



**63RD ANNUAL WESTERN STATES
LEFTY/RIGHTY
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPTEMBER 7 – 9, 2021**



WASHOE VALLEY, NV



TRUCKEE, CA



GRAY'S CROSSING

RENO, NV



We missed everyone in 2020! We hope you and yours have stayed healthy during this pandemic and are now ready to join us for this year's 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 great lineup of venues on this year's schedule for everyone's enjoyment and challenge for this 54-hole championship event.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED AND CLOSE SUNDAY AUGUST 15

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. 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 an 8:30am Tuesday morning shotgun start at Toiyabe Golf Club. On Wednesday we head back into California and play one of the favorites, Gray's Crossing in a 9:00am shotgun start. We conclude the Championship on Thursday with a 10:00am shotgun start by staying right in Reno and return to the private Somerset Country Club.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

As sort of our go-to location, 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. You have 2 options to make reservations. 1) By calling their Group Reservations Department number at **1 (800) 687-8733** and use the group code of GNCLHG. Or 2) By going online using the following link <https://book.passkey.com/go/GNCLHG> which is setup for our group. The group rate for single/double occupancy is \$45.00 per night excluding fees and taxes (which are about \$40/night). Reservations must be made by Monday August 16th. 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 using the new World Handicap System) between partners, the higher handicap player's handicap will be reduced to maintain the 10 stroke maximum team differential.

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.***

SENIOR PLAYERS & SENIOR TEAMS

- The Championship will allow seniors to request forward tees. To qualify as a SENIOR TEAM, both team members must be 65 years of age or older. If the team is eligible and desires this move forward, please make this selection on the entry form and this will place your team in the Senior division. All Senior Teams will play a forward set of tees and will be eligible for the Senior Low Gross and Senior Low Net Team Championship Awards.
- SENIOR PLAYERS who are 65+ but have a partner that does not qualify as a senior are still able to request the forward tees. These teams will be placed in the Open division. Teams with mixed tees in the Open division are eligible for the Open Low Net Team Championship Award but **not** the 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 6th at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Please join us for socializing and cocktails. There will not be any food served during the welcome reception. A no host bar will be available.

LADIES ACTIVITY

The ladies' luncheon and private slot tournament at Silver Legacy will take place on Wednesday September 8. Cost will be about \$25. Sign up on the entry.

LADIES/GUEST GOLF

Ladies/Guest golf will be available on Tuesday (Toiyabe) 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 9th 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 a plated 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 Monday, August 16th.** 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 63rd year for the Western States Team Championship and the memories that go along with this longstanding event. We are all looking to put the pandemic behind us and hopefully this event being hosted again is one more key to making that happen.

Sincerely,
NCLHGA,
Western States Tournament Committee

63RD WESTERN STATES LEFTY/RIGHTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY

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TOIYABE GOLF CLUB / THE CLUB AT GRAY'S CROSSING / SOMERSETT COUNTRY CLUB

LEFTY NAME _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Current Index: _____ GHIN No. _____ Ph. No. () _____ Age _____

RIGHTY NAME _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Current Index: _____ GHIN No. _____ Ph. No. () _____ Age _____

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.

SENIOR TEAM? 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: \$820.00

Single Entry: \$410.00

Total \$ _____

GUEST GOLF

Cost per player includes green fee/cart. Please check which days. Tues. \$65.00 ____ Thurs. \$70.00 ____ **Total \$** _____

Courses: Tues. ---- Toiyabe Golf Club Thurs. ---- Somerset Country Club

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

LADIES LUNCHEON: (Wednesday, September 8th)

Private Slot Tournament and Luncheon at Silver Legacy

Ladies Luncheon \$25.00 each (please indicate total number) # _____

Total \$ _____

AWARDS BANQUET: (Thursday, September 9th)

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

Herb Roasted Chicken Total number _____

Salmon Picata Total number _____

Double Cut Pork Chop 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 16, 2021.

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 16, 2021.