



## Contestant Information Sheet

### Spring Series III The Castlewood Country Club Hill & Valley Course March 30-31, 2015

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

**Club Location:**

Castlewood CC  
707 Country Club Circle  
Pleasanton, CA 94566  
925-485-2250  
[Website](#)

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

**Start Times:**

Monday, March 30

\*Play will be on the Hill Course

Tee Times on holes #1 and #10 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 31

\*Play will be on the Valley Course

Shotgun starting at 1:00 p.m.

**Registration:**

**Monday (Hill):** Registration will be located in front of the golf shop at 9:00 a.m. on Monday on the Hill Course.

**Tuesday (Valley):** Registration will be located on the patio at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday on the Valley Course.

**Shuttling:**

**Tuesday:** Players starting on holes 7, 8, 12, 13 will be shuttled, all other plays will walk to their starting hole.

**Announcements** will occur at 12:30, players will start heading to their holes at 12:40.

**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 [jtnc.org](http://jtnc.org).

**Range:**

**Monday:** The Hill range will open at 9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday:** The Valley range will open at 11:00 a.m.

**Second Round Pairings:** Second round pairings will be available after all first round scores are posted. The pairing will be available at [jtnc.org](http://jtnc.org) on the contestant information page.

**Practice Round:** Practice rounds will not be available for the Castlewood courses.

**Food Service:** Food will be available both days for players. Monday, a barbeque style lunch will be available when players make the turn. Tuesday a box lunch will be available at registration.

The Valley restaurant will open at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and close at 5:00 p.m. both days. The Hill course will not be open for food, families must purchase food from the Valley.

**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.

**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](mailto:kcimino@ncga.org).

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

**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) 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.

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](mailto:KCIMINO@NCGA.ORG).