



California Women's Amateur Championships
51st Annual California Women's Amateur Championship
Quail Lodge & Golf Club
Tuesday – Saturday, July 25-29, 2017
Player Information Sheet

Club Information (website/directions):

Quail Lodge & Golf Club
8205 Valley Greens Drive
Carmel, CA 93923
(831) 624-2888
<https://www.quailodge.com/golf>

Format:

36-hole stroke play qualifying round, 18 holes each day, to determine 32 players for match play.

Competitors will play from CWAC markers.

Ties for the last spot (s) in the match play field will be broken by a hole-by-hole play-off immediately upon completion of the second round. All announcements regarding the play-off will be made at the public scoreboard prior to the commencement of the play-off.

In the event of a match standing all square after 18 holes, the stipulated round will be extended on a hole-by-hole basis.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the Champion, Runner-up, Semifinalists, Quarterfinalists and the 36-hole Low Gross Medalist from qualifying rounds.

Competition Schedule:

Stroke Play: 7:30 AM, Tees # 1 and #10, Tuesday/Wednesday 7/25-26

Round of 32: 7:30 AM, Tee #1, Thursday 7/27

Round of 16: 1:00 PM, Tee #1, Thursday 7/27

Quarterfinals: 7:30 AM, Tee #1, Friday 7/28

Semifinals: 12:30 PM, Tee #1, Friday 7/28

Finals: 7:30 AM, Tee #1, Saturday 7/29

Please be at your assigned tee at least 10 minutes prior to your starting time.

Pairings and start times will be posted on Friday 7/14, on the CWAC website, www.cwacgolf.org. Starting times on Tuesday 7/25 will be from 7:30 -9:40 off tees #1 and #10. You will remain in that group but will change starting tee and time on Wednesday 7/26.

Practice Round Information:

Contact the Pro Shop (831) 620-8808 to arrange a practice round, and tell them you are playing in the CWAC Women's Amateur for a reduced rate.

Registration:

Registration will be open from 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM on Tuesday 7/25, in the CWAC Championship workroom across from the banquet room. Please register at least a half hour prior to your tee time (registration is only on Tuesday 7/25).

Course Care:	Players/caddies should replace and sand with divot mix all divots, repair ball marks and rake bunkers.
Cart Information:	Golf carts are optional at player's expense. Players and caddies may ride. Spectator carts must remain on cart paths. Cart rental is \$20.
Caddies:	All caddies must register at the Starter's tent for each round. Caddies should wear spikeless golf or athletic shoes.
Practice Balls:	The range opens at 6:30 AM. Practice balls prior to your round are included in the entry fee. <u>Players who practice after they have finished playing for the day must pay for practice balls.</u>
Food and Beverage Information:	<p>Players Reception: Please stay and join us as we await the final scores with a bite to eat on Wednesday 7/26 beginning at 2:00 PM. Guests are welcome to attend for \$25 that will be collected at the party. The Medalist award will be presented at this time.</p> <p>Quail's Nest: 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM</p> <p>Edgar's: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM for lunch 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM for dinner.</p> <p>Covey Breakfast Restaurant Bar and Deck (located at the Lodge): 6:30 AM to 11:00 AM for breakfast and 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM for beverages and small bites.</p>
Payment information:	Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted for all purchases (golf shop, food and beverage).
Parking @ Quail Lodge:	Parking is in the parking lot designated for visitors. Please do not park in the member parking lot.
Withdrawals, No Shows and Refunds:	<p>Notify Joan Caldwell, Championship Chair, at JoanCaldwell@cwacgolf.org or 415-336-6703 to withdraw. Players who fail to notify CWAC prior to their starting time will be listed as No Shows.</p> <p>No Shows: A player who does not show up or does not complete all rounds of the tournament for which she is eligible shall receive a one-year suspension from all CWAC events for the calendar year following the infraction.</p> <p>Please see Refund Policy on the CWAC website, www.cwacgolf.org</p>
Additional Information:	<p>Prior to the first round, contestants must familiarize themselves with the following documents available under the Player Information link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWAC 2017 Standard Local Rules and Conditions of Competition (CWAC 2017 "Hard Card") • Pace of Play Policy (both Stroke and Match Play) • Notice to Players (DRAFT Notice to Players available; FINAL Notice to Players will be given out at your first tee on Tuesday 7/25) • Course yardages



Local Rules And Conditions Of Competition For All 2017 CWAC Championships

California Women's Amateur Championships are governed by the *Rules of Golf* effective January 1, 2016 and the 2016-2017 *Decisions on the Rules of Golf* and, where applicable, the following Local Rules and Conditions, along with additional Local Rules as may be supplied. Complete text of Rules and Appendix I may be found in the current edition of the *Rules of Golf*.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is:

Match play—Loss of Hole

Stroke play—Two Strokes

Local Rules

Score Card—Any Local Rules listed on the golf course scorecard or posted at the host club are unofficial and have no status in CWAC competition.

Out of Bounds—Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. Rule 27-1.

Water and Lateral Water Hazard Stakes and Lines—When a water hazard or a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When a water hazard or lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

Ground Under Repair—Defined by white lines and/or stakes. French drains are deemed to be ground under repair (Rule 25-1).

White-Lined Areas Tying into Artificially-Surfaced Roads and Paths—White-lined areas tying into artificially surfaced roads and paths are part of the obstruction.

Aeration Holes—Through the green, a ball that 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.

On the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be **placed** at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids that situation.

Wood Chips and Mulch—**Wood chips and mulch** are loose impediments, unless otherwise noted in the Notice to Players.

Conditions of Competition

List of Conforming Driver Heads—Any driver the player carries must have a club-head, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the USGA.

List of Conforming Golf Balls—The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Balls issued by the USGA.

Pace of Play—See separate 2017 CWAC Pace of Play Policy.

Close of Competition—A competition is deemed to have closed when the result has been officially announced or in stroke play qualifying followed by match play when the player has teed off in her first match (Rule 34-1b). The result of a match is considered to have been "officially announced" when the Committee has approved the result as posted on the public scoreboard.

Disqualification—When a player breaches a Rule where the penalty is disqualification, she must leave the course immediately.

Cellular Phones—Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players. For further guidelines see Decisions 14-3/16 and 14-3/18.

Time of Starting— Tee Times: The atomic clock at the tee where the player begins her stipulated round is the official time of starting (Decision 6-3a/2.5). Players will not be paged in advance of their starting time and should arrive at their assigned tee 10 minutes prior to their starting time. **Shotgun Start:** Players should be ready to play at their assigned hole at the designated start time.

Discontinuance of Play—A discontinuance of play by the Committee will be signaled as follows:

- **Non-dangerous condition:** Three consecutive air horn notes, repeated (Rule 6-8b).

Seams of Cut Turf (Sod Seams)—Through the green, seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) are deemed to be ground under repair. However, interference by a seam with the player's stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference under Rule 25-1. If the ball lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing, relief is available under Rule 25-1. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.

Embedded Ball Through the Green—Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Distance-Measuring Devices—A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green—When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, her opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 8-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball or ball-marker on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location.

- **Dangerous condition:** One prolonged air horn note, repeated. Players shall discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee orders a resumption of play. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous condition until the Committee declares them open. NOTE: A player has the right to stop play because of the threat of lightning, even if play has not been suspended by the Committee.

- **Resumption of play:** Two consecutive air horn notes, repeated. **Serious Breach of Etiquette**—Disruptive or inappropriate behavior contrary to the good conduct of the championship in the determination of the Committee will not be tolerated. Further disciplinary action may be imposed, including suspension from future events. PENALTY: DISQUALIFICATION (Rule 33-7).

Dress Code—PLAYERS and CADDIES must be properly attired both on the golf course and on the premises of the club. Blue jeans, designer jeans, T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must be worn and shorts must be of appropriate length (no jean shorts). This dress code will be used at all CWAC Championships in conjunction with any additional dress code restrictions of the particular golf course involved. **A player/ caddie violating this dress code will not be permitted to start the competition. A violation during the stipulated round must be rectified without undue delay or the player/ caddie will not be permitted to continue.**

Footwear—Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition), or spikes made with metal (regardless of design) are prohibited.



2017 CWAC PACE OF PLAY POLICY Stroke Play

PACE OF PLAY Rule 67 states, in part: "The player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines which may be laid down by The Committee," and thereafter prescribes penalties for slow play. In order to prevent any such penalty, we suggest that you review carefully the following guidelines.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TIME:

Scorecards have printed on them the **MAXIMUM allowable time to complete the play of each hole based on a group's scheduled starting time**. These times are established based on the difficulty of the course and the ability of the field. They include time search for lost balls and deal with other occurrences encountered during play. A normal speed of play should result in completing play **FASTER** than the time indicated on the scorecard. If a group falls behind, they play efficient golf and make up the lost time. This might mean playing ready golf or continuous putting, which are both acceptable. **THE PLAYERS' RESPONSIBILITY** to know their **group's position relative to the published Pace of Play and to ensure they play within the published limits**. Failure to play within the Pace of Play lines will result in a penalty of two strokes. The Rules Committee may communicate with groups throughout the stipulated round regarding their pace of play position, but are not required to **WARNINGS ISSUED**.

LEAD GROUP(S):

The lead group(s) must finish their stipulated round within the maximum allowable time established by the Committee. If they finish over their maximum allowable time, each player will be assessed of two strokes to their score for the final hole.

Exception:

If the lead group is delayed by play that was sent out before them or that began on the opposite tee, they will be exempt from penalty if they finish their maximum allowable time but **within** 14 minutes of the group in front of them.

FOLLOWING GROUPS:

Any subsequent group must finish their stipulated round within the maximum allowable time established. If they finish over the maximum allowable time, they must finish **within** 14 minutes of the group in front of them. If they finish over the maximum allowable time and more **than** 14 minutes behind the group in front of them, each player will be assessed of two strokes to their score for the final hole.

EXEMPTION FROM PENALTY:

If a group does not finish within their maximum allowable time **within** 14 minutes of the preceding group due to circumstances which the Committee determine **exceptional**, but was otherwise in position during the play of the final four holes, the Committee **MAY** determine not to assess the penalty. Being in position means to be immediately behind the preceding group.

GROUPS MAY BE MONITORED:

If a player believes that a group is being delayed by the play of another player(s), she should first address the issue with the player(s) involved. If she believes this discussion was ineffective, she may indicate to a Tournament Official on the course that she would like to have her group monitored. The Committee may also monitor a group that is failing within the maximum allowable time, whether or not a player has requested it. If the Committee identifies that a player(s) in the cause of the group failing to maintain pace and/or play determines other players are playing within the requirements of this policy, those meeting the requirements of this policy may be absolved from penalty while others may not.

UNDUE DELAY:

If the Committee determines that a group or player(s) in a group are failing to play in accordance with the time established with the time severely disrupting the play of competitors or following groups, the player(s) may be subject to penalty for undue delay. Penalties for undue delay are independent of penalties issued under the above pace of play policy (see Rule 7).

The CWAC Committee reserves the right to review all penalty situations.