

Why Join the NCGA?

- Save money and receive special benefits at member-owned courses Poppy Hills and Poppy Ridge
- Open new doors through members-only outings at prestigious private and resort facilities
- Improve your golf game through free lessons/clinics with certified teaching professionals
- Support the youth of Northern California through the NCGA Foundation
- Receive an award-winning golf magazine tailored to the Northern California golfer
- Support environmental issues through the NCGA legislative advocate in Sacramento
- Foster rewarding social and competitive interaction among fellow golfers



Joining the NCGA is Easy

Some regular and associate clubs are actively seeking members. Golfers may also choose to form their own NCGA Associate Club as a path to membership. Search functions and club information are available at www.ncga.org. Join today online.

- Golfers can join today via the Internet by registering with an NCGA eClub in their area. eClubs are recognized associate clubs and offer the same great member benefits. Register at www.ncga.org.
- Golfers can join an established NCGA Associate Club. Associate Clubs are normally found at places of employment, social groups, etc.
- Golfers can also join an NCGA Regular Club. Regular clubs are NCGA golf clubs located at golf courses. A regular club can be private, resort, semi-private, public or military.



NCGA Member Benefits

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION



NCGA...THE MOST IMPORTANT CLUB IN YOUR BAG



Poppy Hills GC

Join the Northern California Golf Association and enjoy access to discounted, world-class golf and free lessons, help grow the game and receive many other tangible benefits. The NCGA provides services to approximately 400 regular clubs and more than 850 associate clubs, totaling nearly 175,000 members, and serves as a resource for all things golf in the region.

In 1986, the NCGA opened Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach becoming the first regional golf association to own and operate its own course. Poppy Hills has played host to several prominent tournaments, including the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. The association continued to grow with the addition of a second course, Poppy Ridge in Livermore, in 1996. Poppy Ridge is easily accessible to NCGA members as approximately 90,000 of the nearly 175,000 NCGA members live within a 65-mile radius.

Since 1901, the NCGA has served the golfers of Northern California. Join the NCGA and become part of a time-tested tradition that has continued to evolve through the years.

A Sample of Member Benefits:

Discounted Green Fees

NCGA members receive heavily discounted green fees at Poppy Hills and Poppy Ridge. Member rates at Poppy Hills are nearly 75% less than the public green fee of \$200 (which is already the lowest green fee of any course in the Del Monte Forest).

Poppy Ridge's member green fees are 40% lower than the public rate. Both NCGA member-owned courses received four stars or higher in the latest *Golf Digest* "Places to Play Guide."



Free Lessons

Free Lessons/ Clinics

NCGA members can take advantage of free group lessons with golf professionals. These lessons take place at numerous facilities throughout the region including Poppy Hills and Poppy Ridge.



20% Discount

Discounted Merchandise

Members receive a 20% discount on all merchandise at the award-winning Poppy Hills and Poppy Ridge golf shops and free club fittings.

NCGA Member Advantage Card

The card offers discounts, savings and redemption on and off the course and exclusive access to an online mall.

Members-Only Outings

A new benefit allows members to play golf at private and resort courses at a significant discount. Past member outings have included Pasatiempo, Morgan Creek, Almaden, Granite Bay and Half Moon Bay.

Competition • Gross and Net

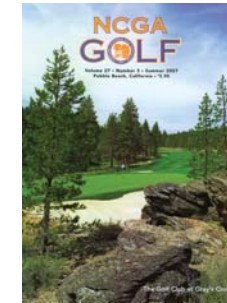
The NCGA conducts more than 50 championships each year, the most extensive amateur tournament calendar in the nation. More than 60,000 members participate annually. Championships are available for all ages and playing abilities.

Official Handicap Index

Receive an official NCGA/USGA Handicap Index and monthly e-mail detailing your scoring record.

NCGA Golf Magazine

NCGA Golf, a quarterly publication, is mailed to all members and regularly includes features on golf courses, travel, instruction, the Rules of Golf and other topics. The Bluebook, which is mailed in January, is the most comprehensive directory of golf in Northern California. The publication is also sold in bookstores up and down the coast.



Hotel Discounts

NCGA members enjoy tremendous savings at Inns by the Sea's nine coastal properties. The discounts range from 30-50% September-June and from 15-35% through the summer months. For more information, visit www.innsbythesea.com.

NCGA members receive a discounted rate of 15% off of the lowest prevailing rate at the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa. For more information, visit www.montereyplazahotel.com.

Mission Statement: To support and promote the game of golf in Northern California and to enhance the knowledge, enjoyment and participation of NCGA members.



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