



## Tournament Name: *CCGA Sunday Foursome Tournament*

- THEME:** *Four balls are better than one...?*
- DATE(S):** Thursday, 1 June thru Thursday, 31 August 2006, 90 days.
- VENUE:** *TBD*
- TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON(S):** *TBD*
- PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:** Participation is open to all CCGA club members in good standing. Special CCGA sponsor exemptions can be awarded after review of formal request presented to the Tournament Committee.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** 1 June 2006. Special late entry reviewed and approved by Tournament Committee; entrant will be notified of entry confirmation.
- AWARDS BANQUET:** *TBD*. (The CCGA hopes to prudently schedule tournament award ceremonies. This tournament's celebratory occasion may be combined with one or more other events.)
- FEES:** No tourney fee will be levied upon CCGA members. Players are responsible for all fees associated with playing and for individual refreshments before, during, and after the round.
- PLAY FORMAT:** *Partner Stroke Play – 18 Holes*
- This tournament requires each participant play one round with his or her partner *and with a second participating tournament team*, which will attest the other team's scorecard. Each team will submit only one "team" scorecard for the round, played at any time during the tournament period.
- Important:** Teams must be formed among entrant candidates. Mixed gender teams are encouraged, as no Men's or Women's flights will be created. This is a team event, regardless of the team makeup.
- Scores will be posted for all club members to view as they are submitted to the tournament chairperson. This will be termed the Leader Board.
- Handicap Application:**
- Before the round begins, the partners will determine their individual Course Handicaps using their handicap indexes. The two numbers will be combined and divided by two to determine the "team handicap." Round handicaps to the nearest whole number of the product (e.g., 14.5 will be 15 and 14.4 will be 14). The team handicap will then be applied to the team score per hole as a single player's handicap and to the gross team score.
- Foursome Method of Play:**
- The partners will each play a ball from every tee. One tee shot from those two will be selected, with the team playing that one ball until the ball is holed, alternating strokes between the partners. Thus, for example, after Peter and Sally both tee off on a par 5 hole, they decide to play from Sally's position. Peter will play the team's second shot using Sally's ball, after picking up his own ball in pocket. If Peter's position were chosen, Sally would then play the second shot with Peter's ball and place her own ball in pocket. The partners continue alternating shots with the single ball until the ball is holed. Each tee shot chosen is left to



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the discretion of the team members.

## ENTRY PROCESS:

When possible, tournament entry should always be completed using the CCGA Tournament Entry Form. However, when necessary, entry can be in person, by email, by phone, or by any other communication media that is understandable to the average person. Entry should be submitted directly to the tournament chairperson *no later than the start date of the tournament.*

Team members must enter at the same time. Once entered, the team's name will be entered on the Leader Board, which will be published and updated on the Yahoo Group Files page or club website, once operational.

Once teams are entered on the Leader Board, opponents can contact one another directly to schedule a round as required by the tournament Play Format. All participants are responsible for engaging one another for scheduling an agreeable time to play and for obtaining tee times at the golf course. *The Tournament Committee does not provide any scheduling of player rounds.*

## TEAM OR FLIGHT FORMATION:

Only the Leader Board flight will be tabulated.

**Team Tournament Flight:** all team handicapped net scores will be tallied for an overall tournament champion. Team formation is left to individual players, but only a team may enter (i.e., a player may not enter as a single, as the Tournament Committee will not form teams). *Hey, everybody team up!! ☺*

Individual teams will coordinate a single round of 18 holes at the designated golf course with one of the other entry teams (i.e., four players, two teams). The round may be played at any time during the tournament period. Once the round is complete, the scorecard must be attested by the second playing team and forwarded to the Tournament Chairperson. See Score Posting Process below.

## RULES OUTLINE:

Standard Rules of Golf apply.

### **(INCLUDE SCORING GUIDELINES AND ANY SPECIAL VARIATION OF THE RULES OF GOLF)**

Men will play from the generally accepted Men's front course tees.

Women will play from the generally accepted Women's tees (typically red in color).

## RULE DISPUTES:

All rule disputes should be managed by the players to be best of their abilities during the round, using the Rules of Golf, 2004-2007 edition, published by the Royal and Ancient.

However, if a dispute exists after the round is completed regarding a specific rule's interpretation, each player will attest the other's scorecard using the individual player's written score for the hole and round, rather than the partner's desired score.

In addition, the playing partner will note the offending hole and score he or she believes to be correct. The card should be presented to the Golf / Tournament Committee for review and decision, with the Committee Chair having overall decision responsibility. A review by the committee and a response will be provided as quickly as reasonable. The Tournament Committee will utilize the *2006-2007 USGA Decisions on The Rules of Golf* as a major source for making its final ruling.

## HANDICAP CONTEXT:

Player's handicap index must be presented at time of tourney entry, which will be the handicap of record until tournament completion, and will be the handicap utilized to determine team course handicap. The team's course handicap can be applied on a hole-by-hole basis; however, only the total team course handicap will be applied to the



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team's gross score for Award purposes.

**SCORE POSTING  
PROCESS:**

Attested hardcopy team scorecards should be presented to the Tournament Chairperson as soon as reasonable following the round's play.

When hardcopy of the attested scorecard is not reasonable, a scanned copy of the scorecard can be emailed to the Tournament Chairperson.

When a scanned copy of the scorecard is not possible, email the scorecards to the Tournament Chairperson. **Important:** *Each team's scores sent by email must be sent by the team's opposite playing-and-attesting team. Email scores belonging to the individual team sent by that team will be considered invalid.*

**Essential:** Regardless of the form of the scorecard, a hole-by-hole scoring is required, with both gross and net scores reflected. Without this detail, the scorecard will be considered invalid.

**SCORING FOR INDIVIDUAL  
HANDICAP UPDATE  
PURPOSES:**

Due to the format of play for this tournament, *individual scores cannot be applied to a member's individual handicap for index update.*

**AWARDS:**

Awards will be issued for the following categories:

- Lowest team net score (Tournament Champions)