



51st ANG Western States Golf Tournament



- **Who**—All members, dependents, retirees and supporters of the Air National Guard
- **What**—ANG Western States Golf Tournament
- **When**—July 14-16, 2015
- **Where**—Las Vegas, NV (Angel Park G.C. and the Suncoast Hotel and Casino)
- **Why**—To enhance the spirit of the game and compete for the Unit Traveling Trophy!
- www.angwesterninvitational.com
- Come join us for 3 outstanding rounds of golf, great food and hospitality, hole prizes, raffle drawings, and our beautiful awards and dinner banquet located at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino on July 16th at 5:00 p.m.





NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

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16 December 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR 162 FW/CC

FROM: NGB/A1

SUBJECT: 51st Annual Western States Air National Guard Golf Tournament

The 162nd Fighter Wing is sanctioned to host the 51st Annual Western States Air National Guard Golf Tournament during the period of 14-16 July 2016. Travel dates are 13 July 2016 for arrival and 17 July 2016 for departure. Military transportation may be provided on a space available basis only on pre-scheduled training missions.

Permissive TDY may be granted to any participating AGR members and is at the discretion of their respective Unit Commanders. Military technicians and ANG title 5 civilian employees must be in appropriate leave status (annual leave, compensatory time or leave without pay).

The point of contact for questions regarding the tournament is CMSgt Brian Karas at DSN: 844-6224 or brian.m.karas.mil@mail.mil. For sanctioning policy questions please contact Mr. Nicholas Ebert, NGB/A1SC, DSN 278-7155 or nicholas.t.ebert.civ@mail.mil.

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51st Air National Guard
WESTERN STATES GOLF INVITATIONAL
July 14-16, 2016
Las Vegas, NV

General Information

The 51st Annual Air National Guard Western States Invitational Golf Tournament will be held in Las Vegas, NV, at Angel Park Golf Club July 14-16, 2016. NOTE: This is a Thursday thru Saturday event.

This tournament is *sponsored* by the 162nd Wing, Arizona Air National Guard, in coordination with the Nevada Air National Guard. The tournament is being *organized and ran* by the ANG Western States Golf Committee. These members are from the 142nd FW Portland, OR, 173rd FW Klamath Falls, OR, 146th AW Channel Islands, CA, 162nd Wing, Tucson, AZ, and the 153rd AW, Cheyenne, WY. This tournament is open to all members of the Air National Guard, retirees, spouses, dependents and supporters of the ANG. We anticipate a full field of 144 players this year based on changes we've incorporated; a wait list will be generated and posted on our website if necessary. This will be on a first come first serve basis so don't delay, please get your entries in and **PASS THE WORD!**

Lodging

We are happy to announce we are back at the **Suncoast Hotel and Casino** located at 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89144 as our host Hotel. The Suncoast Hotel and Casino is located across the street and is within walking distance to Angel Park Golf facilities. All participants are required to make their own hotel and transportation reservations. Reservations can be made by calling the Suncoast direct at **702-636-7111** or by visiting our website at www.angwesterninvitational.com. When calling for reservations identify that you are with the **Western States Golf Tournament** and use this code (**A6WSC07**). Deadline for hotel reservations is **June 11th, 2016**. After this date, all previously blocked rooms will be open to the public.

*****Tournament Check-in*****

Suncoast Hotel and Casino (Business center, up the escalator adjacent to the Bowling alley)

July 13th 4:00-7:00 p.m.

July 14th 4:30-6:00 p.m.

If you cannot check in during the times listed above you may have your unit POC check you in, **OR** contact a Tournament Committee Member upon arrival.

Golf (7:30 a.m. shotgun start all 3 days, you must be in your cart by 7:15)

July 14th at the Angel Park Palm Course (4-Player ABCD Shamble event)

-A Shamble is a 4 player team format, everyone tees off and the best of the 4 drives is taken and everyone plays their own ball until holed. Continue this process for every hole; a copy of this format will be provided at check in.

July 15th at the Angel Park Mountain Course (Individual Stroke Play)

July 16th at the Angel Park Palm Course (Individual Stroke Play)

Awards Banquet July 16th (Saturday evening)

The "Madrid Room" located upstairs of the Suncoast Hotel and Casino (5:00-9:00 p.m.)

Flight Structure (based on entries to create a balanced event)

Championship Flight

1st Flight

2nd Flight

3rd Flight

Senior Flight (Age 60 and above)

Women's Flight

Calloway Flight- Used for players without a current USGA or other certifiable handicap index.

Awards

Each Flight has a minimum player count for awards. Minimums are as follows:

10 Players: 3 Awards (gross & net)

6 Players: 2 Awards (gross & net)

Less than 6 players will be absorbed in the next closest Flight unless otherwise stipulated.

Traveling Trophy (change...please read.)

This year, based on survey feedback from past tournament participants, we have incorporated a change to the Unit Traveling Trophy criteria.

Each Unit may have MULTIPLE Traveling Trophy Teams this year. Example, 162 FW Team 1, 162 FW Team 2, etc. Members in the Calloway Flight are not eligible for Traveling Trophy points.

The unit POC will designate six players to represent **EACH** Traveling Trophy TEAM. Points will be awarded to players finishing in the top 3 places in each flight (excluding Calloway). The Unit/Team with the most points will be awarded the Traveling Trophy. Unit POCs must identify designated golfers, by Team, on the registration form. Any unit with 6 or less players, and a USGA handicap, are eligible as a Traveling Trophy Team (must be indicated on the registration form). Final changes to designated Team players can be made at check in on July 13th. The winner of the Traveling Trophy will be responsible for shipping the trophy to next year's tournament location (hopefully in Las Vegas).

Traveling Trophy Points Award System The top 3 finishers in each handicapped flight (Gross and Net) earn points for their respective team.

1st Place in each Flight: 3 Points

2nd Place in each Flight: 2 Points each

3rd Place in each Flight: 1 Point each

Handicaps

In order to be eligible for Traveling Trophy point's players **MUST** have a **current** USGA or equivalent handicap. The handicap may be based on 9 or 18-hole rounds (**9-hole handicap will be doubled minus 2 strokes**). Only handicaps based on the USGA system are acceptable.

We MUST be able to verify handicaps by July 1st, 2016. If an individual does not have a verified handicap by the date listed above they will compete in the Calloway Flight.

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY 10 JUNE 2016

Mail this packet including a CHECK (cashiers, money order or personal) payable to 142nd FW Golf Club

142 FW Golf Club
 Attn: Jay Thompson
 6801 NE Cornfoot Road
 Portland, OR 97218

3 Day event cost \$195 (Thursday-Saturday)

2 Day event cost \$150 (Friday/Saturday only)

Extra Banquet cost \$30 (Saturday evening)

Unit:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

POC Name (if required):

Email:

POC Cell #/DSN:

All approved refunds will be returned to the POC's or their unit representative at check in. If there is no POC or unit representative a refund will be mailed to the individual. Refunds can be refunded up to July 1st, 2016 after this date it is on a case by case basis and for exceptional circumstances only. We are obligated by contract to pay Angel Park Golf Course 10 days prior to this event. Thank you for understanding.

TEAM PLAYER INFORMATION

UNIT:

CITY/STATE:

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Enter each player's information, see sample below.
2. Check boxes listed below that apply (age 60 and over for seniors). Any player that does not have an established USGA handicap, or equivalent, by July 1st, 2016 will compete in the Calloway Flight.
3. Check Travel Trophy box for players participating on a Travel Trophy Team or Teams. (Must have a USGA HDCP), 6 players maximum per Team.

Last Name, First MI/USGA #/index Email address	Shamble (3-day/\$195)	Senior Flight	Calloway Flight	Women's Flight	Travel Trophy	Extra Banquet (\$30)	\$\$\$
SAMPLE, IAM A/12345678/12.2 iam.sample@email.com	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	\$225

Additional Information

Tournament Website	www.angwesterninvitational.com
Hotel Website	www.suncoastcasino.com
Golf Course websites	Angel Park Golf Club – http://www.angelpark.com/
Las Vegas, NV Area website	www.lasvegas.com

Tournament Committee Members

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Tournament Coordinator (Chair)	Al Williams	805-404-9307	al.williams@roadrunner.com
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