







Contestant Information Sheet

Spring Series I Stockton Golf and Country Club & Elkhorn Golf Club March 14-15, 2015

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

Club Location:

Stockton GCC 3800 West Country Club Boulevard Stockton, CA 95204 209-466-6221 Website Elkhorn GC 1050 Elkhorn Drive Stockton, CA 95209 209-474-3900 Website

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

Start Times:

Boys Championship Flight & Girls First Flight
Saturday, March 14 – Elkhorn GC -1:00 p.m. shotgun start
Sunday, March 15 – Stockton GCC - 7:30 a.m. tee time start on holes #1 and #10

Girls Championship Flight & Boys First Flight
Saturday, March 14 — Stockton GCC - 1:00 p.m. shotgun start
Sunday, March 15 — Elkhorn GC - 8:00 a.m. tee time start on holes #1 and #10

Rules Clinic: A mandatory rules clinic will be held at your designated course between 12:05 – 12:20 on Saturday.

Saturday Only

Boys Championship Flight & Girls First Flight (Elkhorn)

Registration: will be located near the putting green at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. There will be no registration on Sunday; players should arrive at their designated tee at least 10 minutes prior to their start time.

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*At both courses during registration Gatorade will have a booth set up and will be doing a product experience. This will include a brief talk about nutritional information geared towards athletes, and they will be handing out complimentary product.

<u>Time of Starting</u>: 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 itnc.org.

Range: The range will be available at 11a.m. on Saturday and 6:50a.m. 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.

Second Round Pairings: Second round pairings will be available after all first round scores are posted. The pairing will be available at itnc.org on the contestant information page.

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. For questions contact Kelly at kcimino@ncga.org or Aaron at ahartesveldt@ncga.org.

Practice Round: Practice rounds are available for players and family. Please call the golf shop in advance to book your time.

<u>Stockton GCC:</u> Practice rounds will be available Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. The Junior Rate is \$25, adult rate is \$45. The normal cart fee is \$14 per rider.

Elkhorn GC: The Junior Rate is \$10 after 12pm, adults will pay the going rate. The normal cart fee is \$16 per rider.

Food Service: Food will be available both days for players. Monday, a box lunch will be available at registration. Tuesday, a barbeque style lunch will be available at the completion of the round.

<u>Stockton GCC:</u> The restaurant inside the clubhouse will not be available. The snack shack will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. The snack shack is located near the front gate, intersecting holes 6,7,12,13. A continental breakfast will be available for players in the morning. *Spectators may purchase the continental breakfast or BBQ on the day of the event.

Elkhorn GC: The restaurant will open at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast for purchase and close at 7:00 p.m.

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. 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. At Stockton GCC spectators may purchase the continental breakfast or BBQ on the day of the event.

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. Spectators are prohibited from using golf carts.

Distance – Measuring Devices: A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a device that is designed to measure other conditions that might affect his play, the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

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.

<u>Late Appearance</u>: 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) 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.

Recommended Hotels:

A room block has been set up at the Courtyard Marriott. The group code is NCGA Golf Tournament.

Courtyard Stockton 3252 West March Lane Stockton, CA 95219 209-472-9700

Book online: CLICK HERE

A room block has been set up at the Hilton Stockton. The group code is JTNC golf group. Hilton Stockton

2323 Grand Canal Blvd Stockton, CA 95207 1-800-445-8667 209-957-9090

Book online: CLICK HERE

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS EVENT TO THE JTNC/NCGA STAFF DURING NORMAL WEEKDAY BUSINESS HOURS AT (831) 625-4653. FOR WEEKENDS OR AFTER BUSINESS HOURS CONTACT KELLY CIMINO AT (831)622-8209 OR KCIMINO@NCGA.ORG.