

2023 State CIF/CGA Girls Golf Championship



**Wednesday, November 15, 2023
Poppy Hills Golf Course
Pebble Beach, CA**

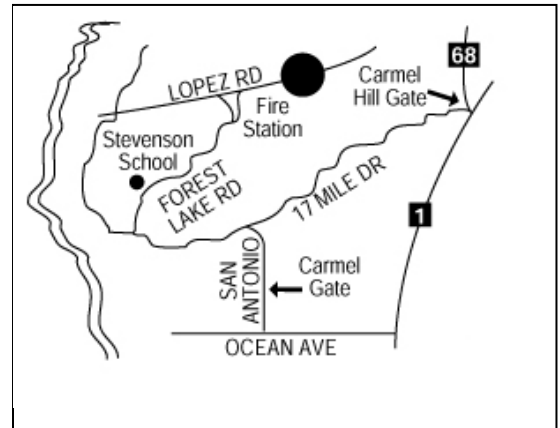
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DATE AND SITE

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Poppy Hills Golf Course
3200 Lopez Road
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

DIRECTIONS TO CLUB

From Highway 1 from the South or Highway 68 from the North take the Carmel Hill Gate to Forest Lake Road. Turn right to Lopez Road. Turn right on Lopez Road to Poppy Hills Golf Course.



CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD OF 54 PLAYERS

NorCal/SoCal Regionals: Three six-person teams plus the top nine individuals not on qualifying teams (total of 27 players from each Regional Championship).

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/ENTRIES

Regional Tournament Directors are to email final results to **Haley Whitbeck at the NCGA** hwhitbeck@ncga.org immediately following the finalization of regional tournament results.

COACHES MEETING

There will be a coaches meeting at the NCGA Offices beginning at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, November 14. It is highly recommended that the coaches be in attendance. The meeting will take place in the Jones Room in the NCGA offices. The NCGA will review the local rules, the conditions of the competition and distribute pairing sheets.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

All coaches/school officials that are unable to attend the coaches meeting on Monday must check-in and register at the registration table in the clubhouse entrance, prior to the assigned pairing times of your team or individual(s) player. The high school coach or authorized staff member must accompany players, and will be the only person allowed to sign in. The NCGA official starters will hand out all the necessary materials (local rules, scorecards etc.) to the players at the tee when it is the player's turn to play.

Bylaw 503.E.:

No CIF team (or individual) shall participate in interscholastic or approved competition with any other team unless the CIF team is under supervision as required by the California Education Code 49032.

Bylaw 503.F.:

All coaches of CIF member school teams must meet the requirements of the California Education Code 49032, 35179.1 and Bylaw 22.B.9.

Further, it is important to note all coaches must remain on site throughout the competition.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Each Regional/CIF Site Director will be responsible for designating substitutes in the event of any cancellations. A vacancy will be filled only by the next qualified individual player or team. **Substitutions on the day of the tournament will not be permitted.** Changes can be made with Haley Whitbeck prior to November 13, 2023.

STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS

Eighteen groups of three will play from the 1st tee beginning at 8:00 am.

NOTE: It is the player's responsibility to be at the assigned tee on time. Players will not be paged. All players MUST be at the assigned teeing area ready to play when the first player in their group is announced for starting. Late players are penalized two strokes if they are not at their assigned teeing area ready to play at their assigned tee time. After five minutes, players are disqualified. See Rule 5.3a.

Pairings will be available at the NCGA web page (www.ncga.org) and the CIF website (www.cifstate.org) after November 13. Pairings will also be distributed at the coaches meeting on Tuesday afternoon and posted in the pro shop.

CLUBHOUSE AND PRO SHOP

The clubhouse and pro shop will be open at 6:00 am for contestants and coaches during the tournament. Contestants are requested to arrive dressed "ready to play." Restrooms will be available at the Clubhouse.

DRIVING RANGE

On Wednesday, November 15, the driving range will open at 7:00 am. Practice balls will be at the range and will be hosted by the CGA. Players are required to pay for range balls on Tuesday, November 14, unless they play in the scheduled practice round organized by CIF.

FOOD

Breakfast-Breakfast will be available, starting at 7:00 am. Please allow for extra time due to the possibility of a large group requesting breakfast.

Lunch-The NCGA will host a lunch for all players, one coach per team/individual, and Tournament Officials immediately following play. Awards will be presented at that time. Coolers may not be brought on the property by players, coaches, or gallery.

Snack Bar-The walk-up window will be open at 9:00 am.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR PLAYERS/COACHES/SPECTATORS

Men: Golf shirts are required. Hemmed shorts may be worn and must be no shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts). Blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts, tank tops and cargo shorts are prohibited.

Women: Golf shirts, slacks, skirts, or hemmed shorts with no shorter than mid-thigh (no jean shorts) are permitted. Blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts, tank tops and cargo shorts are prohibited.

IMPORTANT: Shirts must be tucked in (if designed to be worn in) and hat bills are to be worn forward. All spectators are expected to adhere to the dress code.

FOOTWEAR

The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-7. Penalty for breach of Local Rule – see Rule 4.3.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Practice rounds can be reserved by calling the Poppy Hills Pro Shop at (831) 622-8239. Practice rounds are \$75.00 per player. A shotgun start is available for individuals or teams at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 14th. This block of time is reserved for players only, no coaches. These times will be released to the public on Saturday, November 11. You **must call** by either Wednesday, November 18 (North Schools) or Friday, November 10 (South Schools) to reserve your time. Players are to walk during practice rounds (no carts). Coaches may rent a cart to follow their players.

RULES

The 2023 USGA Rules of Golf apply. The starter will distribute local rules of play that apply during the tournament to all contestants when it is their turn to play.

Advice: Participants are reminded of Rule 10.2a (Advice) of “The Rules of Golf” which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone (including their coach, other players, gallery, etc.) that could influence them in determining their play, the choice of a club, or the method of making a stroke. Note: Information on the Rules of Golf and Local Rules for this tournament are not considered to be advice.

Distance Measuring Devices: Players may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a(1). The device used may not be a cell phone. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round.

Tees: All play will be from the Blue/White Tees and the course will set for approximately 5900 yards.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT (18 holes of stroke play)

Individual Competition: All girls who have qualified for the individual competition or team in their respective CIF regional events shall be eligible to compete in this category. In individual competition participants will play 18 holes of stroke play. In the event of a tie for 1st place there will be a sudden death playoff commencing from the 1st tee. Ties for 2nd place thru 5th place will be decided by USGA Score Card Matching procedures. Ties for 6th place will receive duplicate awards.

Team Competition: In addition to the individual competition, there will also be team competition. The teams representing each regional will consist of six players, and the best five of the six players scores will count in determining the team champion and runner-up.

In the event of a tie for 1st or 2nd place in team play, the tie will be decided by adding the sixth players' score to the team total. If the teams are still tied, the tie will be decided by using the USGA recommended tie breaking procedure which totals the scores of all six players on each team for holes 10-18, if still tied holes 13-18, if still tied holes 16-18, if still tied hole 18.

AWARDS

Team awards will be presented to the champion and runner-up teams following the completion of the event. Awards will be presented to the first six place winners in the individual competition.

ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS, CADDIES, AND PULL CARTS

Players must carry their own clubs. **Manual push/pull carts will be permitted.** Players must bring their own push/pull cart. Caddies and electric carts and/or electric push/pull carts are not permitted. **SPECIAL NOTE: Coaches and spectators are not allowed to use golf carts during the championship.**

GALLERY

Spectators are permitted; however, all spectators must remain at a distance of 30 yards from players at all times and are not to walk on the fairways. No cell phones, camera phones, walkie-talkies, pagers or other communication devices will be allowed on the golf course.

MISCELLANEOUS

This tournament is open to eligible high school players only. No coaches will be permitted to play in this event, including the Monday practice rounds. It will be the responsibility of the NCGA Tournament Committee to staff and conduct this tournament. Haley Whitbeck of the NCGA and Brian Seymour, of the CIF are Tournament Co-Chairpersons.

**** Pairings will be available at the NCGA web page (www.ncga.org) and the CIF web page (www.cifstate.org) after November 13.****

CIF Mission

It's bigger than sports. The CIF provides students with the opportunity to belong, connect, and compete in education-based experiences.

Every student in California has the unique opportunity to participate and experience being a part of a school team or student organization. The CIF and our school communities support our students' journeys by developing impactful relationships through transformational educators and coaches who provide a healthy environment for growth and development. It is essential to have families and community supporters who display positive behavior which will allow our students to create their own experiences.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

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