



Player Information Sheet

Summer Series II Poppy Ridge GC June 14-15, 2017

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

Club Location

Poppy Ridge GC
4280 Greenville Rd
Livermore, CA 94550
925-447-6779
www.poppyridgegolf.com

Format

36 holes stroke play; 18 holes per day.

Courses Played

Boys Championship Flight – Zinfandel/Merlot
Boys First Flight – Chardonnay/Zinfandel
Girls Championship Flight – Merlot/Chardonnay
Girls First Flight – Chardonnay/Zinfandel

Start Times

Wednesday, June 14 – Starting times beginning at 10:00 a.m. on hole #1 of Chardonnay, Merlot, and Zinfandel (check website for your starting time and correct starting hole)
Thursday, June 15 – Starting times beginning at 9:00 a.m. on hole #1 of Chardonnay, Merlot, and Zinfandel (check website for your starting time and correct starting hole)
Note: There will not be a registration table for either day. Players should be at their correct starting tee at least 10 minutes prior to their starting time.

2017 PGA Junior Championship

This event will be a normal Junior Tour of Northern California event and act as a qualifier for the PGA Junior Championship. The winning and runner-up Boys and Girls from the Championship Flights will qualify for the 42nd Junior PGA Championship. The Country Club of St. Albans (Missouri, near St. Louis) will host the Girls Junior PGA Championship, July 18-21, 2017. The Junior PGA Championship for boys will also be contested at St. Albans, July 31-Aug. 3, 2017.

Awards: Junior Tour awards will be given to the top three players in each flight. The PGA will award the top boys and girls and eligible players in their age group.

Drinking Water

Please bring water to stay hydrated. Junior Tour water will be available for players on the golf course.

Practice Round

Practice rounds are available for players. Please call the golf shop in advance to book your time. For Youth on Course Members, Poppy Ridge is a YOC participating facility.

Food Service

Player lunches will be provided each day, food will also be available for purchase. Players lunches will be available during or after their round from the snack bar.

Range

The range will be available at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. on Thursday. 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.

Second Round Starting Times

Second round starting times will be available after all first round scores are posted. The starting times will be available at www.jtnc.org under the Tournament Calendar.

Rules of Play

The *Rules of Golf Effective January 2016* are in effect and are supplemented by the JTNC Standard Local Rules. 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.

Time of Starting

Players are responsible for showing up and ready to play on time to their correct tee. The player will be penalized for arriving after their time and disqualified for showing up after 4 minutes 59 seconds after their starting time. The official starting time will be posted at www.jtnc.org.

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.

Walking

Players must walk at all times, except as authorized by the Committee. Pull or push carts are permitted.

Dress Code

All 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 unless otherwise approved by the host club.** 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.

Caddies

Caddies are not allowed at this event. If a person other than the player moves the cart in a "casual act" the *Rules of Golf* do not consider this individual to be a caddie. There is no breach of Rule 6-4.

Spectators

Spectators must wear proper attire while at the club and abide by the same dress code as the players, stated above. The use of electronic devices should be limited to areas where their use will not distract players on the course. Spectators must 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. Spectator carts are prohibited. Handicap carts will be available. Individuals must have documentation and be cleared by the JTNC staff. For questions contact Vaughn Kezirian (vkezirian@ncga.org) or Ryan Dunham (rdunham@ncga.org).

Distance – Measuring Devices

Distance measuring devices are permitted, the device must not be used for any purposes that are prohibited by Rule 14-3, including but not limited to:

- The gauging or measuring of slope;
- The gauging or measuring of other conditions that might affect play (e.g., wind speed or direction).

A multi-functional device, such as a smartphone or PDA, may be used as a distance-measuring device, but it must not be used to gauge or measure other conditions where doing so would be in breach of Rule 14-3.

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 if not broken during the play-off for first place. In a competition with a multiple tee start, the last nine holes will be holes 10-18.

Withdrawals and 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) 622-8209. 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.

All other questions concerning this event, contact the JTNC/NCGA staff during normal business hours at (831) 625-4653. For weekends or after business hours contact Vaughn Kezirian (vkezirian@ncga.org) or Ryan Dunham (rdunham@ncga.org).