



Welcome to 2025 PWGA Legacy Team Play

This popular event has been around since 1969. All PWGA 18 Hole Legacy Clubs are encouraged to participate in Team Play. Your club will have an opportunity to qualify up to 2 teams at the Area Level and then move forward to the Team Play Championship. We encourage all 18 Hole legacy clubs to participate in Team Play. Your club may be the next winner! [See List of Eligible Clubs Here.](#)

NCGA Club Rep or Team Captain Responsibilities

Even though we are just beginning the year, and the tournament season is a way off, it is time to start preparing for the 2025 Team Play Championship. As the NCGA Rep, you are very important to your club in making this a successful event.

The road to the Team Play Championship consists of three phases:

- 1.. Select your club's team members. Your club can field up to two teams of four players each. Email your Area Chair with the names of your Team Players as soon as they are known but no later than 14 days prior to the Qualifier. (**See specific dates below**) Other information to be included in email is described on page 3.
2. Participate in your Area Team Qualifier.
 - [June 2 – Bailey Creek GC \(North Central\)](#) - **Team Players due 5/14**
 - Contact Yvette Johnston - kissmyputt@aol.com
 - [June 2 – Pheasant Run \(Fresno\)](#) - **Team Players due 5/16**
 - Contact Peggy Ocrant - peggy2000@att.net
 - [June 23 – Foxtail North \(Redwood\)](#) - **Team Players due 6/10**
 - Contact Reecy Casamajor - reecygolf@netzero.com
 - [July 14 - Whitney Oaks GC \(Sacramento\)](#) - **Team Players due 6/30**
 - Contact Jeanne Lambson - cowgirljeanne@aol.com
 - [July 21 - Monterey Pines GC\(Monterey/SBay\)](#)-**Team Players due 7/7**
 - Contact Linda Ellis - ellissanjose@aol.com
 - [July 21 - San Ramon GC \(Bay\)](#) - **Team Players due 7/7**
 - Contact NancyAnn St. Laurent - nastlaurent@me.com
 - [July 21 – La Contenta \(Stockton\)](#) - **Team Players due 7/7**
 - Contact Karen French - brat300x4@aol.com

The Area Chair will conduct an Area Qualifying Tournament from which a certain number of winning teams will emerge to play in the Championship. (The number of teams advancing to the Championship is proportionate to the number of teams from your area planning on participating in the Area qualifier.)

3. Compete at Team Play Championship - The Team Play Championship will consist of 32 teams and will be held **September 15 & 16, 2025** at [The Reserve at Spanos Park](#)

This Team Play packet contains the following:

1. Team Players emailed to Area Chair DUE **AS SOON AS KNOWN BUT NO LATER THAN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO QUALIFIER** (Dates and contact information for Area Chairs on Page 1)
NOTE: Players must register individually and pay the entry fee online for the Team Play Qualifiers (Links on Page 1)
2. Substitution Policy (Page 6)
3. Area Qualifying Guidelines and General Information. (Page 4)

Overview of Responsibilities

- Oversee or set up the team tryouts for your club; encourage participation
- Suggest a “club fund” to offset team expenses
- Once your club selected your team(s), email Player information to Area Chair as soon as known but no later than 14 days prior to the Qualifying round (see dates and contact information Page 1)

Email must include the following information:

- Team Name (Same as club name. If more than one team, add number, e.g., ALAMEDA 1)
- Team Captain Name (single contact for team, if needed), email & phone number)
- Player #1 name & ghin number (note: players #1 & #2 will be paired together)
- Player #2 name & ghin number
- Player #3 name & ghin number (note: players #3 & #4 will be paired together)
- Player #4 name & ghin number
- Share the following documents with each team member of:
 - Substitution Policy (Page 6)
 - Procedure for Breaking Ties (Page 3)
 - [NCGA Tournament Policies](#)

Staff Contacts

Staff In Charge (Qualifying Rounds) Caroline O’Brien - cobrien@ncga.org

Staff In Charge (Championship) Bryce Leon - bleon@ncga.org

TEAM PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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FORMAT: 2 Best Balls from all 4 team players will determine the Team score. Handicaps will be played at 85% of the Course Handicap.

TIES: Ties will be broken by using the last nine holes (10 through 18), last six holes (13 through 18), last three holes (16 through 18), and finally the 18th hole of the second round. If this does not produce a winner, it will be decided by tossing a coin. Ties in all Area Qualifying tournaments are to be broken using this method. There will be no playoffs.

TEAM ENTRY: The 4-person team must remain with **the same 4 players** all the way through the Team Play Championship – please refer to the Substitution Policy. All players must be available for both Area Qualifying and the Team Play Championship. Players may switch playing partners within the 4-person team after the Area Qualifying round and prior to the Team Play Championship, if so desired.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will be allowed for emergencies only. You must contact your Area Chair and the Staff-in-Charge for approval. This can be done concurrently by email. Please refer to the Team Play Substitution Policy (Page 6).

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be an amateur PWGA legacy member in good standing with an established USGA index. A member must play to a maximum handicap index of 40.4. Members with an index higher than 40.4 are still eligible to play but their index will be capped at 40.4.

DRESS AND CONDUCT CODE: All NCGA Ambassadors and Area Chairs should remind their members of the Tournament Policies which may be found on the website.

Suggestions for Conducting Qualifying Rounds

There are several ways to conduct team qualifying within a club. The PWGA Subcommittee recommends that each club decides which method their members wish to use. The Committee offers the following suggestions.

Clubs should keep in mind that the multi-members may enter the club qualifying rounds at all the clubs in which they hold membership. Therefore, when deciding on a method to be used for qualifying, we recommend that the multi-members have an opportunity to participate and that this be taken into consideration.

Each club may decide on the method used to qualify. The following are only suggestions. Members may sign up as individuals or as partners.

SUGGESTED TYPES OF TOURNAMENTS:

1. A Low Net Tournament with the four low net players selected to the team.
2. A combination of low gross and low net. The two low gross and the two low net scores being selected as the team.
3. Better Ball of Partners. Two low-net pairs are selected as the team.

HANDICAP: Maximum index of 40.4. The Finals are played using 85% of the Course Handicap

Adequate time should be arranged for posting the signup sheet for tournament qualifying. Three to four weeks prior to the first round of play should be a comfortable time frame. This is a good time to emphasize the dates of the Area Qualifying and the Championship for participants to be certain they will be available.

Many clubs choose their team from two to four rounds of play.

If you or your members have questions regarding team qualifying, contact your local Area Chair (Contact information Page 1)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AMBASSADOR /TIMELINE

Hold your Club Qualifier -Please pay special attention to the dates of your Area Qualifying Round. To ensure that your club will have a team 14 days prior to the Qualifier.

As soon as known but No Later than 14 Days Prior to Area Qualifier: Email Team Player Information to the Area Chair. (See page 2 for information required) See Page 1 for contact information and dates for your Area Qualifier.

Early August

Championship Staff will add qualified teams/players into the championship and send verification email along with payment instructions and other additional information for the Team Play Championship, [September 15 & 16, 2025 at The Reserve at Spanos Park](#). Players with a credit card on file will automatically be charged when entered into the Championship.

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Team Play Substitution Policy

The participation for this tournament is based on “good faith”. Players and teams must understand that when they play in their Area Qualifying Tournament, they are also committing to play in the Team Play Championship so they must be available for both events.

The Area Chair and the Staff-in-Charge must approve ALL substitutions.

1. Once a team has qualified for the Team Play Championship, a player may not be replaced except in the case of an EMERGENCY.

A bona fide emergency would be defined as an injury, illness of the participant, or a death in the family. However, other circumstances could occur that would also allow a substitution on your team. The circumstance would have to be discussed with and approved by the Area Chair and the Staff-in-Charge.

2. Substitutes must be a member in good standing of the qualifying club. Multi-club members are eligible substitutes at all clubs in which they hold membership. Even if that member was a part of a team from another club that played in the qualifier but did not qualify, she is still eligible to be considered as a substitute at another one of her clubs if the reason for the substitution is due to a bona fide emergency and not a matter of convenience.

3. If a substitution is allowed, the substitute player must play to an index of no more than 8 over the person she is replacing at the time of substitution. There is no limitation on an index lower than the person being replaced.

4. Once the Team Play Championship has begun on the first day of the tournament (teeing off on whatever the first hole is for your group), no substitutions will be allowed.

The reason for this, no matter what the emergency might be, is overall fairness to the entire field. Teams that live close to the tournament course could easily find another substitute while teams that must travel could not.

Team Play Past Champions

2024 Defending Champions, Canyon Oaks WGC (2) @ Hiddenbrooke GC

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WINNING CLUB</u>	<u>CONTESTED AT</u>
1969	Airway's WGC, Fresno	Vallejo GC
1970	Plumas Lake WGS, Marysville	Sunol Valley GC
1971	Arbuckle WGC, Arbuckle	Rancho Canada GC
1972	Ancil Hoffman WGC, Sacramento	Rancho Canada GC
1973	Sonoma National WGC, Sonoma	Rancho Canada GC
1974	Kennedy Park WGC, Napa	Walnut Creek GC
1975	Newark WGC, Newark	Sonoma National GC
1976	Plumas Lake WGS, Marysville	Plaza GC
1977	De Laveaga WGC, Santa Cruz	Riverside GC
1978	Ancil Hoffman WGC, Sacramento	Salinas Fairways GC
1979	Del Norte WGC, Del Norte	Lake Shastina GC
1980	Van Buskirk WGC, Stockton	Fig Garden GC
1981	Shasta Valley Ladies WGC, Weed	Lake Tahoe CC
1982	Oakridge Ladies WGC, San Jose	Mountain Shadows GC
1983	San Ramon National WGC, San Ramon	Rancho Del Rey GC
1984	Sunward WGC, Oakland	Plumas Pines & Graeagle GC
1985	Riverside WGC, Fresno	San Ramon National GC
1986	Diamond Oaks WGC, Roseville	Lake Shastina GC
1987	Beau Pre WGC, McKinleyville	Haggin Oaks GC
1988	Arrowhead WGC, Alturas	La Contenta GC
1989	Hoffman Park Bus. WGC, Carmichael	De Laveaga GC
1990	Lake Redding WGA, Redding	Hidden Valley Lake GC
1991	Forest Lake Stokers WGC, Acampo	Plumas Pines & Graeagle GC
1992	Forest Lake Bus WGC, Acampo	Indian Valley GC
1993	Forest Lake Stokers WGC, Acampo	Old Del Monte GC
1994	Hoffman Park Bus. WGC, Carmichael	Lake Shastina GC
1995	Mill Valley/ Blue Fit Bayview/White Fit	Las Positas & San Ramon GC
1996	Beau Pre WGC, McKinleyville	Beau Pre GC
1997	El Dorado Hills WGC, El Dorado	Cherry Island GC
1998	Summitpointe WGC, Milpitas	Delta View - Pittsburg GC
1999	Gold Hills WGC, Redding	Ahwahnee GC
2000	Eureka WGC, Eureka	Mt. Shasta GC
2001	EWGA-Sacramento, Sacramento	Ridgemark GC
2002	Diablo Hills WGC, Walnut Creek	Twelve Bridges GC
2003	King City WGC, King City	Chardonnay GC
2004	El Dorado Hills WGC, El Dorado	Dry Creek GC
2005	Sacramento/Haggin Oaks, Sacramento	Reserve at Spanos Park GC
2006	Adobe Creek WGC, Petaluma	Fig Garden GC
2007	Callippe WGC, Pleasanton	Hiddenbrooke GC
2008	Forest Lake WGC, Acampo	Windsor GC
2009	Sacramento WGC, Sacramento	Bailey Creek GC
2010	Bass Lake WGC, Rescue	Pheasant Run GC

2011	Tony Lema WGC, San Leandro	Hiddenbrooke GC
2012	Tony Lema WGC, San Leandro	Callippe Preserve GC
2013	Indian Creek WGC, Loomis	Greenhorn Creek GC
2014	Ukiah WGC, Ukiah	Sevillano Links GC
2015	Windsor WGC, Windsor	Bailey Creek GC
2016	Seaside WGC, Seaside	Foxtail North GC
2017	Empire Ranch WGC, Folsom	The Links @ Bodega Harbor
2018	Tony Lema WGC, San Leandro	Castle Oaks GC
2019	Lake Redding WGC, Redding	Butte Creek CC
2020	Not Held	Not Held
2021	Tony Lema WGC, San Leandro	Hiddenbrooke & BlueRock
2022	Blue Rock Springs WGC, Vallejo	Foxtail GC
2023	Windsor WGC (1), Windsor	Poppy Ridge GC
2024	Canyon Lake WGC (2), San Ramon	Hiddenbrooke GC