

## Santa Clara Golf Club NCGA Qualifying Tournament Rules (from the NCGA Rules Book)

### ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 4-Man, 2 Better Ball

**ELIGIBILITY:** NCGA regular member clubs only (one team). **Multi-members can only represent one club.** No players under 18 years of age. A numeric handicap index listed on their club's Master Report on the date of registration not to exceed 36.4 (men) or 40.4 (women).

**FORMAT:** Best two balls of four. Play will be 90% (men) and 95% (women) of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with handicap indexes of 18.5 or above are eligible but must play to a maximum current handicap index of 18.4.

### FOUR-BALL NET CHAMPIONSHIP – 2-Man Better Ball

**ELIGIBILITY:** NCGA regular member clubs ONLY. **Multi-members can only represent one club.** No players under 18 years of age. A numeric handicap index listed on their club's Master Report not to exceed 36.4 (men) or 40.4 (women) on the date of registration.

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Clubs are entitled, but not required, to submit a specific number of teams based on their active golfing membership as of their **January 1** Master Report as shown below. 1 - 2 person team: 20-150 active golfing members 2 - 2 person teams: 151-350 active golfing members 3 - 2 person teams: Over 350 active golfing members

**FORMAT:** Four-Ball (Two-Person Better Ball). Qualifying - 18 holes. Championship - 36 holes, 18 holes per day. Play will be 90% (men) and 95% (women) of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with handicap indexes of 18.5 and above are eligible but must play to a maximum handicap index of 18.4. **If partners' course handicaps** differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10 percent reduction will be applied to their course handicaps. One partner may represent the team for any part or all of a stipulated round for qualifying or the championship proper.

### NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP - Individual

**ELIGIBILITY:** NCGA Regular Club members ONLY. **Multi-members can only represent one club.** Players must have a numeric handicap index listed on their club's Master Report, not exceeding 36.4 (men) or 40.4 (women) on the date of registration. No players under 18 years of age.

**FORMAT:** Qualifying - 18 holes. Championship proper - 36 holes, 18 holes per day. Players will use 100% of their course handicap at all levels of play.

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Clubs are entitled, but not required, to submit a specific number of players based on their active golfing membership on their **January 1** Master Report as shown below. 2 entries/players: 20-150 active golfing members 4 entries/players: 151-350 active golfing members 6 entries/players: Over 350 active golfing members

**FLIGHTS: Flighting is optional at club qualifying.** Qualifying: Not flighted. Championship: Players will be divided into three flights at the championship proper.