

# 2025 State CIF/CGA/NCGA Boys Golf Championship



**Tuesday, June 3, 2025  
Poppy Hills Golf Course  
Pebble Beach, CA**



**CIF STATE BOYS GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



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Congratulations on qualifying to participate in our Student Team and Individual CIF/CGA/NCGA State Boys High School Golf Championship. We look forward to meeting you and hope that you will have an enjoyable day.

We are most grateful to Poppy Hills Golf Course for making its fine course available for this event and, as guests, please be reminded that we are all obligated to follow the standards which have been established for guests of the club.

The CIF would like to thank the California Golf Association (CGA) for their generosity and support of these championships.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and, once again, welcome to the tournament. Everyone is anticipating outstanding competition among California's finest high school players.

NCGA/CIF Co-Chairpersons:

Haley Whitbeck, NCGA Committee Chairman  
Brian Seymour, CIF Committee Chairman



**OFFICIAL TITLE**

The official title of this event is the **2025 State CIF/CGA/NCGA Boys Golf Championship**

**MANAGEMENT**

The CIF State Boys Golf Championships shall be under the jurisdiction of the State CIF, Ron Nocetti, Executive Director. The championship event will be managed by the Northern California Golf Association and Haley Whitbeck, NCGA Director of Junior Golf.

**Questions can be addressed to the NCGA at (831) 625-4653.**

**TOURNAMENT SUPERVISION**

Brian Seymour, State CIF Associate Executive Director, will have direct supervisory responsibility for this event.

**CIF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT COORDINATOR**

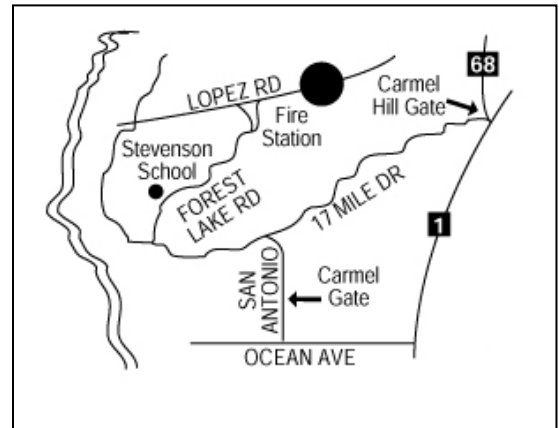
**Brian Seymour**

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**DATE AND SITE**

Tuesday, June 3, 2025  
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](mailto: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 Monday, June 2. It is required 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 Tuesday 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Brian Seymour before June 1, 2025.

## **STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS**

Eighteen groups of three will play from the first tee beginning at 7:30 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](http://www.ncga.org)) and the CIF web page ([www.cifstate.org](http://www.cifstate.org)) after May 31. 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 Tuesday, June 3, the driving range will open at 6:45 am. Practice balls will be at the range and will be hosted by the CGA. Players are required to pay for range balls on Monday, June 2, unless they play in the scheduled practice round organized by CIF.

## **FOOD**

**Lunch**-The CGA will host a lunch for all players, coaches and Tournament Officials immediately following play. Please see Haley in the scoring area to receive a lunch ticket. Awards will be presented at that time. Coolers may not be brought on the property by players, coaches or gallery.

**Restaurant** – The restaurant will open at 7:00 am.

**Snack Bar**-The walk-up window will be open at 9:30 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) 625-1513. Practice rounds are \$75.00 per player. A block of tee times is available for individuals or teams to reserve on Monday, June 2, off the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Tee. This block of time is reserved for players only, no coaches. These tee times will be released to the public on Saturday, May 31. You **must call** by either Wednesday, May 28, (North Schools) or Friday, May 30 (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 2025 USGA Rules of Golf will apply. Any Local Rules of play will be distributed to all contestants on the tee.

**Coaching:** Limited communication between designated coach(es) and player(s) is permitted according to the rules stipulated in **Appendix A (Coaching Rules)**. All coaches are required to sign and submit at the event a copy of these rules indicating that they have read and understand the rules. Other than this limited communication, Rule 8 (Advice and Assistance) from the Rules of Golf applies.

**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, wind speed, etc.), 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 Three/Four Poppy Tees and the course will be set for approximately 6500 yards.

## **LIVE Scoring**

**Scoring:** Players must download the NCGA Events App (Apple / Android). A Check In code will be available with the starter on the first and tenth tee. For instruction on Electronic Scoring please see the “Electronic Scoring” section and review the "How To Guide.”

At least one player in the group will be assigned to keep scores for all players in the pairing. A scorecard will be provided by the starter and will be the official scorecard. The electronic scoring is unofficial and is used for live leaderboard purposes.

## **TOURNAMENT FORMAT (18 holes of stroke play)**

**Individual Competition:** All boys 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 1<sup>st</sup> place there will be a sudden death playoff commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. Ties for 2<sup>nd</sup> place thru 5<sup>th</sup> place will be decided by USGA Score Card Matching procedures. Ties for 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 championships. Spectators are also not allowed a cart during the practice round the day before the event.**

## **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 Tuesday 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, CIF Associate Executive Director, are Tournament Co-Chairpersons.

**\*\* Pairings will be available at the NCGA web page ([www.ncga.org](http://www.ncga.org)) and the CIF web page ([www.cifstate.org](http://www.cifstate.org)) after May 31.\*\***

## **OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS**

[www.montereyinfo.org](http://www.montereyinfo.org)

[www.monterey-reservations.com](http://www.monterey-reservations.com)

## **CIF CORPORATE SPONSORS**

## APPENDIX A – COACHING RULES

The coach(es) may provide instruction, encouragement and information to his/her golfers without interfering with play or the conduct of the event under the following regulations:

- Each high school with a team entered in the event is allowed to appoint two (2) coaches who may communicate advice.
- Each high school with one or more individuals entered in the event is allowed to appoint one (1) coach who may communicate advice.
- Between the play of holes, a coach is allowed to communicate advice to his/her players.
- Between the play of holes is defined as starting when the player has completed play of the hole and ending when the player places the ball on the tee on the next hole. Coaches may not be on the putting green or on the teeing ground while communicating with their players.
- The communication of advice may not impede the pace of play.
- Coaches are NOT allowed to communicate any advice (verbal or non-verbal) during the play of the hole. A violation of this would result in the player being penalized under Rule 24.4 of the Rules of Golf.
- Coaches who are in violation of this policy are subject to the following consequences:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Breach: Warning
  - Subsequent Breach: Removal from the golf course (coach must remain in the clubhouse/practice area)
- The golf coach(es) as specified under Bylaw 503 (E & F) must be listed on file at his/her respective high school as the golf coach or an employee of the high school or school district to communicate advice to his/her players.
- The golf coach(es) must complete the appropriate form in the event handbook and sign in at the event with the tournament committee to receive their credentials and be authorized to coach. The CIF will provide the credentials.
- As a reminder, players are still prohibited from communicating advice, as defined by Rule 10.2 or 24.4, to other players at any time during their round. Any player who gives or asks for advice will be penalized according to Rule 10.2 or 24.4 of the Rules of Golf.

Any head coach, assistant coach, or school employee who is found to be in violation of the regulations outlined above may be denied entry at future CIF championship events and may cause his/her team or individual players to be disqualified from the event. Any issues relating to the Rules of Golf (penalty strokes or disqualification) will be determined by the NCGA/SCGA in conjunction with the CIF. Any decisions regarding removal or suspensions will be determined by the CIF. The decision rendered will be considered final.

Please complete the information below and sign. this document. I understand the rules stated above and agree to comply with any consequences resulting from a breach these rules. Please bring a copy of this completed form to the competition.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if team or individual:

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Coach #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Team Only) Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature