



## **Contestant Information Sheet Fall Series V Ridge Creek GC – September 17-18, 2016**

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

### **Club Location:**

[www.golfridgecreek.com](http://www.golfridgecreek.com)  
3018 W. El Monte Way  
Dinuba, CA 93618  
559-591-2254

**Format:** 36 holes stroke play; 18 holes per day.

### **Start Times:**

Saturday, September – 12:30 p.m. shotgun start  
Sunday, September 7:30 a.m. tee time; off tees 1 and 10

**Registration:** **Saturday,** Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. ALL players **must check in** at least 30 minutes before the shotgun start at the registration table to receive their materials. Registration will be located at the outdoor registration area.

**Sunday,** there is no registration. Players **should** arrive 10 minutes before their tee time for special course instructions.

**Rules of Play:** The **2016** USGA Rules of Golf are in effect and are supplemented by the JTNC rules card. The committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed on the tournament days. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the conditions of the competition.

**Walking:** Players must walk at all times, except as authorized by the Committee. Caddies are not permitted. Pull or push carts are permitted. Spectator carts are prohibited. Handicap carts will be available. Individuals must have documentation and be cleared by the JTNC staff. Visit the registration table to be approved. For questions contact Vaughn Kezirian at vkezirian@ncga.org.

**Practice Round:** Practice rounds for players are available weekdays for \$22 anytime and after 11 a.m. on weekends. Parents will pay the going rate; the cost to ride is \$15 per person. There is a \$5.00 Youth on Course Rate after 12:00 pm anyday.

**Range:** Driving range will be available at 10:30AM on Saturday and at 6:30AM on Sunday.

A limited number of spots are available on the range, so players are asked to limit their practice. Players who have hit an excessive number of balls may be asked to step aside to allow others to warm up.

**Food Service:** Box lunches will be provided at the Registration table on Saturday prior to shotgun start, and a BBQ lunch will be provided on Sunday after the round. Lunches will only be provided for the players.

**Dress Code:** Players and Spectators must be properly attired both on the golf course and on the premises of the club. Blue jeans, designer jeans, T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must be worn and shorts must be of appropriate length (no jean

shorts). This dress code will be used at all JTNC competitions in conjunction with any additional dress code restrictions of the particular golf course involved. A violation of this dress code must be rectified without undue delay or the player will not be allowed to continue play. Spectators violating will be asked to change or leave the club.

**Spectators:** Spectators must wear proper attire while at the club. Please see the Dress Code policy above. Food service will be available at the restaurant.

The use of electronic devices should be limited to areas where their use will not distract players on the course. Spectators should maintain at least 25 yards from the players and avoid even the appearance of imparting advice or assisting the player in any way. A spectator may approach a player briefly to hand clothing, food or beverages to the player, but should not have prolonged conversations. Please walk ahead of the group you are following and stay in the rough or near the cart paths. Do not delay groups by walking slowly. Spectators must stay off the greens and out of the bunkers at all times. Spectators violating these policies may be asked to leave the course. Spectators are prohibited from using golf carts. Handicap carts will be available for \$30. Individuals must have documentation and be cleared by the JTNC staff. Please visit the registration table on Saturday to be cleared or find a JTNC staff on Sunday.

**Ties:** In the event of ties, there will be a play-off for first place. Ties for second and third will be decided using the USGA's method for matching cards. In a competition with a multiple tee start, the last nine holes will be holes 10-18.

**Shuttle:** All players will walk to their holes except for players who will be specified on Saturday to be shuttled.

**Late Appearance:** It is the responsibility of the players to be at their assigned tee at the time that the Committee orders play to begin. The course will not page players to the tee.

**Withdrawals & No Shows:** Players who enter a JTNC event and wish to withdraw for any reason MUST notify the JTNC/NCGA staff at the Rules and Competitions department at (831) 625-4653. Failure to notify the JTNC/NCGA will result in a NO SHOW and the player will receive a one-year suspension from all JTNC events for the following calendar year following the infraction. A player who only contacts the course and NOT the JTNC/NCGA will incur the suspension.

**Footwear:** Non-metal spikes required. 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.

**PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS EVENT TO THE JTNC/NCGA STAFF AT (831) 625-4653.**