

**53<sup>RD</sup> Air National Guard**  
**WESTERN STATES GOLF INVITATIONAL**  
**July 26-28, 2018**  
**Las Vegas, NV**

**General Information**

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Air National Guard Western States Invitational Golf Tournament will be held in Las Vegas, NV, at Angel Park Golf Club (100 S Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89145) July 26-28, 2018. NOTE: This is a Thursday thru Saturday event.

This tournament is *sponsored* by the 162<sup>nd</sup> 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 142<sup>nd</sup> FW Portland, OR, 173<sup>rd</sup> FW Klamath Falls, OR, 146<sup>th</sup> AW Channel Islands, CA, 162<sup>nd</sup> Wing, Tucson, AZ, and the 153<sup>rd</sup> 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! **Registration is due by 30 June 2018.**

In response to several requests, we have added the option to pay via PayPal. The link for PayPal can be found on our website on the [2018 Tournament Info](#) page. Note that there is an additional fee added to the registration costs which is the fee charged by PayPal of 2.9% plus \$0.30 per transaction. For the 3-day event, the cost to the player would be \$200.96 and the 2-day event cost would be \$154.65 if paying via PayPal. Please remember that even though the payment is made through PayPal, the registration form at the end of this document must still be mailed (or email) to complete the registration.

**Lodging/Transportation**

We have secured the **Suncoast Hotel and Casino** located at 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89144 as our host Hotel. The Rampart Hotel and Casino (221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89145) and the Red Rock Hotel and Casino (11011 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89135) are also available but discounts are only offered thru the **Suncoast** located across the street and within walking distance to Angel Park Golf facilities. All participants are required to make their own hotel and transportation reservations. Please see the Suncoast's website for their Shuttle Bus schedule. Reservations, for hotel stay, can be made by calling the Suncoast direct at **702-636-7111** or by visiting our website at [www.angwesterninvitational.com](http://www.angwesterninvitational.com). When calling for reservations identify that you are with the **Western States Golf Tournament** and use this code **A8WSC07**.

Deadline for hotel reservations is **June 1st, 2018**. After this date, all previously blocked rooms will be open to the public. We are NOT responsible for transportation, ALL PLAYERS need to handle their own transportation needs. Advantage Rental Car is available and located at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino.

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

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00-8:00 pm at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino (see the Suncoast Registration desk for ROOM #)

**Golf (7:15 a.m. shotgun start all 3 days, you must be in your cart by 7:00)**

**July 26<sup>th</sup>** at 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 27<sup>th</sup>** Individual Stroke Play at the Angel Park Palm Course

**July 28<sup>th</sup>** Individual Stroke Play at the Angel Park Mountain Course and our Awards lunch, raffle drawings, and trophy presentations follow!

**Flight Structure / Top 4 in each flight will be repaired on Day 3**

Championship Flight

1st Flight

2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

Senior Flight (Age 60 and above)

Women's Flight

Calloway Flight (for supporters and players without a verifiable handicap)

**Traveling Trophy**

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. **For each Traveling Trophy Team you will have a Team Captain. If you have 18 participants and make up 3 Traveling Trophy Teams then you will have 3 team captains. Team Captains should attend the Team Captain meeting following the Shamble Thursday afternoon.** 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. Final changes to designated Team players can be made at check in on July 26th. The winner of the Traveling Trophy will be responsible for shipping the trophy to next year's tournament location.

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

1<sup>st</sup> place: 3 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 2 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 points

**Handicaps**

Player's competing for the Traveling Trophy **MUST** have a **current** USGA or equivalent handicap; supporters are NOT eligible for traveling trophy points. 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** If an individual does not have a verifiable handicap by the date listed above they will compete as scratch (Championship FLT) or in the Calloway Flight.

Mail this packet including 1) a CHECK (cashiers, money order or personal) payable to 173<sup>rd</sup> FW KFGA and 2) specify if the payment was made via a check (ck) or PayPal (PP). If everyone registering on one form are paying via PayPal, the form can be emailed to ANGWSGI@gmail.com.

173<sup>rd</sup> FW KFGA  
 Attn: Steve Bitzer  
 243 Vandenberg Dr. Suite 22  
 Klamath Falls, OR 97603

3 Day event cost \$195 (Thursday-Saturday)  
 2 Day event cost \$150 (Friday/Saturday only)

Unit:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

POC Name (if required):

Email and CELL number:

POC Cell:

All approved refunds will be returned to the POC's or their unit representative at check in. If there is no POC or Team Captain a refund will be mailed to the individual. Refunds can be refunded up to July 1st, 2018 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.

Unit:	Each Traveling Trophy Team will have a Team Captain. Which are highly encouraged to attend the Team Captain meeting following the Shamble Thursday afternoon.					
Last Name, First, MI/USGA # / index Email address	Shamble (3-day/\$195)	Senior Flight	Calloway Flight	Women's Flight	Team Captain	Total Paid/ How Paid (Ck or PayPal)
<b>TEAM #1</b>						
1					X	
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

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Last Name, First, MI/USGA # / index Email address	Shamble (3-day/\$195)	Senior Flight	Calloway Flight	Women's Flight	Team Captain	Total Paid/ How (Ck or PayPal)
<b>TEAM #2</b>						
7					X	
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<b>TEAM #3</b>						
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<b>TEAM #4</b>						
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<b>TEAM #5</b>						
25					X	
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<b>TEAM #6</b>						
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<b>TEAM #7</b>						
37					X	
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**Additional Information**

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

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