



Bay Area Championship
May 18-19, 2019

The deadline for entering the Bay Area Championship is drawing near. You must be registered by the end of business Wednesday, May 15.

The course is in fantastic condition and we are looking forward to a great competition. Remember that the field is divided into flights by handicap, so everyone has a chance to be competitive. Scoring will be gross within your flight with the exception of last flight which always has the biggest variance, will be 100% handicap.

There will also be side games that you can participate in such as skins and day money in your respective flight.

So, get to range and get your game ready to go. Tee times begin at 9:30 Saturday, May 18 with the Championship flight going first. Sunday, flights will be in reverse order.

Hope to see you here,

Kelly Garner

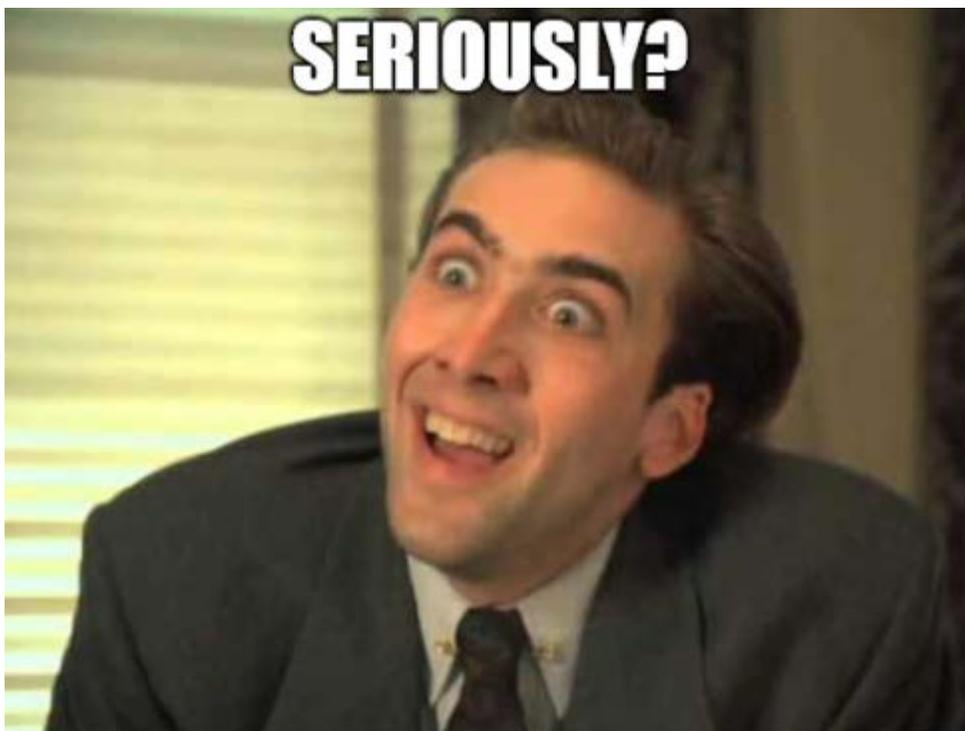
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- **One of the interesting improvements to the Rules of Golf for 2019 is the reformulation and elevation of player misconduct from a “serious breach of etiquette” in old Rule 33-7 [Disqualification Penalty; Committee Discretion] to a more well-defined “serious misconduct” in Rule 1.2a [Conduct Expected of All Players] which reads as follows:**
- All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:
- Acting with integrity – for example, by following the Rules, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of play.
- Showing consideration for others – for example, by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, and not distracting the play of another player.

- Taking good care of the course – for example, by replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball-marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the course.
- There is no penalty under the Rules for failing to act in this way, except that the Committee may disqualify a player for acting contrary to the spirit of the game if it finds that the player has committed serious misconduct. [Emphasis added]
- Penalties other than disqualification may be imposed for player misconduct only if those penalties are adopted as part of a Code of Conduct under Rule 1.2b.
- According to Interpretation 1.2a/1 [Meaning of Serious Misconduct], “The phrase “serious misconduct” is intended to cover player misconduct that is so far removed from the expected norm in golf that the most severe sanction of removing a player from the competition is justified. This includes dishonesty, deliberately interfering with another player’s rights, or endangering the safety of others.” Interpretation 1.2a/1 sets forth the following examples of actions that are likely to be considered serious misconduct:
 - Deliberately causing serious damage to a putting green.
 - Disagreeing with the course setup and taking it on himself or herself to move tee-markers or boundary stakes
 - Throwing a club towards another player or spectator.
 - Deliberately distracting other players while they are making strokes.
 - Removing loose impediments or movable obstructions to disadvantage another player after that other player has asked him or her to leave them in place.
 - Repeatedly refusing to lift a ball at rest when it interferes with another player in stroke play.
 - Deliberately playing away from the hole and then towards the hole to assist the player’s partner (such as helping the player’s partner learn the break on the putting green).
 - Deliberately not playing in accordance with the Rules and potentially gaining a significant advantage by doing so, despite incurring a penalty for a breach of the relevant Rule.
 - Repeatedly using vulgar or offensive language.
 - Using a handicap that has been established for the purpose of providing an unfair advantage or using the round being played to establish such a handicap.
 - In addition to Interpretation 1.2a/1, several other Interpretations offer examples of serious misconduct:
 - Interpretation 3.2d(3)/1 [Deliberately Giving Incorrect Match Score or Failing to Correct Opponent’s Misunderstanding of Match Score May Result in Disqualification.
 - Interpretation 3.3b(1)/1 [Marker Should Be Disqualified if He or She Knowingly Certifies a Wrong Score for Another Player]
 - Interpretation 6.2b(4)/1 [Tee-Marker Moved by Player Should Be Replaced] indicates that hitting a tee-marker in anger, moving a tee-marker because the player thinks it should be

in a different position, or deliberately destroying a tee-marker can all be considered serious misconduct contrary to the spirit of the game.

- Interpretation 14.4/2 [Test Drops Are Not Allowed].
- Interpretation 18.3c(2)/2 [Player May Ask Others Not to Search for His or Her Original Ball] points out that refusal to make a reasonable effort to identify a found ball may be considered serious misconduct contrary to the spirit of the game.
- Finally, Rule 20.1c(2) [Players Should Protect Other Players in the Competition] advises that, in stroke play, a player may be disqualified for serious misconduct if the player fails to promptly inform another player if he or she knows or believes that the other player has breached a R



Bay Forest Handicap Association 2019 Tournament Schedule

May 18-19 Bay Area Championship 9:30

June 22 Individual Stroke Play 9:00

July 20 Individual Stroke Play 9:00

August 24-25 Two Man Team Championship 9:30

September 21 Individual Stroke Play 9:00

Oct. 26–27 BFHA Club Championship 9:00

November 16 Individual Stroke Play 9:00

Handicap Association

Bay Area Championship Full Details

Date: Saturday - Sunday, May 18-19, 2019

Tee Time: Tee times beginning at 9:30 both days. Call after 3:00 Fri. May 17 or go to www.bayforestgolf.com for first round tee times.

Second round tee times will be available Sat. evening.

Format: 36 Hole Individual Stroke Play. Must have an attested USGA handicap. Must be attested by a PGA professional. Flights will be determined by handicap index and/or Bay Forest Staff. Play will be scratch within flights, except last flight will play net only. The tournament deadline will be determined by the first paid 140

players or the number received by Wednesday, May 15th. . A full tournament will consist of a championship and five flights (120 players).

Fee: \$120 per player fee includes green fees and range balls prior to play each day. Players are responsible for their own cart fees. Two carts will be available for each foursome (\$30 plus tax per cart). Optional skins and day money pools will be available @ \$10 per pool per day.

Rain Policy: 18 holes completed by a flight will constitute a tournament.

Prizes:

1st \$400 gift certificate per flight

2nd \$300 gift certificate per flight

3rd \$200 gift certificate per flight

4th \$100 gift certificate per flight

Gift certificates are redeemable at the Bay Forest Golf Club Golf Shop!

Prizes based on 120 players.

If there is less than 120 players, prizes will be prorated accordingly.

Ties: All ties will be split with the exception of low score of tournament from Championship Tees.

Deadline: Wednesday, May 15th No phone entries.

[Registration Form](#)



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