

July 26, 2008

Santa Barbara Women's Open Participants

We have 133 participants for the 2008 Open which includes 5 scramble teams. The flights have been assigned based on your verified July Index. The flights will be divided between the two golf courses as follows:

Wednesday, August 6th 7:30 am Shot Gun Santa Barbara Golf Club

Thursday, August 7th 8:00 am Shot Gun Sandpiper Golf Club

Premier Flight – Indexes from 6.6 to 13.9

Gold Flight – Indexes from 14.1 to 17.3

Scramble Teams

Wednesday, August 6th 8:00 am Shot Gun Sandpiper Golf Club

Thursday, August 7th 7:30 am Shot Gun Santa Barbara Golf Club

Championship Flight – Indexes +2.2 to 5.1

Silver Flight – Indexes 18.1 to 23.1

Copper Flight – Indexes 25.7 to 33 max

No FULL REFUNDS in the event of cancellation as of today. We have had to pay in advance for the shirts and the awards luncheon so future cancellations will be refunded \$160 and the shirt will be mailed to you.

IMPORTANT reminders about the upcoming tournament:

1. Registration at Sandpiper Golf Course will start at 6:45 am for a shot gun start at 8:00 am.
2. Registration at Santa Barbara Golf Club will start at 6:30 for a 7:30 am Shot Gun Start.
3. Tee Gifts – The tee gifts are NIKE golf shirts and you will be given the size shirt you noted on your registration form when you check in on Wednesday. There will be NO exchanges.
4. The tournament field will be divided into five flights plus the Scramble Team flight. The Grand Prize will be awarded to the Tournament Champion for low gross. The Championship Flight will also be awarded prizes 2nd through 5th place – Gross Only. All other individual flights will have a Gross Winner and 1st through 5th Net Prizes. There will be prizes for 1st through 3rd for the top Scramble Teams. The prizes will be awarded during the Awards luncheon at Stella Mare's Events at 3302 McCaw Avenue.

5. There will be a Marshall on each course. The Marshalls will endeavor to keep up the pace of play. Following 2 warnings, a Marshall has the authority to put a foursome “on the clock”. A 2 stroke penalty may be assessed for slow play when warranted. Our intention is not to be punitive but to keep the tournament fair and competitive for everyone.
6. There will not be a specific Rules Official on the courses. We will defer to the course professionals for any rulings. Richard Chavez at Santa Barbara Golf Club and D.J. Limardi at Sandpiper. If you are in doubt as to a procedure, please refer to Rule 3.3 and play two balls to complete the hole. At the completion of play, please report the facts of the situation to the course professional BEFORE turning in your score card.
7. Your tournament registration includes lunch following play on Wednesday at both courses. Lunches include ice tea and water. We are charged “per plate” for the lunches and the entry fee only includes lunch for the registered golfer.
8. This year we will have a Combined Awards Luncheon at Events by Stella Mare’s located at 3302 McCaw Avenue in Santa Barbara. This facility is the first driveway on your right as you turn onto McCaw Avenue and head toward Santa Barbara Golf Club. Parking is limited so if you play at SBGC on Thursday, please leave your car there and walk down to the luncheon. If you play at Sandpiper on Thursday, you will need to drive back toward SBGC. If the parking lot is full, go on down to SBGC to park and walk back. There is also some parking on the street.
9. We will have several vendors set up at the Awards Luncheon site for your browsing and shopping pleasure while awaiting the awards and lunch. We plan to serve lunch starting at 1:30 after the arrival of the players from Sandpiper.
10. Caddies are only allowed for the Championship flight. Distance measuring devices are allowed.
11. Alcoholic beverages are available at both courses for an additional charge.
12. All winners will be posted on the Website at www.ewgasb.org/sbopen. If you win and are unable to claim your prize before leaving on Thursday, please contact the pro shop at Santa Barbara Golf Club for your options. You will need to order the product of your choice prior to 9/30/2008. Their phone number is 805-687-7087.

Thank you for your participation in the 2008 Santa Barbara Women’s Open.
We hope you enjoy the tournament.