

All Branch 172 Sirs in good standing are eligible to participate in any or all Branch golf tournaments, subject to the following conventions:

- a) All players must have a current NCGA Index Number, regardless of club affiliation, to participate in a SIR golf tournament and to be eligible for prize money or end of year awards. In addition, all Sirs who participate in a Branch 172 golf tournament shall pay a nominal fee of \$10 dollars per year to the SIR golf club to offset administrative costs of operating the golf activity.
- b) Any Sir in good standing, but not having a NCGA Index Number may participate in any Branch 172 sponsored golf tournament. However, he shall not be eligible for any prize money or awards resulting from the tournament as determined by the golf committee.
- c) Any Sir in good standing and not having a NCGA Index Number derived through the Northern California Golf Association designated club SIR GC Area 27 Br 172, and desiring to play in a Branch 172 golf tournament shall present to the golf committee chairman or his assistants, his most current NCGA Index Number from his home club no later than the second day of the month in which the golf tournament is to be played.
- d) As an alternative to (c) above, any interested Sir desiring to play in a Branch 172 golf tournament shall allow his NCGA GHIN Number to be placed on file with the Branch golf activity Chairman or his designated assistant. As soon after the first of the month in which a golf tournament is to be played, his most current NCGA Index will be retrieved from the NCGA website for proper flighting as determined by the golf activity chairman.
- e) Any guest of a Sir in good standing, regardless of whether or not he possesses a NCGA Index Number may play in a Branch sponsored golf tournament, but shall not be eligible for any prize money. A guest of a Sir shall be assessed, in addition to the normal tournament fees, a \$2.00 tournament administrative fee for actions taken on his behalf. The Sir shall notify the Chairman of the golf activity program of the name of his guest.
- f) The Chairman of the Branch 172 golf activity program shall retain certain discretionary authority in operating the program when it comes to issues between the Branch program and the club at which the golf tournament is played.

The above stated policies only apply to our local Branch 172 golf activities. Any Sir who desires to participate in any State SIR golf activity must comply with State SIR rules and regulations.