

# TEAM CAPTAIN'S TELECONFERENCE

January 20, 1010 @ 10:00 a.m.

## AGENDA:

1. Welcome and introductions. Notification that the call is being recorded and will be posted on the City Team home page.
2. The new 3-digit GHIN Club Numbers will be used for all links, forms and dropdown menus on the City Team website that reference Club Numbers. Links to the GHIN Club Number list (a pdf) can be found on the home page of the WSCGA website and also on the City Team home page.
3. No Team Manuals will be mailed except by request.
4. Changes for 2010:
  - a. **Page #1**
    - #1 – the 12 months will go from April 2009 through March 2010.
    - #3 – players must be listed as a Regular full member of her club's Women's Auxiliary as of March 1, 2010. NOTE: with the switch to GHIN there is no longer an Associate membership designation.
    - #4 – Member's Association dues must be paid and processed by March 1.
    - #5 – Member must be listed on the March 1 Club Reports.
  - b. **Page #2**
    - #1 – still says April 1 for members to be on Club Reports. Please change this to say March 1, 2010
  - c. **Page #3**
    - Last sentence – references page #23 regarding conflicts with playoff dates
  - d. **Page #6**
    - #5 – Teams will consist of 7 sides with the exception of the playoffs, when **eight (8)** sides will be used throughout.
  - e. **Page #8**
    - #11 added – discuss and make alternate arrangements for conflicts in playoff dates. (A section was also added to the "Team Captain's Meeting Suggested Agenda" form that's available online).
  - f. **Page #23**
    - #2 under Team Line-up – **Eight (8)** sides will be used for all playoff matches. New section added called "Conflicts in playoff dates and/or venues" – reference this page if your team has a conflict.

If you've already approached your club management and know you have a playoff date scheduling problem, WSCGA suggests that you contact all of the

Coordinating Captains in your Division and have them contact the other Team Captains in their group. This is best done by mail or email so you'll have a paper trail. Kudos to the Team Captains from Shady Canyon, Valencia and Vista Valley who know they have a conflict and have already done this.

**g. Page #24**

For the first Divisional on June 17, teams will be seeded on the playoff ladder based on the Total Match Points won during Primary Play. The team with the most Total Match Points (position 1) will play against the team with the least Total Match Points (position 4) and the team in position 2 will play against the team in position 3. The formula used to establish Home Field Designation will also be used to determine seeding positions when teams have played a different number of matches in Primary Play. **This will not be an issue in 2010 as all Groups have 5 teams!**

**h. Page #35**

Definition of a "side" added to the Definitions page.

**i. Page #61**

First sentence of last paragraph "or team play" added.

5. There will be no online roster input. Eligible players for each club will be displayed on the City Team home page. For eligibility requirements see page #2 in the Manual.
6. Captains will be entering their **HOME** playing schedules by first creating a password. Go to the link called "Team Captain Create Password" on the City Team home page....the link isn't currently available but will be posted shortly. A mailing will be sent to all Captains with instructions on how to create a password and what you'll need to do to enter your **HOME** schedule.
7. Scoring will be the same as 2009, Four-Ball match play. No Bonus Points or Hole points. Please reference Rule 2 in the USGA Rules of Golf in regard to Match Play. It's the state of a Match that's reported....not hole points. When a match is concluded, players can come off the course, but it isn't mandatory and everyone is encouraged to play at least 13 holes for posting purposes. Again, as in 2009, teams can play short without consequences with the exception that a team may not forfeit a side. Pages #20-21 provide information about Primary Play scoring and ties.
8. Play dates for the playoffs are designated and, again, if your team has a conflict be sure to deal with it before team plays begins. No matches are allowed under any circumstances on May 4-5, no exceptions.
9. For the playoffs "Home" and "Visitor" designations to determine which sides travel and which stay home will again be determined by Total Match Points won during Primary Play. Again, eight (8) sides will be used for all playoff matches. During the Divisional and Regional playoffs, sides 1, 3, 5 and 7

play at the “home” course and sides 2, 4, 6, and 8 will travel to the “visitor” course. (Pages #24-25)

10. Finals will be played on a Home and Home basis with the entire team playing each match (no sides travel). Two 18-hole matches will be played with the first match at the “Visitor” course unless otherwise agreed upon by the two captains. (page #25)
11. During the playoffs any sudden death will involve Side #1 only and that side will play until a winner is determined. (pages #24-25)
12. The USGA Rules of Golf remain the same for 2010. The Rules are reviewed every 4 years so won't change again until January 1, 2012. The USGA Decisions on the Rules of Golf has changed with 28 new Decisions, 51 revised Decisions and one withdrawn Decision. Rules seminars can be scheduled at your club by contacting Shelia Durfey, WSCGA Rules Director. Phone 909-592-1281 x 262 or email [sdurfey@wscgadirector.org](mailto:sdurfey@wscgadirector.org).
13. Available online:
  - Roster Display (after March 1)
  - Rosters Reflecting Handicaps (April 1 or when season begins)
  - 2010 Team Manual
  - Excel Scorecard program (pops cards and provides Results sheet)
  - Posting Sheets
  - Results Sheets
  - Results
14. 2010 Team Committee Members: Shelia Durfey (CC or Rancho Bernardo), Joanne Farmer (La Canada-Flintridge), Dee Grayson (Oak Tree/Horse Thief), Dottie Lyons (Santa Maria), Diane Wootton (Birnam Wood). Non-voting members: Lanis Peterson, President (Western Hills), Pat Blalock, Executive Director and Vicki Winchell, WSCGA Team Facilitator
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16. Q & A session