



CALIFORNIA STATE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament Information:

Dates: July 19 – July 22, 2016

Format: 72-hole Stroke Play Championship
(36 hole cut to low 60 players plus ties)

2015 Champion: Bryan Martin

Entry Fees: PGA Member: \$375
Amateur: \$400
PGA Apprentice: \$525
Open Professional: \$675

Host Facility:

Bear Creek Golf Club
22640 Bear Creek Drive
Murrieta, California

[Tournament Information Page](#)

Notable Past Champions:

1915 – Walter Hagen
1921-22 – Jim Barnes
1938 – George Van Elm
1940 – Olin Dutra
1954 – Gene Littler
1974 – Roger Maltbie
1990 & 96 – Dennis Paulson
1991 – Kirk Triplett
1997 & 2004 – Jason Gore
2000 – Rich Barcelo

Notable Recent Participants:

Jason Allred
Jeff Hart (Past Champion)
Berry Henson
Lucas Lee
Cameron Tringale
Brendan Steele
Rickie Fowler

Tournament History:

- Tournament was first contested in 1900
- Tournament has regained its status as one of the top State Open's in the country with an annual purse near \$90,000
- Approximately 550 players try and qualify for one of the 156 spots in the Championship
- Championship has mainly been contested in Southern/Central California throughout its history
- The California State Open is owned and operated by the Southern California PGA



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Southern California Section



CALIFORNIA STATE OPEN

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TOURNAMENT NOTES

Administration and Waiver

The California State Open is owned and operated solely by the Southern California PGA. Any inquiries should be made by contacting the section office at (951) 845-4653.

California State Open
Tournament Director
Max DeSpain mdespain@pgahq.com

There is a \$25 administrative fee for withdrawal prior to the event deadline date. A person withdrawing from the event after the deadline date will not receive a refund regardless of reason, including those personal or medical in nature. By entering in the event, you have agreed to all decisions and policies made by the SCPGA and California State Open Committee. The player agrees that certain risks are inherent to the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.

While on host facility property during qualifying or championship rounds; players and caddies shall conduct themselves in a professional manner. The SCPGA reserves the right to remove a player from the competition for; non-competitiveness, conduct unbecoming a professional by the player; conduct unbecoming a professional by the players' caddie.

In situations involving adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition, our first priority is the completion of the competition. Every effort will be made to achieve this objective by the end of the scheduled competition day. In the event the competition cannot be completed by the end of the scheduled competitive day, play will be extended. Every effort will be made to complete the competition as soon as possible and this may include the following day(s) or future date to be determined.

Amateurs must carry an index of 2.4 or below at the time of entry.

Attire

Players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. The Tournament Director shall interpret this regulation in all individual cases.

Contestants must wear slacks and proper golf attire, SHORTS ARE NOT ALLOWED during the Championship. Denim, cargo pants, and t-shirts are NOT allowed.

Caddies: While on the host facility property, caddies may wear either long pants or tailored solid colored knee length shorts. Blue jeans, cutoffs, T-shirts or shirts with no collar shall not be worn. Smooth bottom, rubber sole shoes are required. Sandals, open toe shoes, and golf shoes with traditional metal or soft spikes are prohibited.

Automotive Transportation

Players and caddies may ride in golf cars. **Cart fees are the responsibility of the player.** Maximum of 2 golf cars per group. Players have first priority to ride in golf car, caddie may ride only if space permitted.

SPECTATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RIDE.

Conduct

Players will be expected to handle themselves as Professionals. Players must adhere to the dress code, outlined in the note on the Tournament Page, and will be expected to adhere to the highest level of etiquette and sportsmanship while at the Championship facilities.

Any breach of etiquette will be addressed by the Rules Committee, and any serious breach of etiquette during a stipulated round will result in disqualification of the player involved (Rule 33-7). A serious breach of etiquette includes, but is not limited to: drug use, profanity, abuse of the facility or its staff, abuse of California State Open Tournament Staff or Rules Committee, etc...

Exempt Players

Exemptions:

- Past California State Open Champions
- Top 30 finishers from the 2015 California State Open
- Top 25 finishers from the 2016 Oakley Southern California Open
- POINTS LISTS - Top 50 from the Player of the Year points list for Southern California PGA Professionals, Top 20 from other Sections, Top 10 from SCPGA Apprentice/ Assistant Association (AAA), Top 10 from Golden State Tour, Top 10 from SCGA, Top 10 Boys from SCPGA Toyota Tour Cup Series (as of **June 27, 2016**)
- 2016 PGA TOUR and 2016 Nationwide Tour members
- 2015 SCPGA Section and Senior Section Champion
- Top 30 finishers from the 2015 SCPGA Section Championship
- 2015 SCPGA Assistant Champion
- 2015 SCGA Amateur Champion

- 2015 California Golf Association Champion
- 2016 CIF Boys State Champion
- Top 3 finishers from the 2015 Inland Empire Amateur
- Special Exemptions

** Players making the cut in the 2016 California State Open will be exempt from qualifying into the 2017 Oakley Southern California Open to be held in the Spring of 2017.

Facility Information

Bear Creek Golf Club
 22640 Bear Creek Drive North
 Murrieta, CA 92562
 (951) 677 - 8631

Kim Schilling, PGA Head Professional
 Tim Gardner, Director of Golf

Driving Directions

From the I-15 take the Clinton Keith exit; head west 1.5 miles to Bear Creek Dr. North; entrance on right which is a gated.

Format

The Championship will be 72-holes of stroke play, four rounds of 18 holes. Following the first 36 holes of play, the field of 156 players will be reduced to the low 60 and ties. Those players advance to complete the final two rounds. In the event of a tie for first place after 72 holes, there will be a sudden death playoff.

Starting Times

July 19 & 20; Round One & Round Two: 7:30am-9:18am & 12:00pm-1:48pm
 July 20 & 21; Round Three & Round Four: 7:30am-9:30am

**All players making the cut will receive a check/scrip. W-9's Forms will be available on the tee and at the scoring table on Thursday/Friday; all Professionals making the cut will be required to complete the form in order to receive payment.

Lodging

Holiday Inn Express (Temecula)
 27660 Jefferson Ave.
 Temecula, CA 92590
 (951) 699 - 2444

The Holiday Inn Express Temecula is the Official Host Accommodations for the State Championship. Be sure to identify yourself as a California State Open participant with the SCPGA when booking.

Practice Round

The Official Practice Round will be on Monday, July 18th and the golf course will become available beginning at 11:00am. Course usage on the Monday, July 18th is included in the Championship entry fee, and will be an open tee; first come/first serve basis. If a player chooses to take a golf car, they are responsible for the fee and must check in with the Pro Shop.

The driving range, short game and putting green areas will become available at 11:00am on Monday, July 18th.

Rules

Play will be conducted in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf and the [Southern California PGA Conditions of Competition](#).

Local Rules: Will be posted on the Tournament Information Board and will be distributed on the tee prior to play.

Pace of play: The Tournament Committee will be following the guidelines in the Section Conditions of Competition and a pace of 4:35 will be expected by all players in the field. A group taking longer than their projected time, and out of position, will be warned by the CSO Rules Committee and will be expected to regain their position with the group in front of them. A group not regaining its position, or gaining on its position, will subsequently be timed until they have regained that position. [This policy](#) will be strictly enforced.

Distance measuring devices will be allowed. Devices with slope and wind calculating features are not allowed.

Players may utilize a golf cart. Golf cars will be available at the players own expense, limit two cars per group.

Sponsor and Purse

The 2016 purse is anticipated to be \$90,000. This amount is based on qualifying and field size.

Special thanks to Bear Creek Golf Club for hosting the 117th California State Open.

Past Purses:

2015 - \$90,000

2014 - \$90,000

2013 - \$92,000

2012 - \$87,000

2011 - \$95,000

***2009-11 were 180 player fields

***2012 format changed to 156 player field

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2016 Roster

**CALIFORNIA STATE OPEN**
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Alderete	Chris	<i>Palm Desert, CA</i>	Ellerbrock	Ryan	<i>San Diego, CA</i>
Amirkhizi	Brennan	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	Estrada	Jamie	<i>Santa Ana, CA</i>
Anderson	Josh	<i>Murrieta, CA</i>	Faasen	Michael	<i>Murrieta, CA</i>
Anguiano	Mark	<i>Whittier, CA</i>	Favela	Armando	<i>Chula Vista, CA</i>
Backos	Jayne	<i>Simi Valley, CA</i>	Fedorka	Mitchell	<i>Upland, CA</i>
Baek	Seung Yub	<i>Arcadia, CA</i>	Fletcher	Spencer	<i>Los Altos, CA</i>
Baek	Sun Kyu	<i>La Habra, CA</i>	Franklin	Alex	<i>San Rafael, CA</i>
Balfanz	John	<i>Bakersfield, CA</i>	Freedman	Jeremy	<i>Dallas, TX</i>
Bennett	Brett	<i>Huntington Beach, CA</i>	French, PGA	Rob	<i>San Jose, CA</i>
Birren	Sean	<i>La Verne, CA</i>	Gabriel	Tye	<i>Indian Wells, CA</i>
Block, PGA	Michael	<i>Aliso Viejo, CA</i>	Garabedian	Tavit	<i>Pasadena, CA</i>
Brame	Brandon	<i>Anaheim, CA</i>	Garcia	Levi	<i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
Bramlett	Joseph	<i>Los Gatos, CA</i>	Gazzolo	David	<i>Riverside, CA</i>
Browne Jr.	Olin	<i>Hobe Sound, FL</i>	Geiberger	Allen	<i>Palm Desert, CA</i>
Bublitz	Nick	<i>Newbury Park, CA</i>	Gilley, PGA	Chris	<i>Indio, CA</i>
Busse	Byron	<i>Fullerton, CA</i>	Gilman	Chris	<i>Yorba Linda, CA</i>
Calubid	Harold	<i>Long Beach, CA</i>	Gold	Jordan	<i>Newport Beach, CA</i>
Calvin-Smith	Owen	<i>South Pasadena, CA</i>	Goldberg	Aaron	<i>Encinitas, CA</i>
Campbell	Peter	<i>Cardiff By The Sea, CA</i>	Gomez	Paul	<i>Whittier, CA</i>
Capo	Chris	<i>Woodland Hills, CA</i>	Graham	Austin	<i>Rancho Mission Viejo, CA</i>
Carlson	Jonathan	<i>Kelseyville, CA</i>	Greco	Tony	<i>Murrieta, CA</i>
Casaga	Sage	<i>Murrieta, CA</i>	Griffiths	Zachary	<i>Lake Arrowhead, CA</i>
Castillo	Derek	<i>Yorba Linda, CA</i>	Hall	Cody	<i>Wildomar, CA</i>
Chavez	Cory	<i>La Mirada, CA</i>	Hambright	Chad	<i>Corona, CA</i>
Cho	Rak	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	Hatton	Wes	<i>Norco, CA</i>
Choe	Michael	<i>Brea, CA</i>	Healey	Dylan	<i>Marana, AZ</i>
Choe	Jay	<i>Corona, CA</i>	Hewlett	Duane	<i>Laguna Beach, CA</i>
Choi, PGA	Chi	<i>Chino Hills, CA</i>	Holden	Bobby	<i>Simi Valley, CA</i>
Correa	Larry	<i>Lompoc, CA</i>	Holley	James	<i>Chatsworth, CA</i>
Cortez, PGA	Andrew	<i>Murrieta, CA</i>	Hood	Taylor	<i>Corona, CA</i>
Crawford	Joseph	<i>Solvang, CA</i>	Hwang	Jay	<i>Fullerton, CA</i>
Crowell, PGA	Jerry	<i>Riverside, CA</i>	Ireland	Jack	<i>Mission Viejo, CA</i>
Cyr	Samuel	<i>San Diego, CA</i>	Jamal	Ramiz	<i>Huntington Beach, CA</i>
Davis	Conner	<i>Upland, CA</i>	Johnston	Sam	<i>Edmond, OK</i>
De Decker	Andre	<i>Menlo Park, CA</i>	Kang	Alex	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
De Los Santos	Justin	<i>Chatsworth, CA</i>	Karazisis	Kyle	<i>Indian Wells, CA</i>
De Los Santos	Eric	<i>Studio City, CA</i>	Karle	Austyn	<i>Scottsdale, AZ</i>
Diel	Scott	<i>Las Vegas, NV</i>	Kim	Daniel	<i>Chula Vista, CA</i>
Dougherty	Kevin	<i>Murrieta, CA</i>	Kim	David	<i>Buena Park, CA</i>
Duncan, Jr	Patrick	<i>Rancho Santa Fe, CA</i>	Kim	Kevin	<i>Cerritos, CA</i>
Edman	Stephen	<i>Rocklin, CA</i>	Kim	Won	<i>Irvine, CA</i>

Kim	Richard	Los Angeles, CA	Selzler	Chad	<i>Coto De Caza, CA</i>
Kim	John Young	<i>Walnut, CA</i>	Semthiti	Jason	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
King, PGA	Sean	<i>Modesto, CA</i>	Shim	James	<i>La Habra Heights, CA</i>
Kmak	Adam	<i>Scottsdale, AZ</i>	Silvernail	Brett	<i>Ventura, CA</i>
Krick	Jonathon	<i>Scottsdale, AZ</i>	Simsby	Trevor	<i>Carlsbad, CA</i>
Laparojkit	Newport	<i>Montebello, CA</i>	Sorensen, PGA	Chad	<i>Taft, CA</i>
Lazare	Lyon	<i>Villa Park, CA</i>	Souza	Kyle	<i>Sonoma, CA</i>
Lederer	Brett	<i>Lakewood, CA</i>	Stewart	Ruben	<i>Riverside, CA</i>
Lee	Storm	<i>Murrieta, CA</i>	Sugimoto	Eric	<i>San Diego, CA</i>
Lee	Wanjoo	<i>Hartsville, SC</i>	Thomas	Zane	<i>Las Vegas, NV</i>
Lee	Dong Min	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	Torano	Tyler	<i>Chula Vista, CA</i>
Lee	Kevin	<i>La Palma, CA</i>	Tsujimoto	Brandon	<i>Pomona, CA</i>
Lewis	Court	<i>Yorba Linda, CA</i>	Vilairatana	Pete	<i>Highland, CA</i>
Lim	Thomas	<i>Moorpark, CA</i>	Wheeler	Collin	<i>Stevenson Ranch, CA</i>
Littrell, PGA	Don	<i>Beaumont, CA</i>	Williams	Derrick	<i>Pasadena, CA</i>
Maichon	Phichaksn	<i>Beverly Hills, CA</i>	Wurtz	Mark	<i>La Quinta, CA</i>
Martens	Barrett	<i>Upland, CA</i>	Yamaguchi	Jeffrey	<i>Fresno, CA</i>
McCall	Cavin	<i>El Cajon, CA</i>	Yasuda	Tai	<i>San Diego, CA</i>
McElyea	Cory	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>	Yonke	Curtis	<i>Overland Park, KS</i>
McNamara	Paul	<i>Palos Verdes Estates, CA</i>	You	Joohwan	<i>San Diego, CA</i>
Meltzer	Jordan	<i>Boca Raton, FL</i>	Yu	Sean	<i>Beaumont, CA</i>
Mendoza	Kyle	<i>Glendora, CA</i>			
Misko	Paul	<i>Cavecreek, AZ</i>			
Moon	Kevin	<i>La Mirada, CA</i>			
Moore	Tyler	<i>Escondido, CA</i>			
Negri	Matthew	<i>El Cajon, CA</i>			
Ochoa	Danny	<i>Carlsbad, CA</i>			
Ostrovsky	Tyler	<i>Thousand Oaks, CA</i>			
Paez	Nicolas	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>			
Parker, PGA	Ted	<i>Laguna Hills, CA</i>			
Perez	Mike	<i>Scottsdale, AZ</i>			
Pigman, PGA	Kenny	<i>Mira Loma, CA</i>			
Pineo	Kenneth	<i>Palm Desert, CA</i>			
Pollema	Kyle	<i>Lakewood, CA</i>			
Pritkin	Tyler	<i>Murrieta, CA</i>			
Prouty	Brian	<i>Tucson, AZ</i>			
Raber	Tyler	<i>El Macero, CA</i>			
Rajcic	Christian	<i>Ramona, CA</i>			
Reeves	Dj	<i>Bakersfield, CA</i>			
Riley	Chris	<i>San Diego, CA</i>			
Robinson	Dakota	<i>Discovery Bay, CA</i>			
Roman	Nick	<i>Las Vegas, NV</i>			
Ruiz	Johnny	<i>Camarillo, CA</i>			
Samra	Raj	<i>Downey, CA</i>			
Sapp	Garrett	<i>Whittier, CA</i>			
Schmitt	Blake	<i>Palm Desert, CA</i>			