



2008 NCGA/CIF  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS



MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008

RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB  
RICHMOND, CA

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ *NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS* ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

Congratulations on qualifying to participate in our Student Team and Boys Individual NCGA/CIF Northern California Golf Championships. We look forward to meeting you and hope that you will have an enjoyable day.

We are most grateful to Richmond Country Club for making its fine course available for this event and, as guests, please remember that we are all obligated to follow the standards which have been established for members and guests of the club.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and, once again, welcome to the tournament. Everyone is anticipating outstanding competition among Northern California's finest high school players.

NCGA/CIF Co-Chairpersons:

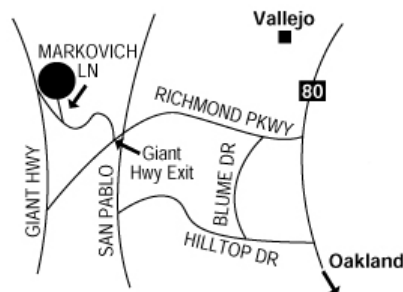
Lee Gidney, NCGA Committee Chairman  
Peter Saco, CIF Committee Chairman



Following, for your information, are items pertaining to the conduct of the tournament:

**I. LOCATION & DIRECTIONS**

Richmond Country Club  
1 Markovich Lane  
Richmond, CA 94806



## II. **PARKING**

SUNDAY: The main parking lot is available.

MONDAY: The main parking lot is available.

## III. **COACHES MEETING: There will be an optional coaches meeting at Richmond Country Club beginning at 5:00 PM on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> in the Banquet Room. Even though the meeting is optional, attendance is highly recommended. The NCGA will review the local rules and the conditions of the competition, and hand out pairing sheets.**

**During the coaches meeting (5:00 to 6:00 PM) players may use the practice putting green. The driving range will be closed to competitors.**

## IV. **MONDAY REGISTRATION**

**All coaches/school officials that are unable to attend the coaches meeting on Sunday must check-in and register at the pro shop area prior to the assigned starting times of your team or individual(s). The NCGA official starters will hand out all the necessary materials (local rules, scorecards etc.) to the players at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees when it is the player's turn to play.**

## V. **STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS**

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

NOTE: It is the player's responsibility to be at the assigned tee on 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 at their assigned tee time. **After five minutes, players are disqualified.**

Pairings will be available on the NCGA web page ([www.ncga.org](http://www.ncga.org)) and the CIF web page ([www.cifstate.org](http://www.cifstate.org)) Thursday afternoon May 15<sup>th</sup>. Pairings will also be distributed at the coaches meeting on Sunday afternoon and posted in the pro shop.

## VI. **CLUBHOUSE/PRO SHOP**

The clubhouse will be closed on Monday. The pro shop will be open at 6:30 AM for contestants and coaches during the tournament. Contestants are requested to come dressed "ready to play." See item VIII for proper dress code. Restrooms will be available.

## VII. **FOOD**

**Breakfast** – Richmond CC will have a snack bar available for a limited breakfast at 7:00 AM. Cash only.

**Lunch** – The NCGA will host a lunch for all players, one coach per team/individual, and tournament officials immediately following play. Awards will be presented at that time. Parents and spectators may purchase lunch for \$18.00. Cash only.

**Snack Bar** – The Snack Bar will be open from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Cash only.

#### VIII. **DRESS FOR PLAYERS, COACHES AND SPECTATORS**

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

**Women:** Golf shirts, slacks, skirts or hemmed shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh. No blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts or tank tops.

**IMPORTANT!! Shirts must be tucked in and hat bills are to be worn forward. Spectators are expected to adhere to the dress code. No Jeans.**

#### **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.**

#### IX. **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

There will be **NO** practice rounds. No player or coach, except for individuals who are members of Richmond CC or teams that have assigned matches during the regular season at Richmond CC will be permitted to practice, play, walk or be on the tournament site from **April 1<sup>st</sup>** until the date of the tournament. This includes guests of members who might be playing in the championship. Penalty for breach of this rule shall be disqualification.

It will be permissible for players and coaches to walk the course (cart path only) beginning after the coaches meeting on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and must be off the course by 7:15 PM. It will also be permissible for players and coaches to walk the course beginning at 6:30 AM on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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 7:30 AM.**

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

#### X. **DRIVING RANGE**

**Sunday** – The driving range will NOT be available.

**Monday** - The driving range and putting green will be available beginning at 6:30 AM. Range balls are complimentary. Each student team and individuals will be scheduled

time blocks based on the pairings. It is important that if you are late in the pairings you do not take up space early. The CIF Commissioners will help to coordinate the range.

#### XI. **RULES**

The starter will distribute local rules of play that apply during the tournament to all contestants when it is their turn to play.

#### XII. **ELECTRIC GOLF CARS AND CADDIES**

Players must carry their own clubs (caddies and golf cars are not permitted). Pull carts are permitted.

**Spectators are not allowed golf cars.**

#### XIII. **GALLERY**

A gallery is permitted; however, all galleries 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.**

#### XIV. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT (18 holes, stroke play)**

Qualified participants in the individual and team competitions will play 18 holes of stroke play. Play will be from the CHAMPIONSHIP TEES (BLUE 6,549 yards). Due to course renovation, it may be required to take one hole on the front 9 out of play and play an alternate hole adjacent to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. If this hole is used, it shall be considered to be a replacement for the hole out of play even though it will not be played in the proper order.

#### **Individual Competition**

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

Qualified participants in individual competition will play 18 holes of stroke play. In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, there will be a sudden death playoff commencing from the 10<sup>th</sup> tee. Ties for 4th place will be awarded duplicate medals.

The top six individual competitors, who are not a member of any of the top three teams, will advance to the California State Championship in Santa Maria, California. The championship proper will be played at the Santa Maria Country Club on June 3, 2008. In the event of a tie for the sixth qualifying spot, there will be a sudden death play-off immediately after the completion of play. Except as stipulated in the above paragraph regarding 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, ties within the top five will be broken by matching

scorecards using the USGA recommended tie breaking procedure for ranking purposes only. In the event that this tie breaking procedure is required, the back 9 shall be deemed to be holes 10-18 on the score card. The alternate hole, if used, will be considered to be a part of the front 9.

### **Team Competition**

In addition to the boys' individual competition, there will also be a student 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.

The top three teams will advance to the California State Championship in Santa Maria, California. The championship proper will be played at the Santa Maria Country Club on June 3, 2008. In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 broken 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 and if still tied hole 18. In the event that this tie breaking procedure is required, the back 9 shall be deemed to be holes 10-18 on the score card. The alternate hole, if used, will be considered to be a part of the front 9.

## **XV. AWARDS**

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

### **Teams Awards**

#### **Perpetual Trophy**

(Engraved with the name  
of the school champion)

### **Individual Awards**

Champion - Gold Medal

Runner-up - Silver Medal

Third Place - Bronze Medal

Fourth Place - Bronze Medal

### **Team Champion Awards**

Champion - Team Coach - Gold Medal

Champion - Team Member - Gold Medal

### **Team 3rd Place Awards**

3rd Place - Team Coach - Bronze Medal

3rd Place - Team Member - Bronze Medal

### **Team Runner-up Awards**

Runner-up - Team Coach - Silver Medal

Runner-up - Team Member - Silver Medal

## **XVI. SIZE OF FIELD**

### **Teams/Individual**

*Central Coast Section:*

4 Individual Boys + 3 six person teams = 22

*Oakland Section:*

1 Individual Boys + 1 six person team = 7

*North Coast Section:*

4 Individual Boys + 3 six person teams = 22

*Northern Section:*

4 Individual Boys + 2 six person teams = 16

*Sac-Joaquin Section:*

4 Individual Boys + 3 six person teams = 22

*San Francisco Section:*

1 Individual Boys + 1 six-person team = 7

Total: **96 PLAYERS**

## XVII. NOTIFICATION OF QUALIFIERS

Each CIF Section is to notify the NCGA office of those players who have qualified for the tournament. Information for individual qualifiers shall include the player's name, school, city and qualifying score for pairings; qualifying scores for team members will be for informational purposes only.

Each CIF Section Commissioner is to e-mail [jborght@ncga.org](mailto:jborght@ncga.org) or *fax their typed results to 831-622-0580 as soon as possible* after the conclusion of the sectional qualifying tournament.

The final deadline shall be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Rules & Competitions Office  
Northern California Golf Association  
P.O. Box NCGA  
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

Any questions call: 831-625-4653

## XVIII. 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. Only the next qualified alternate from the particular Section involved and upon authorization may fill a vacancy from the CIF Section Commissioner. Alternates *are not* to show up *as a standby* the day of competition. **ONLY your section commissioner may finalize alternate positions. 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.

## XIX. MISCELLANEOUS

1. This tournament is open to eligible high school players only. No coaches will be permitted to play in this event.
2. The use of Electronic Measuring Devices is prohibited in this tournament.
3. It will be the responsibility of the NCGA Tournament Committee to staff and conduct this tournament. Lee Gidney, NCGA Committee Chairman and Peter Saco, CIF Committee Chairman are the Tournament Co-Chairpersons.

**XX. LODGING**

**Marriott Courtyard Richmond / Berkeley**

**3150 Garrity Way**

**Richmond, CA 94806**

**510-262-0700**

**Identify yourself as being with the Northern California Golf Association  
Tournament at Richmond CC for a rate of \$129.00**

**Holiday Inn Express**

**2525 San Pablo Dam Rd**

**San Pablo, CA 94806**

**510-965-1900**