

NCGA Zone Qualifier

March 10, 2018

The Golf Club at Moffett Field

Welcome to our NCGA Zone Qualifier. This is a four ball event where the two teams with the lowest net score will advance to the SF Bay Zone Championship at Carmel Valley Ranch and Poppy Hills on May 17 and 18. As in the past, players who advance will pay their own way and may sign up online at the NCGA website. Qualifiers will be provided signup details following the event.

This is also a club four ball event with two flights of nine teams each. Prizes will be distributed as follows in each flight:

- 1st Place - \$40 per player at Brad's shop and 20 TOC points each
- 2nd Place - \$30 Moffett gift cards per player and 15 TOC points each
- 3rd Place - \$20 Moffett gift cards per player and 10 TOC points each

For the championship qualifying the maximum index is 18.4. Each team will be issued two score cards, one with the championship course handicap and one with the club tournament handicap. In both events, players will receive 90% of their course handicap with an additional 10% reduction where the difference in the partner's handicap is more than 8 shots. Turn in your score cards to John Frykland at the end of the round.

Per the club's website, we will play using the following local rules in case weather and course conditions warrant it:

PREFERRED LIES: When the Committee has determined that "preferred lies" or "winter rules" are necessary due to adverse weather or course conditions, the following Rule is in effect:

"A ball lying on a closely mown area *through the green* may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within one club length of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard or on a putting green."

NOTE: "Closely mown area" means any area of the course, including paths through the rough, cut to fairway height or less. Additional details concerning penalties can be found in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf.

AERATION HOLES: Through the green, a ball which comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green. (If the ball ends up in any aeration hole after two drops, it should be placed at the point where it last struck the ground but not in an aeration hole). On the green, the player may lift, clean, and place the ball at the nearest spot outside the aeration hole but not nearer the hole.

The next event is a modified Stableford at Callippe Preserve in Pleasanton on March 24.

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