



2012 NCS/LES SCHWAB TIRES
DIVISION I BOYS' GOLF
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
PRESENTED BY FARMERS'

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TO: Golf Coaches, Principals, Athletic Directors, Site Director, League Commissioners, Management Committee, and Staff

FROM: Karen Smith, Associate Commissioner

DATE: JANUARY, 2012



FARMERS

*** IMPORTANT GOLF DATES ***

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012 - Final date for Boys' Golf league competition. Final date for determining Boys' Golf league champions.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012 - Deadline for BOYS' automatic entries to be **received** by North Coast Section. **League Commissioner and/or their designee** must email (ksmith10@cifncs.org) or FAX (925-263-2120), by , their league's NCS/Les Schwab Tires Boys' Golf Championship League Entry Form to the NCS Office before 8:00 pm to be considered for acceptance into the Division I Championship. (League Commissioners will be emailed the entry form prior to the entry deadline. The entry form can also be downloaded from the website: www.cifncs.org/golf)

2012 Boys' Golf

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012 - NCS/ Les Schwab Tires Division I Tournament of Champions. The League Champions from each league that is a Division I school, qualifying teams from the Division I Qualifying Tournament, the top 12 individuals not on qualifying teams from the Division I Qualifying Tournament as well as the top 4 individuals from the Division II Tournament.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012

CHAMPIONSHIP SITE
Castlewood Country Club, *Hill Course*
701 Country Club Circle
Pleasanton, CA 94566

TOURNAMENT/SITE DIRECTOR(S)
Bill Hayes

Directions: For complete directions go to <http://mapquest.com> on the Internet.

IMPORTANT TIMES

REGISTRATION: ~~7:00 AM~~ 8:00 AM
COACHES AND PLAYERS MEETING ~~7:30 AM~~
8:30 AM
PLAYERS REPORT TO THEIR ASSIGNED
HOLES ~~7:45 AM~~ 8:45 AM
SHOTGUN START @ ~~8:00 AM~~ 9:00 AM

ENTRY FEES

Each school will be billed at the conclusion of the tournament for each athlete's entry fee and green fee.

SUBMISSION OF THE CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL FORM –

Coaches are reminded that they must submit at the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Golf Championships registration the "Certification of Authorized Personnel" form signed by the principal. Failure to submit this form may result in your school's students not being allowed to participate in the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Golf Championships. This form shall be hand carried to the event, **not** faxed or mailed to the NCS Office. If you have an assistant coach who will be attending the event it is suggested that he/she have the same form available at the tournament. Your cooperation and attention to completion of this requirement is very much appreciated.

QUALIFICATION TO THE EVENT

1. Teams Each league with a Div I team or teams is entitled to qualify one team for boy's competition. A qualified team needs to be the league champion. The teams may play six boys in competition, the score will be determined by taking the sum of the lowest five boys' scores. The number of qualifying teams from the Div I Qualifying Tournament will depend on the number of automatic qualifiers.
2. Individuals The top 12 individuals from the Div I Qualifying Tournament will advance to the Tournament of Champions. The top 4 individuals from the Div II Championship Tournament will advance to the Tournament of Champions.
3. Registration Each team or contestant must be accompanied by the certified coach or representative of her school, who meets the requirements of CIF Bylaw 506-509. The coach or school representative must have the school principal's signature on the Certification of Authorized Personnel form. The same form may be used if used to check in at the Division I Qualifier.

ENTRIES

Each League/conference is allowed one automatic team entry, provided the league champion is a Division I school, in the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Division I Boys Golf Championship provided the team/individual is from a Division I school. Possible entries by league are as follows:

Boys Golf League Automatic Entries		Humboldt-Del Norte	1
ACCAL	1	Marin County	1
Bay Shore	1	North Bay	1
Bay Valley	1	Sonoma County	1
Diablo Foothill	1	(At-Large Entries) <u>will be determined once</u>	
Diablo Valley	1	<u>the league champions are determined.</u>	
East Bay	1		
Hayward Area	1	<u>Total Team Entries</u>	21

Team entries 21 x 6= 126
Total Number individual entries 16

TOTAL # of GOLFERS - 142

AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS (TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL)

19.063H Entries: The total number of participants, individuals, automatic qualifying teams and at-large entry teams shall not exceed 144 golfers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1) The competition shall be an 18-hole tournament in which teams and individuals compete for the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Golf Championships.
- 2) Schools, which are represented by teams or individual players, must have paid the respective boys sport fees to the NCS. (Leagues will be billed after the event.)
- 3) Boys' championship team participants and Boys' individual participants will all play from the Blue tees.
- 4) Coaches are not allowed to coach during competition. U.S.G.A. golf rules will be strictly enforced.
- 5) Coaches must marshal the course. Coaches will be assigned marshal duties at registration.
- 6) NCS/Les Schwab Tires Golf Championship tournaments will institute a double par plus two scoring for each of the 18 holes played. Once a player reaches double par plus 2 and has not holed out, the player shall pick-up and system score a double par + 2 on the hole. (i.e. on a par 4 hole the player would write on his/her scorecard a 10 with a circle around the 10 to indicate they had to pick up on the hole) If a player holed out with a score of double par + 2, that player would not have to circle the score indicating that player holed out for the score.

NCS Golf Post Season Matrix 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL CONDUCTS:

GOLFER IS ALLOWED TO:

GIRLS' TEAM Fall 2011 BOYS' TEAM Spring 2012	Girls' must play on GIRLS' TEAM (Fall) Boys' must play on BOYS' TEAM (Spring)
NO GIRLS' TEAM Fall 2011 BOYS' TEAM Spring 2012	Individual girls whose school does not have a girls' golf team may participate in the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Boys' Golf Championships if she qualifies through the league's qualifying process as a member of the boys' team. Boys' must play on BOYS' TEAM . If a school did not field a Girls' team in the fall a girl may participate on the BOYS' TEAM during the season and throughout the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Boys' Golf Championships as a team member. However, girls are not eligible for individual competition and may not compete as individuals. Girls' may only compete as individuals in the NCS Fall Girls' Individual Championship (Fall 2011) if she qualified through the league's qualifying process.

ORDER OF PLAY:

Schedules will be given out at the site. All team and individuals entries will be listed on the NCS Web Site - www.cifncs.org following the Division I Qualifying Tournament and the Division II Championship to be held Monday, May 7th. Entries will be listed by their group, the hole each group will start. Marshaling duties will also be listed by school or league.

DRESS FOR PLAYERS AND COACHES (No Exceptions)

MEN: Collared golf shirts are required. Shorts may be worn and must be no more than 3" above the knee. No blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts and tank tops are prohibited.

WOMEN: Golf shirts, slacks, skirts or shorts with no more than 3" above the knee are permitted. No blue jeans (including any color designer jeans), T-shirts and tank tops.

IMPORTANT!! Shirts must be tucked in and hat bills are to be worn forward. Spectators are expected to adhere to the dress code of the hosting facility.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

No school practice is allowed on Sunday (CIF/NCS bylaws 308/207.1). Further information posted on the website.

ELECTRONIC GOLF CARTS AND CADDIES

18.604H: Players must carry their own clubs or transport them on a pull cart (caddies and golf carts are not permitted)

GALLERY

19.076H: A gallery is permitted; however, the entire gallery must remain at a distance of 30 yards from the players at all times and are not to walk on the fairways. Participants are reminded of Rule 8 (Advice and Assistance) of "The Rules of Golf" which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone (including their coach, other players, gallery, etc.) that could influence them in determining their play, the choice of club, or the method of making a stroke. *Note: Course rules may prohibit gallery.*

SUPERVISION

Since coaches will be given the supervision duties of their athletes while traveling to the Division I Championship, it will be necessary for coaches to supervise their athletes if they golf on Sunday, May 13th. As long as the coach does not do anything, which would fall into the category of the coaching definition as outlined below, they may, and would be expected to, supervise the student-athletes under their charge.

Coaching and Practice

Many teams will travel to the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Division I Golf Championship this year. Some coaches and their teams will arrive Sunday, May 13th. The question comes up yearly about teams or individuals golfing on Sunday and whether this is a violation of CIF rules. Hopefully, this information will clarify the position of NCS.

North Coast Section schools are obligated to follow all CIF, NCS, league and school/district rules regarding educational athletics and supervision of students. CIF and NCS have rules against games or practices on school's chosen day of respite from involvement in interscholastic athletics. CIF Bylaw 308 states that **no** interscholastic games or practice of any kind are to be held on the schools chosen day of respite from involvement in interscholastic athletics. Therefore, it is clear that no coach may do anything on the schools chosen day of respite from involvement in interscholastic athletics that would be considered coaching. Coaching is defined by the NCS Sport & General Rulings Handbook Bylaw 200H as the association of a coach or coaches with a potential team member or members for the purpose of teaching the mental or physical skills of a CIF approved sport. Clearly, any coaching, as defined above, if the schools chosen day of respite from involvement in interscholastic athletics is Sunday, May 13th, the school would be in violation of CIF rules.

COACHING AT THE NCS/LES SCHWAB TIRES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Coaching of athletes during competition is **not** permitted. Coaches should review Rule 8 of the USGA Rules of Golf - Advice, specifically Decisions 8-1/22 and 8-1/24. Coaches are not permitted to play with players at the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championships.

RULES

U.S.G.A. rules will apply. Exceptions based on local club rules may be noted on the scorecard.

19.077H Assistance During Play: It is an unfair act when a competitor receives any assistance from any other person that could improve that competitor's performance. Assistance includes:

- a) Advice regarding improvement of play
- b) Use of electronic or any other aid on the course.

COURSE RULES

- Players are responsible for any property damage caused by their golf shot. Please report all incidents.
- Attire specifically designed for golf is required.
- USGA rules apply unless specified by local rules.
- Please repair ball marks, replace divots, and rake bunkers.

SNACK BAR

See website for more details.

SOUVENIRS

Schools may purchase or order NCS souvenirs at the event. Souvenirs available are T-Shirts (17.00), Sweatshirts (\$33.00), Long-sleeve shirts (\$20.00), Cinch Sacks (10.00), Visors (\$13.00), Hats (\$17.00), Patches (\$17.00) and Polo shirts (\$28.00, XXlg. \$30.00) Wind Shirts (\$48.00) and Polar Tec Vests (\$48.00). Coaches, participants and spectators may use checks, cash, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, school purchase order, requisition form and school billing to purchase souvenirs. See the Souvenir order form on page 7 to order souvenirs. Call the NCS office if you have any questions. Information regarding souvenirs is also available at the NCS Internet Web Site - www.cifncs.org.

AWARDS

Participants shall receive a participation certificate. In the boys' and Boys' NCS Golf Championships pennants will be presented to the first, second and third place teams and a championship plaque to the first place team. Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams and first, second, third and fourth for individuals.

NUMBER OF HOLES:

The NCS/Les Schwab Tires Golf Championship is eighteen (18) holes for both the team and individual championships

CIF NOR-CAL N.C.G.A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS:

This NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championship Series Event is the qualifying tournament for the CIF N.C.G.A, Northern California Regional Boys' Golf Tournament to be held Monday, May 21, 2012. The top 3 Boys' teams (6 person teams with the best five scores counting) plus the top 4 Boys' individual places not on a qualifying team will qualify for the Tournament.

The CIF Nor-Cal N.C.G.A Golf Championships is eighteen (18) holes.

CIF NOR-CAL N.C.G.A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

SITE: Butte Creek Country Club
175 Estates Dr
Chico, Ca 95928

PROHIBITION OF PRACTICE ROUNDS AT THE CIF NOR-CAL N.C.G.A. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

In order to protect the course's membership from the many teams desiring to play practice rounds, the Tournament Committee has voted to prohibit any practice rounds as of April 1, 2012. Only members of the course (if the site is a private course) or any high school that use this facility on a regular basis will be allowed to play said course after April 1, 2012.

There will be no complimentary practice rounds for the CIF Northern California NCGA Boys' Golf Championships. No player or coach, except for those stated above, will be permitted to play, walk or be on the tournament site from April 1, 2012 until May 21, 2012. PENALTY for breach of this rule will be disqualification. Please HONOR this rule. The Continuance of playing in the CIF Northern California NCGA Championships on a high quality private course is a privilege. Please do not attempt to abuse this privilege.

CIF - STATE Golf Championships:

The CIF N.C.G.A, Northern California Regional Boys' Golf Tournament is the qualifier for the CIF State Boys' Golf Tournament to be held June 6, 2012. The top three teams and top six individuals from the NorCal and SoCal Region will advance to the CIF State Championships. Please continue to check the NCS or CIF website for further information.

SITE: San Gabriel Country Club
350 East Hermosa Drive
San Gabriel, California 91775

COME VISIT NCS ON THE WEB
[HTTP://WWW.CIFNCS.ORG](http://www.cifncs.org)

Entries to the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Golf Division I Championships will be posted to the NCS Web Site following the Boys' NCS/Les Schwab Tires presented by Farmers Division I Qualifier and the Division II Championship on Tuesday, MAY 8, 2012.
Results will be posted as soon as possible following the championships.

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Please have this completed form available at the NCS/Les Schwab Tires Golf Championship with your school's Principal's signature.

GOLF CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

NCS Bylaws

All coaches of CIF/NCS member school teams must meet the requirements of the California Education Code 49032, 35179.1 and Bylaw 22.B.9

School _____

Coach's Name _____ HM # () _____ WK # () _____

Coach's Address _____

City _____

I hereby assert and verify that the person named above is employed

by _____ High School and meets the

requirements of the above bylaw as of this date.

Signature of Principal

Date

Print Name _____

PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE COPIES FOR EACH CERTIFIED COACH