



Contestant Information Sheet

Fall Series IX Bidwell Park GC October 22-23., 2016

Listed below is IMPORTANT tournament information. Please read carefully.

Club Location:

Bidwell Park
3199 Golf Course Rd.
Chico, CA 95973
530 891-8417
[Website](#)

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

Start Times:

Saturday, October 22 – Tee Times on hole #1 starting at 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 23 – Tee Times on hole #1 starting at 8:00 a.m.

Registration:

Saturday/ Sunday: There will be no registration on either day as it is a 1st tee start. Players should arrive at their correct tee 10 minutes before their tee time. We will have an information table set up with official pairings and times on day one.

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.

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

Range: Bidwell Park does not have a driving range. They have a practice short game and putting green area. The closest range is Skyway Golf Park off of Skyway Dr. in Chico they are open to the public and open at 8:00 AM in the mornings. It is about a 15 between the range and the course. If you choose to do this please allow time, you do not want to be late to your time.

Practice Round: Practice rounds are available, please contact the golf shop for tee times.

Player Rates: \$6 for junior green fees. The adult rate will be the going rate. Cart fees are \$16 per rider.

Food Service: Food will be available both days for players. Saturday, a box lunch will be available at the information table. Sunday, a barbeque style lunch will be available at the completion of the round. Players requiring special dietary needs, please contact Aaron or Kelly ahead of time. If you do not contact the JTNC ahead of time you can also request a special dietary needs lunch on the first morning of the event.

Restaurant: The restaurant will be open for breakfast, and lunch. The restaurant is open to the public and accepts all forms of payment. They are open from 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

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

Rules of Play: The 2016-2018 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. Pull or push carts are permitted.

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.

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.

Caddies Prohibited: 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. Please see the Dress Code policy 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 for \$20 per cart. 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.

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. In a competition with a multiple tee start, the last nine holes will be holes 10-18.

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.

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.

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.