

# Northern California Golf Association



## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual NCGA Public Links Championship

**Entries Close:** March 27, 2009

**Qualifying Date:** April 30, 2009

**Championship Date:** June 1-2, 2009

**Championship Site:** Spyglass Hill GC

**ELIGIBILITY:** Players must have a numeric handicap index listed of 5.4 or less on their club's Master Report on the date of registration for the championship flight. Players entering the handicap flights must have a numeric handicap index of 5.5 to 36.4 (40.4 for women). PLAYERS UNDER 18 years of age are ineligible for the handicap flights.

**MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS:** The NCGA adheres to the USGA membership restrictions for entry into the Public Links Championship. Contestants must be bona fide public course players who do not hold playing privileges in any course from which the general public is excluded or privileges in any private club maintaining its own course. **Exceptions:** A bona fide public course member may hold incidental privileges at a course not open to the public when such privileges are provided by: (1) An educational institution of which he is a student; or (2) Federal Armed Service of which he is a member; or (3) An industry by which he is employed.

**FORMAT:** 18 holes qualifying for all flights. Flights will be created using the April handicap index. Championship players will play in the same flights as their qualifying rounds, but play to their May handicap index. In the championship flight, 36 players (including exempts) will advance to the championship proper. Handicap entries will be divided equally into two (Presidents and Directors) flights. In the handicap competition, 36 players from the Presidents flight and 36 from the Directors flight will advance to the championship proper for 36 holes (18 holes per day) of play at 100% of course handicap.

Entry application and appropriate fee must reach **Northern California Golf Association, Tournaments, PO Box 1157, Pebble Beach, CA 93953** on or before the entry closing date. To overnight entries you must send to: NCGA Tournaments, 3200 Lopez Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. E-mail, fax or walk-in entries will **not** be accepted.

Refund less \$10.00 if requested prior to closing date. 50% refund after closing date BUT MUST NOTIFY the NCGA by Monday, 5 PM prior to a tournament starting on Thursday, or by Wednesday, 5 PM prior to a tournament starting on Monday. **NO REFUNDS WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT.** See [www.ncga.org](http://www.ncga.org) NCGA Tournament Policies.

