



SANTA TERESA MEN'S GOLF CLUB

March Madness

Santa Teresa Golf Course – February 25-26, 2012

Tournament Chairmen: Jon Kies

POP Chairman: Hendra Suwanda

Welcome to our February tournament. Have a good time and please observe the following rules and the **Pace of Play Policy**.

The Course Marshall has the authority to require a slow group to tee off from forward tees. If a group in our tournament plays from a forward tee, every member of that group will be Disqualified from the tournament for violating Rule 11-4b. See the Pro Shop for details on the slow play procedure.

It is every competitor's responsibility to avoid this situation. There are no grounds for appeal to the Committee if a group plays from an incorrect tee.

Conditions of Competition

1. The tournament format is non-flighted, net Four-Ball competition at 90% of course handicap with a maximum allowed index of 18.4. Players with an index greater than 18.4 are allowed to compete, but must play at an index of 18.4. If the partners' handicaps differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10% reduction will be applied to their handicaps. Results will be based on the two-day cumulative net score.
2. Play from the Black tees.
3. USGA rules apply. Also see the Local Rules that are posted on the bulletin board and scorecard.
4. In the event of a rules dispute that cannot be resolved on the golf course, play two balls, keep both scores, and obtain a ruling after the round from the Tournament Committee. (*RULE 3-3, Doubt As To Procedure*).
5. Gift Certificates will be awarded based on order of finish using the cumulative two-day net scores. Prizes will be awarded to all teams participating on Sunday. In lieu of certificates, the winning team will have their entry fee paid to the Sectional Qualifier on May 24, 2012 at TBD. Sectional qualifiers will compete for the Championship at Poppy Hills and Spyglass Hill on June 25-26, 2012. Gift certificates will be awarded for Closest to the Pin on Saturday only.

Tiebreak Procedure

6. A tie for 1st place after Sunday's round will be decided by a 3-hole aggregate playoff, with one-sixth of the handicaps used for the 3-hole playoff, allocated over the first 3 holes. Handicap stroke fractions of one-half stroke or more will count as a full stroke, and any lesser fraction shall be disregarded. The 3-hole Playoff Handicap Allocation for the first 3 holes will be 1, 3, and 2, respectively. If still tied after 3 holes, a sudden-death playoff will commence on the 4th hole, with handicaps spun off the lowest handicap, and the handicap strokes will apply as stated on the official scorecard used for the competition proper.
7. Ties for the last spot for the first day cut will be broken by comparing the teams' net best ball scores for the back nine, last six holes, last three holes and last hole, in that order. If this does not determine a winner, this procedure will be applied to the front nine.

Tournament Procedure

8. Exchange your scorecard with a member of the other team in your group. **Record the times at the 1st, 9th, 13th, and 18th holes** on the scorecard.
9. When you are finished playing, turn in your **SIGNED** and **COMPLETED** score card to the tournament chairman at the scorer's table in the restaurant. Scorer signs the card and a member of the team must attest their score.
10. **DO NOT POST SCORES on the computer after the round.** Your "H" score will be posted for you.

Tournament Issues

11. The low **8** teams from Saturday will advance to Sunday's round with the 1st tee time at 9:30 am. Each player must pay his green fee to the Pro Shop prior to Sunday's round.
12. All fresh animal damage to the course is deemed to be an Abnormal Ground Condition. Fresh animal damage includes areas with loose sod or covered by seed or mulch. Take relief according to Rule 25-1.
13. Through the green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green. On the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.

Have fun and good luck,

Jon