

SIR 159 NCGA Associate Club Competitions for 2025

The 2025 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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2025 NCGA Associate Club Calendar for SIR 159

- 1) 33rd NCGA Associate Club Four-Ball Net Championship (2manBB) May 5-6 2025 (additional \$350 per team if you qualify), entries close March 12, 2025

Sectional qualifier \$350 PER TEAM (\$175 each player), 6 courses to choose from:

Fairfield CA- Paradise Valley- April 3

San Jose CA-Coyote Creek-April 10

Santa Cruz CA- DeLeveaga-April 11

Walnut Creek CA-Boundary Oak-April 16

Windsor CA-Windsor GC-April 16

Carmichael CA-Ancil Hoffman GC-April 17

2) 43rd NCGA Associate Club Championship (4man2BB) Mon-Tue, 19-20 AUG at Poppy Hills and Spyglass (cart fees), entries open April 14 closes July 2, 2025

SIR 159 qualifier at Madera Muni GC on Thu 22nd of May (only 1 team advances).

Sectional qualifier \$655 PER TEAM (\$163.75 each player), 7 courses to choose from:

Monterey CA-Del Monte-July 24

Palo Alto CA-Baylands-July 31

Sacramento CA-Haggin Oaks-McKenzie -July 31

Fairfield CA-Paradise Valley-August 1

Fresno CA-Sunnyside CC-Aug 8

Windsor CA=Windsor GC*Aug 8

3) 28th NCGA Senior Four-Ball Net Championship (2manBB) Championship Mon-Tue, 8-9 SEP at Poppy Hills (cart fees). Players must have reached 55th birthday by 09 SEP 24. Entries open April 14 and close July 15th

SIR 159 qualifier at Sherwood Forest GC on Thurs July 3rd (only 1 team advances).

Sectional qualifier \$350 PER TEAM (\$175 each), 8 courses to choose from:

San Jose CA-Coyote Creek-Aug 6

Paso Robles CA-Hunter Ranch GC– Aug 7

Oakland CA-Metropolitan – Aug 7

Santa Cruz CA-DeLaveaga – Aug 15

Rohnert Park-Foxtail GC-Aug 15

Stockton CA- Reserve at Spanos Park – Aug 20

Carmichael CA-Ancil Hoffman GC-Aug 21

Fairfield CA-Paradise Valley GC-Aug 22

4). 32nd NCGA Net Amateur Championship (individual), Championship Mon-Tue, 6-7 OCT at Poppy Hills (cart fees) Qualifying rounds are not flighted. Players will be divided into three flights at the championship proper. Entries open July 14 and close Sun 19 AUG.

SIR 159 qualifier - none needed, unlimited entries

Sectional qualifier \$185 PER PLAYER, 7 courses to choose from:

Sacramento CA-Haggin Oaks-Mackenzie-Sep 10

Windsor CA-Windsor GC--Sep 10

Oakland CA-Metropolitan-Sep 11

Walnut Creek CA-Boundary Oak GC -Sep 17

San Jose CA-Coyote Creek-Sep 17

Monterey CA-Del Monte GC- Sep 18

Fairfield CA-Rancho Solano GC-Sep 18

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