



**60TH ANNUAL
WESTERN STATES
LEFTY/RIGHTY
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPTEMBER 5 – 7, 2017**

CARSON CITY, NV – TRUCKEE, CA - RENO, NV



This year marks the 60th year of the Western States Championship. The Northern California Left Handed Golfer's Association invites you, your partner and guests to join us for this special occasion. We will be headquartered once again at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Reno which is central to the courses we are playing for the championship. With this year being no exception, we have scheduled some excellent venues for everyone's enjoyment and challenge for this 54-hole championship event.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED AND CLOSE SATURDAY AUGUST 12

We have set aside enough spots for 60 teams so don't delay in getting signed up. Single entries will be accepted from both lefties and righties.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND FEATURED GOLF COURSES

The format of play will be team best ball gross and net. The tournament starts off on Tuesday morning with a new course for the championship with play at Silver Oak Golf Course which is at the north end of Carson City, NV. This course has a front 9 with dramatic elevation changes for great views of the valley and the back 9 has a more traditional layout with views of the Sierra Mountains and lakes. On Wednesday, we return to a voted favorite and head back to Truckee, CA to play The Golf Club at Gray's Crossing, a Peter Jacobsen designed championship golf course which is fun yet challenging. We conclude the Championship on Thursday by staying in Reno and play the Arnold Palmer designed Club at ArrowCreek golf course. We start off on Tuesday with an 8:00am shotgun start, Wednesday will be a 9:30am shotgun start and finish off on Thursday with 9:00am shotgun start. If there are any changes in the starting times, they will be posted after the close of entries August 12 on the Norcal Lefties Website at www.leftygolf.org.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters for the Championship will once again be the Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Reno, Nevada. They are located at 407 N. Virginia St. Reno, Nevada. Please make reservations by calling their Group Reservations Department number at **1 (800) 687-8733** and use the group code of **GFNCA17**. The group rate for single/double occupancy is \$55.00 per night excluding fees and taxes. Reservations must be made by August 14th. Any reservations after this date will only be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

HANDICAPS AND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS (All Championship results will be posted at www.leftygolf.org)

The Championship will be played using verifiable August 15 handicaps. Entries must specify your current index. Players having indexes provided by a source *other* than the USGA's GHIN System must contact Mike O'Brien by e-mail at RAEFORME@AOL.COM or call (916) 684-6653 with their August index before August 15. Players having indexes through the GHIN system do not need to report their August indexes. Flight position will be determined by team handicap. When there is a differential of more than 10 strokes (based on course handicap) between partners, the higher handicap player's handicap will be reduced to maintain the 10 stroke maximum team differential and **then** any adjustments due to different tees will be applied per USGA section 3-5. For example one player on the team playing the middle tees and the other player playing from the forward tees.

Awards will be presented to the overall field low gross and net teams. Flight awards with a full field of players will be presented to first place low gross in each flight and first through fourth place net in each flight. **Team awards are limited to one per team.** There will also be daily closest-to-pin contests at all par 3 holes.

OPTIONAL GAMING CONTESTS (Payoffs will be made at Awards Banquet or by postal mail.)

- Gross Deuces Game (3 day buy-in \$30 per team)
- Gross and/or Net Skins (3 day buy-in \$30 per team for each game)
- **Buy-in must be for all three days and will take place at the Player Registrations.**

SENIORS

The Championship will allow seniors to request forward tees. Team members must be 65 years of age or older. Teams who sign up for the forward set of tees will be eligible for the Senior Low Gross or Net Team Championship Awards but **not** Open Low Gross Team Championship Award.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

GPS – Distance Measuring Devices are allowed during the competition. Information obtained by such devices can be exchanged between players without penalty.

CART POLICES

Carts: 90-degree rule, subject to course and weather conditions.

WELCOME RECEPTION AND TOURNAMENT REGISTRATIONS

The Welcome Reception and Registration for all tournament participants, spouses and guests will be held Monday evening September 4th at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Please join us for socializing, cocktails and great hors d'oeuvres. A no host bar will be available.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Ladies, plan to attend the Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday, September 6th at the Silver Legacy Hotel. The exact details have not been worked out yet other than a private slot tournament but as those who have attended in the past will attest, everyone has a great time. The ladies raffle will immediately follow the luncheon and of course include Anne's famous "Money Hat". Sign up on the entry.

GUEST GOLF

Guest golf will be available on Tuesday (Silver Oak Golf Course) as well as Thursday (ArrowCreek Golf Course) as part of the shotgun starts for the Championship. Sign up on the entry.

AWARDS BANQUET AND RAFFLE

This years Banquet and Raffle will be held Thursday evening, September 7th in the Banquet Room at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino. Social hour with a hosted bar will be from 6:00-7:00pm (no host after 7:00) with dinner immediately following. The "always sensational" raffle and awards will follow the dinner. This year's raffle will include a cash Grand Prize. Raffle tickets for this and many other fabulous prizes will be sold during the tournament registrations and at the banquet. For all guest dinners (non-tournament players) sign up on the entry.

TEAM SCORE POSTING

Team scores will be posted after completion on both Tuesday and Wednesday at the Silver Legacy tournament headquarters at a location to be announced. Thursday scores and final results will be posted at the Awards Banquet.

OTHER ACTIVITES

For those looking for extra activities in the Reno/Sparks area you can find them on the Silver Legacy web site at www.silverlegacyreno.com. Additional information on activities can be found on the web site of the Reno/Sparks Visitor's Authority at www.visitrenotahoe.com

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. **Entries will close upon receiving 60 Team Entries or Saturday, August 12th.** Late entries and entries received after the field is filled will be placed on a standby list. For additional information, please contact Mike O'Brien at 916-684-6653 or RAEFORME@AOL.COM

We hope you, your partner, and guests will join us for a great celebration of the 60th year for the Western States Team Championship and the memories that go along with this longstanding event.

Sincerely,
NCLHGA,
Western States Tournament Committee

60TH ANNUAL WESTERN STATES LEFTY/RIGHTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY
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SILVER OAK GOLF COURSE – CARSON CITY, NV
THE GOLF CLUB AT GRAY'S CROSSING – TRUCKEE, CA
ARROWCREEK GOLF COURSE – RENO, NV.

LEFTY NAME _____ Spouse/Guest _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____ Ph. No. () _____
Current Index: _____ GHIN No. _____ IGN No. _____

RIGHTY NAME _____ Spouse/Guest _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____ Ph. No. () _____
Current Index: _____ GHIN No. _____ IGN No. _____

I wish to submit my entry as a single (lefty__ righty __senior __) player. Single entries will be notified when they have been paired up. If the Tournament Committee is unable to pair up single entries a full refund will be made after the close of entries.

Please check here__ if your team is eligible and you wish to compete from the forward tees. Requirements: Both team members must be 65 years of age or older.

ENTRY FEE: (3 rounds of golf /cart, tee prize, prize fund, welcome reception and awards banquet).

Team Entry: \$800.00

Total \$ _____

Single Entry: \$400.00

Total \$ _____

ENTRY CONFIRMATION / DIRECTIONS: Please select one of the following options: E-Mail or Postal Mail .

Directions to courses, hotels and social event locations will be included with confirmation.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Do you plan to attend the Monday evening reception no__, yes__? What is the total number including partner and guests____?

GUEST GOLF

Cost per player includes green fee/cart. Please check which days. Tues. \$50.00 _____. Thurs. \$70.00 _____. **Total \$** _____

Courses: Tues. –Silver Oak Golf Course, Thurs. – ArrowCreek Golf Course. Index or handicap not necessary but appreciated.

Guest Golfer's Name _____ Current Index _____ Ph. No. () _____

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LADIES LUNCHEON: (Wednesday, September 6th)

Private Slot Tournament and Luncheon details are still being worked out

Ladies Luncheon \$22.00 each (please indicate total number) _____

Total \$ _____

AWARDS BANQUET: (Thursday, September 7th)

Player's dinner is included with the entry. Please indicate total number of each selection including player's choices.

Roast Prime Rib of Beef ~ Total number ____; Breast of Chicken ~ Total number ____.

Grilled Pacific Salmon ~ Total number ____;

Guest Dinners \$40.00 each ~

Total \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **NCLHGA**

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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ELK GROVE, CA. 95758

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TO PAY BY CREDIT CARDS:

Card Number (Visa or MC accepted) _____

SecurityCode (3 digit number on back of card)_____ Exp.Date(MMY)_____

Print Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Entries will close after 60 Team Entries are received or August 15, 2017.

Maximum player handicap for championship: 36 for men and 40 for women.

Maximum of 10 strokes between playing partners based on course handicap.

Players who do not submit a verifiable index will compete at scratch.

Full refunds will be made until August 15, 2017.