

2019 NCNGA Tournament

Saturday May 18, 2019

Del Monte Golf Course. Check-in begins at 7:00 AM by the club house. All Flights, 8:30 shotgun. Participants must be in their carts by 8:15

NCNGA Board of Governors Meeting- Allclub delegates will meet at the Der Monte Golf Course Clubhouse dining area immediately following the first round. Light lunch will be served.

Sunday May 19, 2019

carmel Valley Ranch Golf Club. No check-in. All Flights, 9:00 shotgun . Participants must be in their carts by 8:45

NCNGA Awards Banquet - Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Club Dining Room

Lunch will be served in the Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Club Dining Room immediately following the Sunday's round.

Tournament Instructions

1. Format - The tournament shall be 36 holes at stroke play, 18 holes daily on May 18th on the Del Monte Golf Course and May 19th on the Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Course. All men's flights will play from the "white" tees on the Del Monte Golf Course and from the "orange" tees on the Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Courses: ladies from the "red" tees on both days. Play will be 100% of handicap based on your May 15th, 2019 Index.
2. Field Competition Awards - All players shall be eligible for the Field Low Gross and Field Low Net Awards. Those qualifying will be eligible for the Senior (55 yrs.) Field Low Net or Super Senior (65 yrs.) Field Low Net Award.
3. Ties for field awards - In the event of a tie or ties for 1st place only, in all Field awards, the USGA tie-breaking procedures will be used. Refer to Appendix I, Part C, How to decide ties IIc. If ties still exist after the last nine holes of the final round, the same format will continue on the first nine holes until any ties are broken.
4. Ties for Flight Awards - In the event of a tie or ties for any Flight Awards, the ties will be broken by the net score of the final round; the USGA tie-breaking procedure will be used on the final round and if a tie still exists, then by the first round.
5. Awards - No player is eligible for more than one award except for Team, Senior, and Super Senior Flight Awards.
6. Senior Flights - Any player turning 55 (Senior) or 65 (Super Senior) prior to May 18th, 2019 will be eligible for the appropriate Senior Flight. Minimum 12 players per flight.
7. Team competition - Teams may consist of 4 to 5 participants from one club. Clubs may enter more than one team but no player can be on more than one team. The four lowest individual net scores for each designated team will be combined each round. The lowest 2-day total (net score) will determine the winner. Ties will be broken by comparing, first, the team's net scores on the final round; next, the total of the team's three lowest net scores; then the team's two lowest scores then the lowest net score. If a tie still exists, the same procedure for the first round shall be applied. Any changes to the team members must be in writing and submitted to the Tournament Committee prior to the first round check-in.
8. Optional Skins Pot - Competition will be conducted by flights, using 80% of the course handicap.
9. Closest-to-Pin - On all par-3 holes, each round, a competition for closest to the pin will be conducted for the full field, all flights.

NCNGA Tournament Rules

1. Rules of Golf - This tournament shall be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA, except as modified by the local rules noted herein.
2. Check-in Procedures - All players are to be in their carts by 8:15 AM on Saturday. A competitor not starting at the prescribed time will be assessed a two stroke penalty. Failure to complete the first hole with their prescribed group will result in disqualification. Rule 6-3.
3. Practice Between Rounds - Once the competition begins, players are prohibited from practicing on the competition course on any day. Rule 7-1b and 33-2c.
4. Disputes and Decisions - All disputes shall be referred to the Rules Committee whose decision shall be final. Rule 34.
5. Scorecards - After completing the last hole of play, each player is responsible for their own signed and attested scorecard. Do not play any further holes. To assist our tournament committee, collect and turn in your entire foursome's scorecards to the scorer's table immediately following completion of your round. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
6. Posting Scores - The tournament scoring committee will post each player's adjusted scores.

Local Rules: Del Monte Golf Course
(See attached page)

Local Rules: Carmel Valley Ranch GC

1. Out of bounds defined by white stakes, walls, fences and all roads bordering the golf course.
2. Penalty areas defined by either red or yellow stakes.
3. Railroad ties bordering paths are considered immovable obstructions.
4. If your ball and a sprinkler head are within two club lengths of the green, you will have an option for line of sight relief.

DEL MONTE G.C. LOCAL RULES 2019

- **ALL USGA RULES OF GOLF AND THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES APPLY.** Complete text of Rules and Interpretations may be found in the current edition of The USGA Rules of Golf.
- **OUT OF BOUNDS/LOST BALL:** (E-5) When a player's ball has not been found or is *virtually certain* to be *out of bounds*, the player may play as follows. Rather than proceeding under stroke and distance, under penalty of **two strokes**, the player may take relief by dropping a ball within two club-lengths of where the original ball is estimated to have come to rest or last crossed the *out of bounds* area or course boundary. This becomes the ball *reference point*. The player can also measure two club-lengths in to the fairway of the hole they are playing and drop a ball anywhere along or behind this line, but not nearer the hole than the ball *reference point*. (**Note: Playing a provisional ball removes this Local Rule as an option**)
- **PENALTY AREAS:** Between holes # 2, #10, #11 & #15, #16, #17: Marked by red stakes.
- **ANIMAL HOLES:** In the general area, damage caused by animals is treated as *ground under repair* from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b. [But interference does not exist if the *animal holes* only interfere with the player's stance.]
- **PACE OF PLAY:** All players shall play without unreasonable delay (Rule 5.6). Pace of play during your round should not exceed 4:30. All groups that are playing slower than the allowable pace of play **-or-** more than one shot behind the group in front of them will be put on the clock and penalties enforced.
- **NEWLY PLANTED TREES:** In order to protect young and newly planted trees, relief **MUST** be taken from support stakes, ropes, tree wells and the tree itself when trees are staked. (Rule 16.1)
- **TREE SUPPORTS:** Steel and wood tree supports throughout the golf course are *immovable obstructions*. Please proceed under Rule 16.1-2b (i).
- **FRENCH DRAIN:** French Drains are deemed to be *ground under repair*, whether or not rock is exposed. Relief is granted under Rule 16.1.
- **GRANITE ROCK SUPPORT WALLS:** Granite rock support walls surrounding tees and greens on holes # 2, #6, #7, #9, #13 and #18 are *immovable obstructions* (Rule 16.1 b).

HOLE-BY-HOLE SITUATIONS

- Hole: #6, #7** **FLOWER BED:** The flowerbed located on the cart path between holes #6 and #7 with the rock wall is considered *ground under repair*. (Rule 16.1)
- Hole: #7, 16** **ON-COURSE RESTROOMS:** Are considered *immovable obstructions* (Rule 16.1).
- Hole: #8** **OUT OF BOUNDS:** The split-rail fence to the left of the fairway indicates *out of bounds*. The white stakes define the *out of bounds*. (Rule 18)
- Hole: #13** **ELEVATED POWER LINES:** A ball striking the elevated power lines on hole #13, **MUST** be replayed. NO PENALTY.
- Hole: #13-15** **MAINTENANCE AREA:** The maintenance building and adjacent area defined by white stakes are *out of bounds*. (Rule 18)
- Hole: #16** **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** The lesson tee (practice area) net to the left of #16 fairway is a TIO: *temporary immovable obstruction*. Line of **play** relief may be taken no nearer the hole.