



**62ND ANNUAL WESTERN STATES
LEFTY/RIGHTY
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPTEMBER 3 – 5, 2019**



SPARKS, NV ----- WASHOE VALLEY, NV ----- RENO, NV



Welcome to the 62nd year of the Western States Championship. The Norcal Lefties invites you, your partner and guests to join us for this special occasion. The Silver Legacy Resort and Casino in Reno will once again be the headquarters for our event. We have a couple of new venues added to the schedule for everyone's enjoyment and challenge for this 54-hole championship event.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED AND CLOSE TUESDAY AUGUST 13

We have set aside enough spots for 40 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 for the Open Flights will be team best ball gross and net. For the second year now, the format of play for the Senior Flight on day 1 will be Shamble gross and net, while days 2 & 3 will be team best ball gross and net. The tournament kicks off with a 9:00am Tuesday morning shotgun start by returning to Redhawk Resort but playing the Lakes course this year. On Wednesday for another 9:00am shotgun start we head down 20 minutes south of Reno to Washoe Valley and play our first of 2 new courses this year, Toiyabe Golf Club. This course is a Robert Muir Graves- designed course that is a natural blend of links-style and Alpine golf that will challenge all levels. We conclude the Championship on Thursday with a 10:00am shotgun start by staying right in Reno and play another new course to our rotation, the private Somerset Country Club.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

Since they take care of us so well, 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 **GNCLH9**. The group rate for single/double occupancy is \$55.00 per night excluding fees and taxes. Reservations must be made by August 13th. Any reservations after this date will only be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

HANDICAPS

The Championship will be played using verifiable August 15 handicaps. Please make sure to include your GHIN on the entry. Players having indexes provided by a source *other* than the USGA's GHIN System must contact Pat Brown by e-mail at jpbrownaub@gmail.com or call (530) 878-8381 with their August index before August 15. 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.

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

Those teams eligible and selecting the "Senior Division" (forward tees), will compete within that division for Senior Low Gross and Senior Low Net awards as well as flight awards designated by size of field. Those teams not eligible or not selecting forward tees will play within the "Open Division". These teams will compete within that division for Open Low Gross and Open Low Net awards as well as flight awards designated by size of field. **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. Both team members must be 65 years of age or older. If team is eligible and desires this move forward, please make this selection on the entry form. This will place team in Senior division. 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.

WELCOME RECEPTION AND TOURNAMENT REGISTRATIONS

The Welcome Reception and Registration for all tournament participants, spouses and guests will be held Monday evening September 2nd 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 ACTIVITY

Ladies, this year we have put a few options on the table to see which one might be of interest and then act on the majority voted activity. It will take place on Wednesday, September 4th. Sign up on the entry for your preference.

OPTION 1: The ladies' luncheon and private slot tournament at Silver Legacy that has taken place the last several years. The ladies raffle will immediately follow the luncheon. Cost will be about \$25.

OPTION 2: A 2+ hour cruise on the M.S. Dixie II on spectacular Lake Tahoe. Shuttle will transport to/from Silver Legacy to the Zephyr Cove which is where the boat docks. Cost will be about \$65.

OPTION 3: Take a provided shuttle to/from Silver Legacy up to South Lake Tahoe to explore for the day by foot. You can shop at the stores, gamble at the casinos, have lunch where you decide, etc. Transportation will be no cost.

GUEST GOLF

Guest golf will be available on Tuesday (Redhawk Lakes Golf Course) as well as Thursday (Somerset Country Club) 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 5th 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 Hospitality Suite. Thursday scores and the final results will be posted at the Awards Banquet.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. **Entries will close upon receiving 40 Team Entries or Tuesday, August 13th.** Late entries and entries received after the field is filled will be placed on a standby list. For additional information, please contact Pat Brown at (530) 878-8381 or jpbrownaub@gmail.com

We hope you, your partner, and guests will join us for a great celebration of the 62nd year for the Western States Team Championship and the memories that go along with this longstanding event.

Sincerely,
NCLHGA,
Western States Tournament Committee

62ND ANNUAL WESTERN STATES LEFTY/RIGHTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY

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REDHAWK LAKES COURSE --- TOIYABE GOLF CLUB --- SOMERSETT COUNTRY CLUB

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

RIGHT NAME _____ Spouse/Guest _____
Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
E-mail _____
Current Index: _____ GHIN No. _____ Ph. No. () _____ Age _____

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: \$700.00 **Total \$** _____
Single Entry: \$350.00 **Total \$** _____

WELCOME RECEPTION: (Monday, September 2nd)

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. \$55.00 ____ **Total \$** _____

Courses: Tues. ---- Redhawk Hills Golf Course Thurs. ---- Somerset Country Club

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

LADIES ACTIVITY OPTIONS: (Wednesday, September 4th) – No money due now... just check if interested.

OPTION1: Private Slot Tournament and Luncheon at Silver Legacy. Cost about \$25 YES _____ NO _____
OPTION2: Lake Tahoe Cruise. Transportation provided to/from Silver Legacy. Cost about \$65 YES _____ NO _____
OPTION3: Explore South Lake Tahoe. Shop, gamble, explore, have lunch, etc. Transportation provided to/from Silver Legacy to a set destination in South Lake Tahoe at no cost. YES _____ NO _____

AWARDS BANQUET: (Thursday, September 5th)

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 \$45.00 each Total \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **NCLHGA**

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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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 40 Team Entries are received or August 13, 2019.

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 13, 2019.