SCGA
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION®

ALTERNATE INFORMATION

The alternate replacement procedure used by the SCGA is determined by the status of a player who withdraws prior to the start of the championship.

Qualifying Players
If a player who earned a place in the championship through a qualifying site (i.e. a non-exempt player) withdraws, the first alternate from that same qualifying site willl be contacted by the SCGA to replace the withdrawn player.

- If the first alternate **accepts** and another player from that same qualifying site subsequently withdraws, the second alternate from that qualifying site will be contacted by the SCGA to replace the second withdrawn player. This procedure will be used to replace qualifying players until the pool of alternates at any given site has been used.
- If the first alternate **declines**, the second alternate from that same qualifying site will be contacted. This procedure will be used until the pool of alternates at any given site has been used.
- If there are no more alternates remaining from the site at which the non-exempt player qualified, the SCGA will contact the next player on the re-allotment list*.

Exempt Players
If an exempt player withdraws, the next alternate from the next site listed on the re-allotment list* will be contacted by the SCGA to replace the withdrawn player.

- If the alternate **accepts**, that site will then move to the bottom of the re-allotment list, and if another exempt player subsequently withdraws, the next alternate from the next site on the re-allotment list will be contacted.
- If the alternate **declines**, the next alternate from that same qualifying site on the re-allotment list will be contacted. This procedure will be used until the pool of alternates at any given site has been used.
- If there are no more remaining alternates from a site on the re-allotment list, the next alternate from the next site on the re-allotment list will be contacted.

**The re-allotment list defines the order of qualifying sites used in the processes described above. It is created based on the mathematical diffilculty of qualifying (i.e. number of players who began the qualifying round vs. number of qualifying spots available).*

The SCGA will contact you immediately regarding a change to your status as an alternate.
There is no need to contact the SCGA.