flights (18 years of age or older and a 7.5 index and higher) are limited to the first 72 entries. Players entering in the net flights will be divided into two separate flights for the championship based on their July 1, 2006 index.

FORMAT: 36 holes stroke play. In handicap competition, play will be at 100% of course handicap.

WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries Close: September 6, 2006. Championship Date: October 12-13, 2006. Championship Site: Poppy Ridge GC. Entry Code: XXXXX. Entry Fee: \$220 per team. Field limited to first 56 teams.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all NCGA women members with a numeric index on the **September 1** master report. You must belong to a NCGA club (NCGA golf club numbers begin with either a 53 or 63).

FORMAT: 36 holes Four-Ball Stroke Play (18 holes per day). Flights (President, Director and Secretary) will be determined by dividing all entries into three equal groups based on the team's combined course handicaps. Play will be 95% of the player's course handicap. If partners' course handicaps differ more than 8 strokes, an additional 10 % reduction will be applied to their course handicap.

OVER SUBSCRIPTION: Entries will be accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis. Entries received after the field is complete (56 teams) will be placed on a waiting list in the order received.

MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries Close: October 4, 2006. Championship Date: November 3-4, 2006. Championship Site: Poppy Hills GC. Entry Code: 3095.2. Field limited to the first 56 teams. Entry Fee: \$220 per team.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any male/female team. No players under 18 years of age. Both players must be NCGA Members and have a current numeric index on the **October 1** master report. Partners need not be members of the same club.

FORMAT: Mixed Chapman. Play will be 60% of the lower course handicap and 40% of the higher course handicap.

FLIGHTS: Teams will be divided into flights for the championship.

OVER SUBSCRIPTION: Entries will be accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis. Entries received after the field is complete (56 teams) will be placed on a waiting list in the order received.