



Contestant Information Sheet

Fall Series VIII Poppy Ridge GC October 17-18, 2015

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

Club Location:

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

Format: 36 holes stroke play; 18 holes per day. Poppy Ridge consists of three 9-hole courses, each flight will play two of three 9-hole courses each day to equal one 18-hole stipulated round.

Courses Played: Boys Championship will play Zinfandel – Merlot (Z/M)
Girls Championship will play Chardonnay – Zinfandel (C/Z)
Boys First Flight will play Merlot - Chardonnay (M/C)
Girls First Flight will play Chardonnay - Zinfandel (C/Z)

Start Times:

Saturday, October 17- 11:00 a.m. shotgun start

Sunday, October 18 - 10:00 a.m. shotgun start

Registration:

Saturday- Registration begins at 9:00 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 outside the golf shop.

Sunday- Registration begins at 8:00 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 outside the golf shop.

Rules of Play: The 2012-2015 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 tent to be approved.

Practice Round: Practice rounds for players are available for \$10 Monday-Friday and after 2 p.m. on weekends. YOC members will play for the \$5 rate. Parents will pay the going rate. Please contact the golf shop prior to your practice round.

Range: Driving range will be available both days, it will open at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Range balls will be set up on the range.

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: **Saturday-** "Midway combo" lunch (3 items they select at snack bar) will be available prior and during play.
Sunday- Lunches will only be provided for the players after the round. Spectators may purchase food from the clubhouse.

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.

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 for the last nine holes played, except for some players in the Boys Championship Flight. The following courses will be used as the second nine holes. Boys Championship- Merlot, Girls Championship- Zinfandel, Girls First Flight- Zinfandel, Boys First Flight – Chardonnay.

Shuttle: Players will walk to easily accessible holes. The shuttle will be available to players on certain holes announced on the day of play.

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.

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 Aaron at (831)622-8234 or ahartsveldt@ncga.org, Kelly at (831)622-8209 or kcimino@ncga.org.