

## SIR 159 NCGA Associate Club Competitions for 2024

The 2024 NCGA competitions for our SIR Associate Club have begun. If you have a competitive bent and enjoy playing courses that might be new to you located outside the Fresno area, you might give our Associate Club NCGA competitions a try. Listed below are the events some of our SIR golfers have been playing for years. To enter the competitions, you must have a current NCGA handicap through SIR (as we represent the SIR 159 Associate Club). All of our qualifiers will play from a yardage comparable to what the NCGA uses in the Sectionals and Championships (usually the white tees). The SIR 6" bump will be allowed in our local SIR qualifier but is not allowed in the NCGA qualifier or Championship.

The fees listed for the sectional qualifiers are the green fees that you prepay to the NCGA a few weeks in advance. If you qualify in the sectionals there is NO FEE (except cart) for the 2-day championship.

For events 1, 2 and 3....play is at 85% (men) of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with indexes of 18.5 and above are eligible to participate but must play to a maximum handicap index of 18.4. EVENT 4 IS THE ONE COMPETITION

where players can have up to a 36.4 handicap index and play at 95% of their course handicaps.

If you'd like to play in one or more of our Associate Club competitions but don't know who to ask to make a team...let me know that you're interested and I'll give you names of SIR 159 golfers who have played before and help you try to find a partner.

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## 2024 NCGA Associate Club Calendar for SIR 159

- 1) 32nd NCGA Associate Club Four-Ball Net Championship (2manBB) May 6-7 2024  
(additional \$320 per team if you qualify), entries close March 18,2024

Sectional qualifier \$320 PER TEAM (\$160 each player), 7 courses to choose from:

Fairfield CA- Paradise Valley- April 9

San Jose CA-Coyote Creek-April 10

Sacramento CA-Haggin Oaks – Mackenzie- April 12

Salinas CA- Club at Crazy Horse-April 15

Santa Rosa CA-Santa Rosa G&CC-April 15

- 2) 42nd NCGA Associate Club Championship (4man2BB) Mon-Tue, 19-20 AUG at Poppy Hills and Spyglass (cart fees), entries open April 15 close July 1, 2024

SIR 159 qualifier at Sherwood Forest on Thu 23 MAY (only 1 team advances).

Sectional qualifier \$640 PER TEAM (\$160 each player), 7 courses to choose from:

Fresno CA-Sunnyside CC-July 22

Fairfield CA-Paradise Valley-July 23

Monterey CA-Del Monte GC -July 24

Palo Alto CA-Baylands Golf Links-July 25

Carmichael CA-Ancil Hoffman GC-July 25

Santa Rosa CA-Santa Rosa G&CC-July 29

Walnut Creek CA- Boundary Oak CC-July 31

- 3) 27th NCGA Senior Four-Ball Net Championship (2manBB) Championship Mon-Tue, 9-10 SEP at Poppy Hills (cart fees). Players must have reached 55th birthday by 09 SEP 24. Entries open April 15 and close July 29th

SIR 159 qualifier at Ridge Creek on Wed 10 JUL (only 1 team advances).

Sectional qualifier \$320 PER TEAM (\$160 each), 7 courses to choose from:

San Jose CA-Coyote Creek-Aug 12  
Santa Rosa CA-Santa Rosa G&CC – Aug 19  
Salinas CA- Club at Crazy Horse – Aug 19  
Paso Robles CA- Hunter Ranch – Aug 20  
Oakland CA- Metropolitan GC – Aug 21  
Stockton CA- Reserve at Spanos Park – Aug 21  
Carmichael CA-Ancil Hoffman GC-Aug 21  
Fairfield CA-Rancho Solano-Aug 21

4). 31st NCGA Net Amateur Championship (individual), Championship Mon-Tue, 7-8 OCT at Poppy Hills (cart fees) Three flights. Entries open July 15 and close Sun 25 AUG.

SIR 159 qualifier - none needed, unlimited entries

Sectional qualifier \$160 PER PLAYER, 7 courses to choose from:

Burlingame CA- Crystal Springs-Sep 10  
Fairfield CA-Paradise Valley-Sep 10  
San Jose CA-Coyote Creek-Sep 11  
Monterey CA-Del Monte GC -Sep 12  
Sacramento CA-Haggin Oaks – Mackenzie- Sep 13  
Oakland CA- Metropolitan GC – Sep 17  
Windsor CA-Windsor CC- Sep 18

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