



# PGA

Southern California Section

## 2017 SCPGA Tournament Guide

**Aggregates:** The Farmers Insurance Open and Genesis Open Club Car Aggregates are the Section Qualifiers for the one (1) Member spot into each of these PGA TOUR events. The events are open to Members only and have a maximum field size of 84 players. The purse generally ranges from \$7,000 - \$8,000. The top five Aggregate scores for the Aggregates earn a bonus payout totaling \$1,500. Entry Fee: \$150

**Chapter Challenge:** The top seven Members, three Seniors, Apprentice and Woman from each Chapter are invited to represent their team in the Chapter Challenge at Pelican Hill Golf Resort. There is a \$3,000 purse (\$250 per player on the winning team) and the coveted title for the Chapter to be engraved on the perpetual trophy. | Entry Fee: \$0

**TPS Series:** There are two TPS Series events with each being a 36-hole stroke play event contested in one day. Added money is approximately \$1,000 with the purse reaching approximately \$9,000 for each 84 player field. | Entry Fee: \$180

**Four-Ball Championship:** 18-hole Four-Ball stroke play Championship. Expected purse of approximately \$7,000-\$9,000. | Max Field Size: 120 | Team Entry Fee: \$250

**Senior-Junior Championship:** Another 18-hole Four-Ball stroke play event partnering one PGA Professional or Apprentice under 50 years of age with another PGA Professional or Apprentice aged 50 years or more. This is a great mix of camaraderie and competition. Three set of tees will be offered to the field: Juniors tees, Seniors tees and Women & Seniors 70 years of age and older tees. Event includes lunch after play and is presented by YAMAHA Golf Cars and allows the purse to exceed \$10,000.

Max Field Size: 120 | Team Entry Fee: \$240

**Professional-Official:** This is a premier event of the Southern California PGA that pairs a PGA Professional or Apprentice with an Official from their club (Officer of the Board, Board Member, etc.) in a Four-Ball Net format. This is a showcase event with a Sponsor product for all participants as well as a fantastic lunch before play and hors d'oeuvres following play. The Officials play for a script to the Pro Shop of the host facility and PGA Professionals small prize fund (\$2000-\$3000). This event focuses on the relationship of the PGA Professional and decision makers at the facility.

Max Field Size: 120 | Team Entry Fee: \$150

**Summer Meeting & Pro-Pro Scramble:** A two-player scramble following the Summer Meeting. This is a fun networking event that also provides a generous purse. Participants must attend meeting to play in scramble. Includes lunch and the purse is estimated around \$15,000.

Max Field Size: 128 | Team Entry Fee: \$160

**Professional- Junior:** A two-player team with a PGA Professional or Apprentice and a junior golfer of their choosing (boy or girl). Players compete in a Four-Ball competition and juniors are allowed to play tees commensurate with their age. This is a great, fun event focused on the juniors having a great experience. There is no Professional purse. | Max Field Size: 120 | Team Entry Fee: \$60

**National Car Rental Pro-Am Series Pro-Scratch:** A two-player team consisting of a PGA Professional and either their Club Champion or other accomplished Amateur from their club (see eligibility restrictions on the Tournament Page). Four-Ball format played over 18-holes that includes a nice lunch feature following play and a split purse for Pro's and Am's (gift certificates) that totals around \$12,000. Max Field Size: 120 | Team Entry Fee: \$200

**California State Open:** The California State Open is a 156 player field of outstanding PGA Professionals, Mini-Tour Professionals, Major Tour Professionals and only the best Amateurs. Entry guidelines allow for Exemptions to qualified individuals as well as a qualifying avenue for any interested parties. PGA Members and Apprentices have a discounted of entry. This 72-hole Championship has been won by the likes of Walter Hagen, and more recently Jason Gore, and will once again be a purse of around \$90,000. See the Tournament Page for all eligibility and registration guidelines. The 2017 California State Open will return to Bear Creek Golf Club in Murrieta.

**Match Play Championship:** One of the Southern California PGA's most prestigious tournaments, this season will feature all divisions (Section, Senior, Women, AAA) conducted in conjunction at the same facility. The Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals will be the only matches conduct at the host facility. Matches leading up to this will be the contestant's responsibility. Participants are only permitted to participate in one of the divisions. Must be a member to register for the Section portion of Match Play. Entry Fee: Varies by Division

**Southern California PGA Assistant Championship:** This is the Section Championship for the Assistant's (A-8) and Apprentices in the Southern California PGA. It is also how to gain entry into the National PGA Assistant Championship. The 36-hole event will be contested over one day. There is only one registration for this event and is handled through PGA National. ([www.pgatournaments.com](http://www.pgatournaments.com)) National Entry: \$150

**Southern California Senior PGA Professional Championship (Senior Section Championship):** The Senior Section Championship is for all players 50 and older as of first day of the Championship. This 36-hole stroke play event servers a qualifier for the National Senior PGA Professional and the Senior Section Championship, all one contest and one set of tees. There is only one registration for this event and is handled through PGA National. ([www.pgatournaments.com](http://www.pgatournaments.com))

National Entry: \$200

### **Southern California PGA Professional Championship (Section Championship):**

The Section Championship is for all eligible Class A Members of the Southern California PGA. This is the signature tournament of the year and includes 54 holes (cut to low 60+ ties after 36 holes) at some of the best facilities in Southern California. Thanks to tremendous sponsor support, this event can have a purse in excess of \$80,000! Entries are taken through PGA National only at [www.pgatournaments.com](http://www.pgatournaments.com)

National Entry: \$275

**Southern California PGA Women's Championship:** This is the Section Championship for all Women PGA Members and Apprentices. The event is a 36-hole stroke play Championship that concludes the Women's Player of the Year point ranking. Continuing to grow, this Championship sees the SCPGA's best women compete for nearly \$5,000. | Entry Fee: \$150

**Professional-Assistant Championship:** This is the ultimate in camaraderie and networking within the SCPGA Tournament Program. Managing PGA Professionals can team up with Assistants and Apprentices working directly under them. A full list of eligible classifications per managerial classification is available on the Tournament Page and in the Tournament Rules & Regulations. Format is a Four-Ball competition with all Assistants/Apprentices playing off the wheel. Event includes a great lunch after the first day of play and a social party that evening. Purse can reach upwards of \$15,000 with full field. Max Field Size: 200 depending on team make-ups | Entry Fee: \$125 per player/partner

**Superintendent-Professional-Manager Championship:** Fantastic showcase event that includes a GCSAA Superintendent, PGA Professional, Club Manager and one other Board Member or Staff Member from the Club. The best two scores (one net and one gross) of the four players from each hole are recorded to determine the Champion. The purse and prize fund are not substantial, but the lunch prior to play, beverages on course, games on the course and classy social following play with host bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres make this a truly special event. Max Field Size: 120 | Team Entry Fee: \$600

**Oakley Southern California Open:** The Southern California Open was resurrected in 2013 and has continued to grow into a premier Open Championship in the Southland. This is a 54-hole event (cut to low 60+ ties after 36 holes) for SCPGA Members and apprentices, along with top regional junior, collegial, amateur, and professional golfers. The event culminates our competitive season and allows for all to enjoy a Tour Championship! Professional purse to offer upwards of \$75,000.

**Annual Meeting and Pinehurst Championship:** The Pinehurst Championship follows the Annual Meeting and is usually a fast, fun format! Teams of PGA Members and Apprentices play in a modified Foursome that we call Pinehurst and compete for a purse of approximately \$15,000. Max Field Size: 120 | Team Entry Fee: \$160

**National Car Rental Pro-Am Series Professional-Lady Championship:** This is the Pro-Scratch for women amateurs offering a nice purse for the Pro and Lady (gift certificate) in a Pinehurst Format. Purse to exceed \$10,000. Max Field Size: 120 | Team Entry Fee: \$200

## Team events

**Honors Matches:** These matches are contested against the SCGA and take the Top 12 SCPGA Professionals based on current season POY points. The Matches are held every other year on even years. All expenses related to the tournament are covered by the Southern California PGA.

**California PGA Cup:** These matches feature the top 8 SCPGA Professionals going toe to toe with the top 8 NCPGA Professionals based on current season POY points. These matches are held every other year on the odd years. All expenses related to the tournament are covered by the Southern California PGA.

**SCPGA/NCPGA Senior Cup Matches:** The Top 24 Seniors from the Senior Player of the Year Points standings are selected to compete annually against the NCPGA. The Matches span two days in Santa Maria and are a treat every year. Player dinner is included.

**AAA North/South Cup Matches:** The top 12 players from the AAA Player of the Year points are selected to compete against the Northern California PGA's best Assistant's and Apprentices over two days of Matches. The NCPGA and SCPGA alternate hosting with the SCPGA hosting in even years and NCPGA in odd years. Player expenses are covered by the Southern California PGA AA Association.

**Southern California Women's Cup Matches:** These matches see the Southern California PGA's top eight women from the Women's Player of the Year standings play the Top 8 women amateurs from the Women's Southern California Golf Council in an 36-hole match play, with three formats. Golf and food & beverage are covered by the SCPGA Women's program.

## SCPGA OMEGA Player of the Year and Hole-In-One Pool

**Player of the Year Payout:** Every year the top players are rewarded with a bonus payout from the SCPGA Player of the Year pool. With the recent partnership with OMEGA, now the title sponsor for Player of the Year, the purse has grown from previous years. The SCPGA Section Player of the Year Payout will total \$5,000 with the Top 5 players receiving the bonus. The Top 5 payout breakdown percentage is as followed for the Section Player of the Year payoffs: 1<sup>st</sup> – 30%, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 25%, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 20%, 4<sup>th</sup> – 15% and 5<sup>th</sup> – 10%. In addition, \$2,000 will be awarded to each of the following divisions where the Top 3 will be paid out: Senior Division, Women's Division, AAA Division. The Top 3 payout breakdown percentage is as followed for Player of the Year payoffs for those respective divisions: 1<sup>st</sup> – 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30% and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 20%.

**Hole-In-One Pool:** A newly created "Hole-In-One Pool" will continue in the 2017 season which will accumulate from each Section event, with a dollar from each participant in the field going into this pool. The pool funds are awarded to the first player who records a Hole-In-One at a Section event. This does not include any AAA, Women's, Senior's or Chapter events. The recipient must be a member or apprentice of the Section and in good standing. The Hole-In-One pool is ongoing until a HIO is recorded and not capped at any amount and can rollover for multiple seasons. If there are two HIO during a single day event, those individuals will split the pool. In a multi-day event, if the HIO does not occur in the same round, the first to get the HIO will receive the payout and the pool will officially be restarted.