



**77<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL LEFT-HANDED GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP  
BAYONET AND BLACK HORSE GOLF COURSES  
MAY 21-24, 2012**

The NALG and NCLHGA would like to invite you to join us in beautiful Monterey, CA for the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual National Championship hosted at Bayonet and Black Horse Golf Courses. These courses, which have stunning views of Monterey Bay, were both redesigned between 2007 and 2009. They have been host to several PGA and NCGA sanctioned events over the years, including the California State Amateur and in June 2012 they will host the PGA Professional National Championship (televised live on the Golf Channel) so the courses should be at their best. Listed below is the entry information, we look forward to seeing you and having a great time.

**ENTRY FEE - \$485**

Includes: Four green fees with cart, daily range balls, yardage book for each course, gift bag, tournament prizes, daily closest to the pin prizes, Welcome Reception on Sunday night and Awards Luncheon on Thursday afternoon.

**COURSE INFORMATION**

One McClure Way, Seaside, CA 93955 (831) 899-7271  
<http://www.bayonetblackhorse.com>

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

Four rounds of stroke play, flighted after two rounds within each Division, except the Championship and Ladies Divisions.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>

5 PM – 7PM

Registration and Welcome Reception at Golf Course  
Banquet Room next to Pro Shop

Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>

7 AM

8:30 AM shotgun

Evening

Late Registration at Golf Course  
First tournament round, Black Horse GC  
Group dinners on your own, consult restaurant list

Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 AM shotgun

3:30 PM

Evening

Second tournament round, Bayonet GC  
Flight Posting, Banquet Room next to Pro Shop  
Group dinners on your own, consult restaurant list

Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 AM shotgun

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Evening

Third tournament round, Black Horse GC  
Ladies/Guest Golf  
Group dinners on your own, consult restaurant list

Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM

2:00 PM

3:00 PM

Fourth tournament round, Bayonet GC  
Awards Luncheon, Banquet Room next to Pro Shop  
Awards Ceremony, Banquet Room next to Pro Shop

## DIVISION AND FLIGHT DESCRIPTIONS

### Championship Division

- All participants under 55 years of age and with handicaps of 5 or less are required to enter this division.
- Also open to all participants wishing to compete for the National Championship regardless of age or handicap
- Approximate tournament yardage: 6500 yards
- Winner will be National Champion and hold the permanent trophy for one year
- Winner will also receive free entry into the 2013 National Championship
- This division will not be flighted.

### Open Division

- Open to all participants, regardless of age, with handicaps greater than 5.
- Approximate tournament yardage: 6000 yards.
- Flighted after two rounds of play.

### Senior Division

- Open to all participants who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by May 21, 2012.
- Approximate tournament yardage: 6000 yards
- Flighted after two rounds of play

### Master (Super Senior) Division

- Open to all participants who have reached the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday by May 21, 2012.
- Approximate tournament yardage: 5600 yards.
- Flighted after two rounds of play.

### Ladies Division

- Will be established if there are 6 or more participants.
- Approximate tournament yardage: 5200 yards

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** May be scheduled any day of the week or weekend prior to the tournament at a cost equal to or better than the current NCGA Associate Member Rate by calling (831) 899-7271. Be sure to let them know you are with the NorCal Lefties/NALG tournament and also ask about any available special promotion rates that may supersede the NCGA associate rate.

**RULES OF PLAY:** The USGA rules of golf will govern all play. Local rules will apply and be distributed before the tournament begins. The Rules Committee will resolve all disputes regarding any aspect of tournament play. The decisions of the Rules Committee are final.

**PLAYOFFS:** In the event of a tie for first place in the NALG Championship Division or for first place in the Championship Flight of the NALG Open Division, NALG Seniors Division, NALG Masters (Super Senior) Division or Ladies Division, a sudden death playoff will occur immediately upon completion of play. All other ties will be determined by a scorecard playoff utilizing the following tiebreakers: Final round score, third round score, second round score and first round score in priority order.

**STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP:** The State Team Championship will again be held in conjunction with the National Championship. The format will remain the same as previous years. Each state team will consist of the four low individual 36-hole totals (all division players are eligible) from each respective state. The team scores will consist of the four best scores for each day. Call your in-state buddies and make sure you have at least four

players entered in the National Championship. It is not necessary to sign up for this event and there is no cost. Winning teams will receive individual awards.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION: All entries will be confirmed by e-mail unless the entrant specifies US postal mail instead.

HOLE SPONSORS: Hole sponsorships are available for \$75 per hole. Hole flags will bear the sponsor's name and will be given to the sponsor at the end of the tournament.

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Complete the attached entry form.
- Make check payable to NCLHGA.
- Send entry form and payment to: NALG, 1496 Aster Ct., Cupertino, CA 95014.
- Please call (408) 973-1072 or e-mail [victor.frediani@sbcglobal.net](mailto:victor.frediani@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions concerning the registration process.

REFUNDS: All cancellations prior to May 1, 2012 will be charged a \$25 cancellation fee. Cancellations and refund requests after this date will be charged a \$50 and are subject to golf course policies. Please contact Vic Frediani: (408) 973-1072 or e-mail [victor.frediani@sbcglobal.net](mailto:victor.frediani@sbcglobal.net) to cancel your entry.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

We have blocked off a number of rooms at the Best Western Plus Monterey Inn, 825 Abrego St., Monterey, CA 93940. The rate is \$98 plus tax per night, single or double occupancy. You can guarantee your room by calling (877) 373-5345 or (831) 373-5345. Be sure to identify yourself by using group name NorCal Lefties. Any rooms not reserved by May 1, 2012 will be released. Or if you prefer you can use <http://www.monterey.com> to locate other accommodations under the lodging tab. There are over 75 other hotel/motels within a 15-20 minute drive to the courses.

#### AIRPORT CONNECTIONS/TRANSPORTATION

The Monterey Peninsula Airport (MRY) is a 10-minute drive to either the Best Western Monterey Inn or the golf courses and is served by several airlines. Other airports nearby are San Jose (SJC), San Francisco (SFO) and Oakland (OAK) all are between 1:15 – 1:45 hours from Monterey. Cost savings from these airports can sometimes be great enough to justify the drive. All airports have rental car agencies.

RESTAURANTS: Using either of the web links listed below can access a sample listing of restaurants in the area. Similar information will also be included in the player's welcome package.

<http://monterey.com> (go to dining tab) or <http://clickondining.com>