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a SPWAR/NCGA Point Event



93rd California State Fair Men's Amateur Championship

MacKenzie Golf Course at Haggin Oaks • Sacramento, California

September 2, 3 & 4, 2017
Labor Day Weekend



Scratch Players
WORLD AMATEUR RANKING



TOURNAMENT FORMAT and SCHEDULE

Competition is over 54 holes of stroke play in an 18-hole per day format on the MacKenzie Golf Course. The field is cut after 36 holes to the low 45 players & ties.

Friday, September 1

Contestant Registration - 4PM until 7PM
Practice Rounds - Anytime

Saturday, September 2

Round #1 - 18 holes (groups of 3)
Wave #1 - 7:00AM - 8:48AM
Wave #2 - 11:40AM - 1:38PM

Sunday, September 3

Round #2 - 18 holes (groups of 3)
Wave #1 - 7:00AM - 8:48AM
Wave #2 - 11:40AM - 1:38PM
36-hole cut to low 45 and ties

Monday, September 4

Final Round - 7:00AM until 9:15AM
Groups of 3
Awards Ceremony

PRIZES & POINTS

Note: The State Fair awards 200 NCGA points to the winner and the SPWAR awards 300 points to the winner. The top 13 also receive SPWAR points.

Champion – SFC Crystal, merchandise, 10-year State Fair exemption,
2nd (plus ties) - Crystal, merchandise, 5-year exemption & points
3rd thru 5th (plus ties) - merchandise, 5-year exemption & points

6th thru 10th (plus ties) - merchandise, 2 year exemption & points
11th thru 30th (plus ties) - merchandise, 1 yr exemption
Contestants returning a 54 hole score - merchandise

ALISTER MACKENZIE GOLF COURSE @ HAGGIN OAKS

Designed in 1932, by the legendary virtuoso, Dr. Alister MacKenzie, *The Haggin Oaks Golf Course* has always been considered a great tournament golf course. The MacKenzie G.C. was a regular PGA Tour stop in the 30's, hosted the USGA Public Links Championship in 1963, and hosted the USGA Women's Public Links Championship in 1992. The 2000 course renovation, by Mike Asmundsen, included a more challenging layout and greens stimped 10.5 to 11 for the Championship. Overall, the MacKenzie G.C. is a parkland style layout, with flat to moderately rolling terrain, large oak trees, and Arcade Creek running through the middle of the golf course. Located 15 minutes from the Sacramento International Airport and 10 minutes from the numerous hotels, the California State Fair Championship at the MacKenzie G.C. @Haggin Oaks is convenient for all players. Please visit www.statefairgolf.net for more detailed information on the venue.

OTHER INFORMATION

The entry fee for players in the State Fair field includes: All green fees for tournament play and the Friday, September 1st practice round, range balls, on course tournament play bottled water, and prizes. Note: All withdrawals subject to 20% administrative fee. Withdrawal refunds will not be allowed after August 23rd. For withdrawals prior to August 23rd, notify Tournament Director Joe Dahilig (916) 359-1933. The USGA Rules of Golf will govern play and it's Decisions. Cart usage is permitted during the tournament at player's expense. Players may register for the tournament on Friday, September 1st from 4pm to 7pm or prior to their first round inside the MacKenzie Bar and Grille at Haggin Oaks. Visit www.statefairgolf.net for more detailed information on the championship.

EXEMPT OR QUALIFYING STATUS

- Exempt** (provide exemption below)
- _____
- Qualifier** via Sacramento (City)
- Qualifier** via Sacramento (County)
- Qualifier** via US Amateur Qualifying (enter location below)
- _____

Pairing & Other Preferences(check boxes & include details within **Other Info**)

- certain tee times desired before cut
- paired near other players
- other (describe within **Other Info**)

LAST NAME FIRST NAME DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS CITY

STATE ZIP CODE EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE CLUB (HOME OR PRIMARY)

GOLF ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION (NCGA, SCGA, AGA, ETC.) GHIN# (NOT HANDICAP OR INDEX – REQUIRED FOR POSTING)

IF IN COLLEGE, WHAT IS YOUR HOME RESIDENCE AND COUNTRY COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION OF \$ _____ TO SUPPORT SACRAMENTO GOLF COUNCIL JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENTS. PLEASE SUBMIT DONATION WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE - THANK YOU.

ENTRY FEE \$250

make check payable to:

Sacramento Golf Council**\$25 Deposit for Qualifiers**
*See below for details**MAIL ENTRY TO**

I agree to the Championship **RULES and CONDITIONS** and acknowledge personal receipt of a printed copy thereof. I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks. I understand that all eligible players desiring to play in the Championship must file an entry form that is received by the SFC on or prior to the entry deadline, and that all entries are subject to acceptance, as disclosed in the SFC Rules and Conditions.

EXEMPT ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUG.10th
(All others, prior to qualifying dates)

ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

ENTRIES RECEIVED WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA EMAIL, RETURN RECEIPT OR POSTED AT – www.statefairgolf.net

State Fair
3200 Northview Dr,
Sacramento, CA 95833

**ELIGIBILITY & EXEMPT PLAYERS**

The 93rd California State Fair Men's Amateur Championship (SFC) is primarily an exempt player event for 156 tournament scratch amateur golfers. Non-exempt amateurs are eligible to qualify via the Sacramento City, County or US Amateur Qualifying (see Qualifying details below)

E X E M P T P L A Y E R S

Note: Points/ranking exemptions at receipt of entry or 8/17/17 (whichever is higher)

Any amateur who meets one or more of the following categories is exempt from qualifying for the Men's State Fair Championship:

Sacramento Golf Council Tournament Exemptions

- Prior State Fair Finish Men's Championship (top 30 in '16, top 10 in '15, top 5 in '14, '13 & '12, Champion since 2011)
- 2017 State Fair Junior Champion (blank entry filed for '15)
- 2017 State Fair Masters Champion
- Prior Finish in the Sacramento County Men's Championship (top 10 in 2017, top 3 in '16, '15 Champion)
- Prior Finish in the Sacramento City Men's Championship (top 10 in 2017, top 3 in '16, '15 Champion)

Amateur Ranking & Distinction Exemptions

- Top 500 on the Scratch Players World Amateur Ranking (as of date of entry)
- Member of a Walker Cup and Top 10 World Amateur Team since 2011
- Any male exempt from qualifying for any '16 or '15 USGA Championship
- 2017 or 2016 US or British Open contestants (any amateur in the national fields)

Collegiate Ranking & Distinction Exemptions (GCAA - Golf Coaches Assn of America)

- Top 100 on Golfstat Collegiate D1 final 08/10/2017 ranking (after 2017 D1 Nationals)
- Top 25 on Golfstat Collegiate D2 final 08/10/2017 ranking (after 2017 D2 Nationals)
- Top 10 on Golfstat Collegiate D3 final 08/10/2017 ranking (after 2017 D3 Nationals)
- Top 10 NAIA Players on Golfstat Cup Collegiate 08/10/2017 ranking (after 2016 NAIA Nationals)
- 2017 NCAA (GCAA) Div I All Americans (or Honorable Mention plus all named to All Region teams)
- 2017 NCAA (GCAA) Div I All-Americans (first, second or third team)
- 2017 NCAA (GCAA) Div II First or Second Team All Americans
- 2017 NCAA (GCAA) Div III or NAIA First Team All Americans

Junior Ranking & Distinction Exemptions

- 2016/17 AJGA First or Second Team All-Americans
- Top 20 on Boys AJGA or Junior Scoreboard Rankings (at time of entry)
- 2017 First Tee of Greater Sacramento Tour Low Stroke Average (as of time entry)

Other

- Tournament Committee Merit Exemption (for other "Scratch players of note")

Players seeking a "merit exemption" shall forward their golf resume to the SFC by 8/1/17 via snail-mail, email or online with the SFC website.

QUALIFYING

The State Fair Championship is not affiliated with or endorsed by the United States Golf Association or the U.S. Amateur Championship. **Players may use only one of the three competitions as their qualifier and must submit this entry form with a \$25 check to the SFC Address.** Non-Exempt entrants may qualify for the State Fair via one of three qualifying venues.

- Sac City Championship (June 17th & 18th) – Top 40 qualify
- Sac County Championship (July 15th & 16th) – Top 40 qualify
- Any 2017 US Am Qualifier (throughout the US) - Top 30% of the field at your site qualify

Please go to www.statefairgolf.net for detailed information on qualifying.