

IV. STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS/COACHES MEETING

Twenty-four groups of four will play from the 1st and 10th tees using consecutive times beginning at 8:00 AM.

NOTE: It is the player's responsibility to be at the assigned tee in time. Players will **NOT** be paged. The "Note" in Rule 6-3 is adopted. All players **MUST** be at the assigned teeing ground ready to play when the **first player in their group is announced for starting**. Late players are penalized two strokes if they are not at their assigned teeing ground ready to play within five minutes of their assigned tee time. **After five minutes, players are disqualified.**

Pairings will be available on the NCGA web page (www.ncga.org) and the CIF web page (www.cifstate.org) Friday, November 4th in the afternoon. Pairings will also be distributed at the coaches meeting on Sunday afternoon and posted in the pro shop.

COACHES MEETING: There will be an optional coaches meeting at Green Tree Golf Club beginning at 5:00 PM on Sunday afternoon November 6th. Even though the meeting is optional it is highly recommended to be in attendance. The NCGA will review the local rules, the conditions of the competition and hand out pairing sheets.

WALK THE COURSE: Prior to the coaches meeting the players may walk the course under supervision (a coach or school official must accompany all players) or use the driving range and practice facilities. Players and coaches must remain on cart paths at all times. Green Tree Golf Club will host one medium sized bucket range balls for tournament participants from 3:00-5:00 PM. During the coaches meeting the practice facilities may be used.

NOTE: Players may not have in their possession, golf balls or clubs of any kind during the walk around. A coach or school official must accompany all players. Players and coaches must walk the course in sequence starting with Hole #1.

Inclement Weather: It is the intent to play these Championships whether rain or shine.

V. CLUBHOUSE

There are no locker rooms at the facility. The clubhouse will be open (starting at 7:00 AM) to contestants and coaches during the tournament. Contestants are requested to come dressed "ready to play." See item VII for proper dress code. Restrooms will be available in the Clubhouse.

VI. FOOD

Breakfast – The restaurant at the course will be open breakfast for all players, coaches, and spectators in the beginning at 7:00 AM.

Lunch – Immediately following play, lunch will be hosted by the NCGA. This is for all players, one coach per team/individual, and NCGA Committeemen. Awards will be presented at that time. Parents and spectators are invited to purchase a lunch for \$10.00 per person.

VII. DRESS FOR PLAYERS/COACHES AND SPECTATORS

Women: Collared shirts, pants, skirts or shorts no shorter than mid-thigh are permitted. No blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), jean shorts, T-shirts and tank tops.

Men: Collared shirts are required. Shorts may be worn and must be no shorter than mid-thigh. Blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), jean shorts, T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited.

IMPORTANT!! **Shirts must be tucked in and hat bills are to be worn forward.**
Spectators are expected to adhere to the dress code.

FOOTWEAR

Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic) 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**

Note: Please bring rain gear in case of inclement weather.

VIII. DRIVING RANGE

The Green Tree Golf Club driving range will be available on Sunday (3:00-5:00) and Monday beginning at 7:00 AM. Each student team and individuals will have an assigned area to practice.

IX. PRACTICE ROUNDS

Green Tree Golf Club has graciously donated the use of its golf course for the Northern California CIF Girls Golf Championships on Monday, November 7, 2005. Its generosity is truly appreciated. Fewer and fewer courses are willing to make this commitment. Since the tournament for this year is being conducted on a public course, the only date that the course will not be available for student play before the tournament will be on Sunday, November 5, 2005. **PENALTY** for breach of this rule will be **DISQUALIFICATION**. Please honor this rule.

Any school and/or player that wishes to play a practice round must obtain their own tee times by contacting the golf course. There will be no reserved tee times or reduction of green fees for any high school teams or players. Contact the pro shop at Green Tree for more information on green fees and how to reserve times.

It will be permissible for players and coaches to walk the course beginning at 3:00 PM on Sunday November 6th. It will also be permissible for players and coaches to walk the course the day of the tournament prior to the first scheduled starting time; all such players or coaches must stay on the cart paths and be off the course by no later than 8:00 AM.

NOTE: Players may not have in their possession, golf balls or clubs of any kind during the walk around. A coach or school official must accompany all players.

X. RULES

USGA Rules apply. Any Local Rules of play will be distributed to all contestants on the tee.

XI. ELECTRIC GOLF CARS AND CADDIES

Players **MUST** carry their own clubs or transport them on a pull cart (caddies and golf cars are not permitted). Commissioners and Tournament Officials may transport girls to the restroom if necessary and in lost ball situations.

SPECTATORS and MEDIA are NOT allowed golf cars. NO EXCEPTIONS.

XII. GALLERY (Including Media)

A gallery and Media are permitted; however, all spectators/media must remain at a distance of 30 yards from players at all times and are not to walk on the fairways. Participants are reminded of Rule 8 (Advice and Assistance) of "The Rules of Golf" which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone (including their coach, other players, gallery, etc.) that could influence them in determining their play, the choice of a club, or the method of making a stroke. *Note: Information on the Rules of Golf and Local Rules for this tournament are not considered to be advice.*

Spectators are NOT allowed golf cars. NO EXCEPTIONS.

XIII. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Individual Competition

All girls who have qualified for the individual competition or team competition for the Championship in their respective CIF sectional play-offs shall be eligible to compete in this category

All participants in individual competition will play 18 holes of stroke play. Play will be from a mix of tees as follows: The WHITE TEE MARKERS will be placed on the BLUE TEE YARDAGE on holes 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and the WHITE TEE YARDAGE on Holes 2,4,9,16,17,18 and the RED TEE YARDAGE on Holes 3, 8 and 14. A total yardage of 6021, Par 71, will be used. The top four individuals will receive a medal for the individual competition. In the event there is a tie for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, the tie will be decided by a sudden death play-off. Ties for 4th place will be awarded duplicate medals.

The top six individual competitors, not on any of the top three teams, will advance to the California State Championship in Beaumont, California. The championship proper will be played at the SCPGA Golf Course on November 16, 2005. In the event of a tie for the six qualifying spot, there will be a sudden death play-off commencing on the 1st tee. Ties within the top five will be decided by matching scorecards using the USGA recommended tie breaking procedure for ranking purposes only.

Team Competition

In addition to the girl's individual competition, there will also be a girl's team competition. The teams representing each CIF Section will consist of six players and the best five of the six players scores will be counted in determining the team champion, runner-up, and third place.

Note: All team competition will also be played from WHITE TEE MARKERS placed on the BLUE TEE YARDAGE on holes 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and the WHITE TEE YARDAGE on Holes 2,4,9,16,17,18 and the RED TEE YARDAGE on Holes 3, 8 and 14. A total yardage of 6021, Par 71, will be used.

Players will be paired in groups of four. It shall be the responsibility of the Section Commissioner to designate the numerical ranking of team players when reporting the qualifying results.

The top three teams will advance to the California State Championship in Beaumont, California. The championship proper will be played at The SCPGA Course in Beaumont on November 16, 2005. In the event there is a tie for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in team play, the tie will be decided by adding the sixth player's score to the team total. If the teams are still tied the tie will be decided by using the USGA recommended tie breaking procedure which totals the scores of all six players on each student team for holes 10-18, if still tied holes 13-18, if still tied holes 16-18, if still tied hole 18.

XIV. AWARDS

Awards will be sponsored by the NCGA in the following categories:

Team Awards

Perpetual Trophy

(Engraved with the name of the school champion)

Team Champion Awards

Champion - Team Member - Gold Medal
Champion - Team Coach - Gold Medal

Team Runner-up Awards

Runner-up - Team Member - Silver Medal
Runner-up - Team Coach - Silver Medal

Team 3rd Place Awards

3rd Place - Team Member - Bronze Medal
3rd Place - Team Coach - Bronze Medal

Individual Awards

Champion - Gold Medal
Runner-up - Silver Medal
Third Place - Bronze Medal
Fourth Place - Bronze Medal

XV. SIZE OF FIELD

Teams/Individual

Central Coast Section:

4 Individual Girls + 3 six person teams = 22

Oakland Section:

1 Individual Girl + 1 six person team = 7

North Coast Section:

4 Individual Girls + 3 six person teams = 22

Northern Section:

4 Individual Girls + 2 six person teams = 16

Sac-Joaquin Section:

4 Individual Girls + 3 six person teams = 22

San Francisco Section:

1 Individual Girl + 1 six person team = 7

Total: 96 PLAYERS

XVI. NOTIFICATION OF QUALIFIERS

Each CIF Section is to notify the NCGA office of those players who have qualified for the tournament. Information for the girl individual qualifiers shall include the players name, school, city and qualifying score for pairings; qualifying scores for team members will be for informational purposes only. **It should also be noted that all players are competing in the individual competition.**

Each CIF Section Commissioner is to fax their typed results to 831-625-0150 with attention to Ryan Gregg or E-mail rgregg@ncga.org as soon as possible, after the conclusion of the sectional qualifying tournament. The final deadline shall be 11:00 AM, Wednesday, November 2, 2005.

Any questions call Ryan Gregg at: 831-625-4653

XVII. ALTERNATES

Each CIF Section shall be responsible for designating alternates in the event of cancellations from players scheduled to represent that Section in the tournament. A vacancy may be filled only by the next qualified alternate from the particular Section involved and upon authorization from the CIF Section Commissioner. Alternates *are not* to show up *as a standby* the day of competition. **Alternate positions may only be finalized by your section commissioner. DO NOT CALL THE NCGA.**

Note: Team Competition - Alternates will be paired in the same position in the team pairings as the players they have replaced.

XVIII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. This tournament is open to eligible high school players only. No coaches will be permitted to play in this event.
2. It will be the responsibility of the NCGA Tournament Committee to staff and conduct this tournament. Betsy Pelkan, NCGA Committee Chairman and Peter Saco, CIF Committee Chairman are the Tournament Co-Chairpersons.

XIX. LODGING

Courtyard by Marriott
120 Nut Tree Parkway, Vacaville
707/451-9000

Hampton Inn
800 Mason Street, Vacaville
707/469-6200

Holiday Inn Express
151 Lawrence Avenue, Vacaville
707/451-3500