

Classic Pro-Am Information Guide

March 14-15, 2012

The Newport Beach Country Club
Newport Beach, CA



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Dear Classic Pro-Am Participant:

Welcome to the 2012 Toshiba Classic, where 80 of the greatest names in golf history will descend upon The Newport Beach Country Club March 12 through March 18. Each will battle for the \$1.75 million purse before a national television audience on Golf Channel. In addition, each of them will play in the Toshiba Classic Pro-Am.

We are pleased to bring you inside the ropes to join these legends for an unforgettable golf experience. This handbook will serve as your guide in preparing you for the two days of action. Please read through the information carefully. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the management office.

The Classic Pro-Am is the heart and soul of the Toshiba Classic. All proceeds are donated to charity, and this marquee special event plays a crucial role in that pursuit.

Our charitable endeavor is something we hold in the highest esteem. In fourteen years of the Toshiba Classic, we have generated more than \$14 million for worthwhile charities, making the Toshiba Classic the most charitable tournament on the PGA Champions Tour.

Our primary beneficiary is Orange County's finest not-for-profit health system, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian. Proceeds from the 2012 tournament will directly benefit the Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center at Hoag, as well as other worthy charities throughout Orange County.

Our sincere thanks go out to our title sponsor, Toshiba America, Inc. We also thank our pro-am players and our other community sponsors who have continued to support Hoag and the Toshiba Classic throughout the years.

We hope your experience yields many lasting memories. We know your participation will lead to an enduring and meaningful contribution to our tournament charities. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Ira Garbutt
Tournament Chairman

Jeff Purser
Tournament Executive Director

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DATES: March 12-18, 2012

PLAYERS: Field of 80 PGA Champions Tour professionals led by defending champion Nick Price.

Other notable players expected to appear:

Mark Calcavecchia	Jay Haas	Tom Lehman	Scott Simpson
John Cook	John Huston	Gil Morgan	Craig Stadler
Fred Couples	Hale Irwin	Larry Nelson	Dave Stockton
Ben Crenshaw	Tom Kite	Mark O'Meara	Curtis Strange
Brad Faxon	Kenny Perry	Corey Pavin	Tom Watson
Fred Funk	Bernhard Langer	Loren Roberts	Fuzzy Zoeller

FORMAT: Three rounds (54 holes), stroke play with no cut

TITLE SPONSOR: Toshiba America, Inc.

SITE: Newport Beach Country Club (since 1996)
1600 East Coast Highway
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Par: 35-36– 71; 6,591 yards

TICKETS: Good Any One Day General Admission— **\$20** in advance,
\$25 at the gate
Weeklong Patron Badge, access to the grounds Monday through
Sunday (Clubhouse Friday-Sunday)— **\$100**
Daily Patron Ticket, good one day (Friday– Sunday)
with access to the Clubhouse— **\$40**

TELEVISION COVERAGE: GOLF CHANNEL (times are subject to change)
Friday, March 16 — 2:30—5:00 p.m. PST
Saturday, March 17 —2:30—5:00 p.m. PST
Sunday, March 18 — 2:30—5:00 p.m. PST

PAST CHAMPIONS:

2011—Nick Price (196—opens with course-tying record 60; finished with a dramatic eagle on 18 to become the fourth wire-to-wire champion)

2010— Fred Couples (195— final round 6-under par 65 gave him a 4-shot victory in his Toshiba Classic debut)

2009— Eduardo Romero (202—wins 100th pro tournament and fourth Champions Tour event in last 10 starts)

2008— Bernhard Langer (199—outlasts 2007 champ Jay Haas in epic, 7-hole playoff to win his Toshiba Classic debut)

2007— Jay Haas (194 – sets new tournament scoring record while making just one bogey)

2006— Brad Bryant (204 – parlay final-round, 5-under-par 66 into first Champions Tour title)

2005— Mark Johnson (200 – clinches first career title by holing wedge for eagle on final hole)

2004— Tom Purtzer (198 – opens with course-record 60, finishes with 67 and one-shot victory)

2003— Rodger Davis (197 – best putter on tour goes out 65-64, wins first title by a veritable "blowout," four shots)

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Past Champions—continued

2002— Hale Irwin (196 -- left no doubt with record performance; five-shot victory margin larger than the past six winners combined)

2001— Jose Maria Canizares (202—won 9-hole playoff against Gil Morgan)

2000— Allen Doyle (136—won rain-shortened, two-round event)

1999— Gary McCord (204—won 5-hole playoff against John Jacobs, Al Geiberger and Allen Doyle. Geiberger and Doyle were eliminated after the first hole)

1998— Hale Irwin (200 -- uses final-round 62 to vault 11 players and claim one-shot victory)

1997— Bob Murphy (207—won 9-hole playoff against Jay Sigel)

1996— Jim Colbert (201 -- first winner to go wire-to-wire)

1995— George Archer (199—at Mesa Verde Country Club)

CURRENT PLAYER FIELD AND OTHER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.TOSHIBACLASSIC.COM.

TOURNAMENT CHARITY:

The Toshiba Classic is the most charitable event on the PGA Champions Tour.

The Toshiba Classic is not only one of the most exciting legs of the PGA Champions Tour with world-renowned golf legends, but also has generated more than \$14 million for over 45 different charities throughout the last 14 years, far surpassing other tour events throughout history.

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, the tournament organizer and primary beneficiary, is a not-for-profit regional healthcare delivery network in Orange County, Calif. that treats nearly 30,000 inpatients and 350,000 outpatients annually. Hoag consists of two acute-care hospitals, seven health centers and a network for more than 1,300 physicians, 5,000 employees and 2,000 volunteers. Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, which has served Orange County since 1952, and Hoag Hospital Irvine, which opened in 2010, are designated Magnet hospitals by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). Hoag offers a comprehensive mix of health care services including Centers of Excellence in cancer, heart and vascular, neurosciences and women's health, and orthopedics through Hoag's affiliate, Hoag Orthopedic Institute. National Research Corporation has endorsed Hoag as Orange County's most preferred hospital for the past 15 consecutive years. And for an unprecedented 15 years, residents of Orange County have chosen Hoag as the county's best hospital in a local newspaper survey.

Important funding from the Toshiba Classic enables Hoag to continue expanding its services to residents of Orange County. Thanks in large part to these funds raised, Hoag has been able to move forward with various capital projects. The 2012 tournament will benefit the Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center at Hoag. The mission of the Allen Diabetes Center is to make a difference by improving the quality of life for all people with diabetes or at risk of diabetes, through prevention, early detection, prompt care, education and support.

As part of Toshiba's commitment to the community, the Toshiba Classic Scholarship Fund was expanded in 2008 to award two \$10,000 scholarships to deserving Orange County high school seniors to help them pursue a secondary education. In 13 years, the Toshiba Classic Scholarship Fund has provided \$229,000 in scholarships and more than \$400,000 in laptops to graduating seniors.

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PARTIES/HOSPITALITY

- **Classic Pro-Am Parties**

Amateur players will discover their professional partners during the Pairings Party on Tuesday evening. (Please see pairing rules in the Competition section of this handbook.)

The Pro-Am Pairings Party will be held Tuesday, March 13 at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa Grand Pacific Ballroom. The party will commence at 6:30 p.m. and end promptly at 9:00 p.m. Gift distribution will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please remember to pick up your tee gift at the party.

The Pro-Am Awards Party will be held Thursday, March 15, in the clubhouse at The Newport Beach Country Club. The party will begin following play and end at 8:30 p.m. Awards will be distributed at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Awards for the Classic Pro-Am will be presented during the Awards Party. (Please see Awards in the Competition section of this handbook.)

In your credential package, you will find an invitation for you and a guest for both parties. You will need these tickets for access to both parties.

Business casual attire is appropriate for the Pairings Party. Golf attire is appropriate for the Awards Party.

- **Breakfast and Lunch Service**

Breakfast service will be provided in The Newport Beach County Club Dining Room on both Wednesday and Thursday from 5:45—10:30 a.m.

Lunch service will be provided in the Newport Beach Country Club Dining Room on both Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served from 3:30—6:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

To gain entrance into the Clubhouse Dining Room for food and beverage service, please remember that your money clip allows you, as the amateur player, access. A special Pro-Am Guest badge will permit access for one guest. The guest badge is non-transferable and your guest must have both the valid badge and wristband to gain entrance. You will receive your Pro-Am Guest badge upon registration on-site.

- **On-Course Food and Beverage Service**

Three (3) on-course bars will be set-up around the golf course for the players enjoyment. This service is for players and one guest (with the Classic Pro-Am guest badge) only.

- **Gift Distribution**

Pro-Am gift packages for the Classic Pro-Am may be picked up at the Gift Distribution Area at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa during the Pairings Party. The distribution area (which will open at 6:00 p.m.) will be located in the Baycliff Room. Signs will direct you to the distribution area.

If you cannot attend the Pairings Party and therefore cannot pick up your gift package, you may do so at registration on Wednesday or Thursday at The Newport Beach County Club.

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CREDENTIALS & PARKING

Your Pro-Am package includes numerous credentials for use throughout the tournament week. These credentials include:

VIP Hospitality Credentials:

Money Clip

Your commemorative money clip will be given to you at registration on Wednesday. This clip will serve as your credential for every function during the Pro-Am, as well as a Patron badge with Clubhouse access good throughout the remainder of the tournament. Please make sure that this is displayed at all times, as it will permit you access into hospitality areas and the locker room on Pro-Am days.

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR MONEY CLIP WILL NOT SERVE AS A PARKING LOT VOUCHER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Remember to bring your parking voucher with you or you will not be permitted access to the clubhouse parking lot (Lot A).

Pro-Am Guest Badge

This badge will also be given to you at registration. This special credential will permit one guest into the Clubhouse Dining Room for hospitality service as well as on course refreshments on Wednesday and Thursday ONLY. This badge is non-transferable. (Upon entry into the Clubhouse Dining Room, a wristband will be placed on your guest who presents the Pro-Am Guest badge.) Re-entry into the Dining Room will be permitted only with the badge and the wristband. This badge is not valid any other days of the tournament.

Party Invitations

Two invitations per player are included for the Pairings Party and the Awards Party. Please remember to bring your invitations with you to the respective parties, as they will serve as your admittance pass.

Tournament Credentials:

Patron Badge

Two patron badges with clubhouse access are included. These badges DO NOT allow access in hospitality areas or to the Clubhouse Dining Room for Pro-Am food and beverage service on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Any-On-Day Vouchers

Ten vouchers will allow ten separate admissions to the golf tournament. These vouchers will be exchanged for a hang ticket at the main admission gate. Each voucher is good for access to the grounds only on any one day of choice, Monday through Sunday.

Parking Vouchers:

Clubhouse Parking (Lot A)

Your credential package includes a clubhouse parking voucher for each day, Wednesday and Thursday. This voucher will be turned into parking security upon arrival. If you wish to leave and return, security will provide you with a voucher to use upon your return. There is a map on the back of your parking voucher indicating in which lot you will park. Please be sure to follow the appropriate directions.

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR MONEY CLIP OR ANY OTHER CREDENTIAL WILL NOT SERVE AS A PARKING LOT VOUCHER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

Remember to bring your parking voucher with you or you will not be permitted access to the Clubhouse parking lot (Lot A).

When approaching The Newport Beach Country Club, please follow the signs to the proper parking areas. See parking map on parking the back of the voucher or on page 14 herein.

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OPERATIONS/MISCELLANEOUS

• **On-Site Registration**

All amateurs must register **each day** of the Pro-Am. Registration will be located in **Clubhouse Parking (Lot A)**, and you will be directed in your vehicle to the registration and bag drop tent prior to parking.

Please remember that your money clip credential and Pro-Am Guest badge are given to you **at registration**. These credentials permit access into the Clubhouse Dining Room for food and beverage service on Wednesday and Thursday **ONLY**. Your money clip will allow you access in the clubhouse, the locker room, and the driving range.

Please plan on arriving a minimum of 30 minutes prior to your starting time. If you wish to take advantage of the food and beverage service, as well as practice, it is recommended that you arrive at least 90 minutes prior to your start time.

Registration begins at 6:00 a.m. each day, Wednesday and Thursday.

• **Bag Drop and Storage**

Amateurs will drop off their golf bags at registration on Wednesday. From there, bags will be loaded onto carts waiting at the 1st and 10th tees.

Amateurs who wish to practice may take clubs from their bag once the bag is on the cart at the designated tee. Security will be stationed at each tee to protect all bags.

Bags will be stored and secured overnight on Wednesday and loaded onto carts at the 1st and 10th tee again on Thursday morning. Thursday morning players will find their clubs loaded onto carts when they arrive in the morning. Amateurs playing in the afternoon shotgun on Thursday will be permitted to practice starting at 9:30 a.m.

All clubs will be collected following Thursday's round and held at the Registration Tent in the Clubhouse Parking Lot until retrieved. The bag holding area will close at 7:30 p.m. sharp, so it is advisable you retrieve your clubs prior to attending the Awards Party.

• **Caddies**

Golf carts will be provided for all amateur contestants participating in the pro-am. Amateur contestants may bring their own caddie or may register for a caddie during the on-line Pro-Am registration. Contestants may want to coordinate with other team members prior to registering for a caddie. The deadline to register for a caddie is Thursday, February 9th. No caddies will be available on the day of the event. All caddie fees will be the responsibility of the amateur contestant.

All caddies **MUST** check-in at the Caddie Registration Tent located next to the Pro-Am Bag Drop in the player parking lot. Upon registering, all caddies will be given a daily Caddie credential which will grant them access to the tournament grounds and practice facilities. This credential does not provide access to Player Hospitality or Player Locker Room facilities. Caddies must park in public parking lots and shuttle over to the tournament grounds if riding in a separate vehicle from their player.

Golf bags must stay on carts during the entire round. Caddies may not carry bags but are permitted to drive the golf carts to allow amateur contestants to walk inside the ropes with their PGA Champions Tour professional. Whether or not a caddie is used during the competition, all groups must maintain position and keep up with the pace of play set forth by the PGA TOUR.

• **Commemorative Photos**

Each amateur will receive a commemorative photo as part of his or her gift package. Pictures will be taken on the course with teammates and professionals. Photos will be available at the Awards Party.

Please remember to pick up your commemorative photo plaque before you depart The Newport Beach Country Club on Thursday.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Toshiba Classic will follow strict adherence to United States Golf Association rules of play and PGA TOUR Rules and Regulations. In addition, we have established our own rules and regulations to maximize your enjoyment and maintain fairness for all players.

• **Competition Format**

There are six separate competitions for the Classic Pro-Am.

- A. Two-day low net and low gross overall championships.
- B. Wednesday low net and low gross championships.
- C. Thursday low net and low gross championships.

Teams who elect to change amateur players from Wednesday to Thursday will be automatically competing for each individual day's competition and will not compete in the overall two day competition. Teams that do not change any amateur players (Wednesday & Thursday) will compete in the two day competition. Participants will be competing for both low net and low gross for the respective competition, as well as daily competitions.

Each of these competitions will be contested under a one best-ball format. Under this format, each player plays his or her own ball throughout each entire hole.

Amateurs will play from the WHITE tees; ladies from the RED tees.

• **Awards**

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams for both low net and low gross for each of the one day competitions. Prizes will be awarded to 1st through 4th place teams for both the low net and low gross for the two day overall competition. In the event of ties, final standings will be determined by a card playoff. In the event of a tie for the two day competition, final standings will be determined by a card playoff, starting with Thursday's round. Only one competition can be won by any team. Therefore, the low gross competition will take precedence over the low net competition, and two-day competition will take precedence over daily competitions.

• **Registration/ Handicaps**

The maximum allowable handicap under PGA TOUR policies is 27. Therefore, no handicaps will be granted above that limit. In addition, all handicaps will be verified prior to play. Any players not registering online with their handicap will be categorized as a "0", (scratch handicap). Online registration must be completed by **February 9, 2012**.

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Pairings

Amateur teams will be set prior to the Pairings Party on Tuesday night. Each player will receive a team listing upon arrival at the Pairings Party. If you cannot attend the Pairings Party be sure to have a teammate contact you with tee time information.

A draw will be conducted to determine professional pairings. Each group will compete with a different professional each day, Wednesday and Thursday.

• **Pace of Play**

According to PGA TOUR Policy, each shotgun will be limited to 4 hours and 30 minutes. This time limit will be strictly enforced so that we can accommodate 56 groups per day. Therefore, any player who is "out of the hole" must pick up his or her ball so that play can move along quickly.

Net par will be the maximum score allowable on any given hole by your team. Therefore, DO NOT play beyond the appropriate number of strokes under any circumstances.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS, continued.

- **Spikes**

The Newport Beach Country Club is a spikeless golf course. No metal golf spikes will be allowed.

- **Practice Range**

Due to space restrictions at The Newport Beach Country Club range, practice time will be limited for amateurs, especially for the morning shotgun. Each player will receive one bucket of balls and be restricted to only 10 minutes of range time. While this is not ideal, we must adhere to this policy so that all amateurs receive an opportunity to warm up prior to their round.

Since the afternoon group will not tee off until 1:00 p.m., please plan on arriving well ahead of this time. We will do our best to accommodate longer practice times for afternoon players.*

STARTING TIMES:

Morning shotgun begins PROMPTLY at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14 and Thursday, March 15.

Afternoon shotgun begins PROMPTLY at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14 and Thursday, March 15.

*The field consists of 56 teams of 224 amateurs. Each team also includes one professional. There will be a different Champions Tour player in each group each day.

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PRO-AM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, March 13

Pairings Party for Classic Pro-Am—6:30 p.m.—Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa
Amateur players meet the Champions Tour players as well as their amateur partners. Gift packages are available for pick up starting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14

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7:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Shot-gun starts	First Day of Competition
6:00 a.m.	Registration and bag drop open for morning round.
6:15 a.m.	Practice range open for morning round players only.
9:00 a.m.	Registration and bag drop open for afternoon round.
9:30 a.m.	Practice range open for afternoon round players only.

- * "Dining with the Pros" for Pro-Am Players and guest: (NBCC Clubhouse Dining Room)
- * Breakfast 5:45—10:30 a.m.
 - * Lunch 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
 - * Cocktail Hour 3:30—6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 15

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6:00 a.m.	Registration and bag drop open for morning round.
6:15 a.m.	Practice range open for morning round players only.
9:00 a.m.	Registration and bag drop open for afternoon round.
9:30 a.m.	Practice range open for afternoon round players only.

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- * Breakfast 5:45—10:30 a.m.
 - * Lunch 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
 - * Cocktail Hour 3:30—6:30 p.m.

Awards Party for Classic Pro-Am—6:30 p.m. (NBCC—Clubhouse)

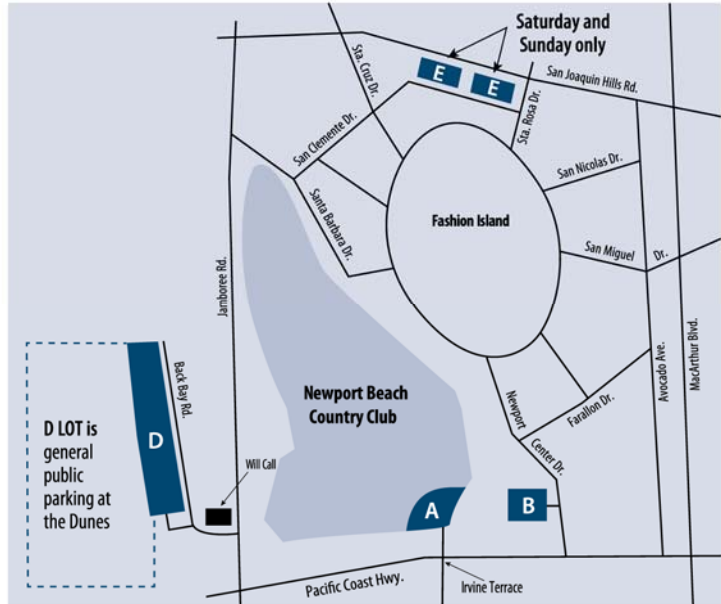
Pro-Am teams receive their awards.

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PARKING MAP

Parking Lots

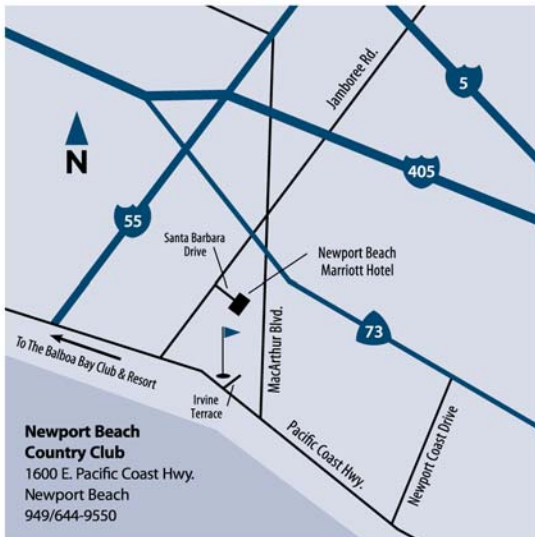
- A LOT:** Clubhouse Parking
(Voucher Required)
- B LOT:** Saturday & Sunday ONLY
(Voucher Required)
- D LOT:** Public Parking:
Monday—Sunday
(\$10 per vehicle, except
when presenting voucher)
- E LOT:** Public Parking:
Saturday & Sunday ONLY
(no charge)



Parking Lot and Shuttle Service Hours

	B	D	E
Monday	Closed	8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	Closed	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	Closed	6:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	
Thursday	Closed	6:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	
Friday	Closed	8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	
Saturday	7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS TO THE NEWPORT BEACH COUNTRY CLUB Clubhouse Parking Lot A



Newport Beach Country Club
1600 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.
Newport Beach
949/644-9550

From the San Diego area

Take the San Diego Freeway (405) North to the San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor (73- tolls will be collected). Travel on 73 to MacArthur Boulevard exit. Go South on MacArthur to Pacific Coast Highway (1). Turn right on PCH to Newport Beach Country Club.

From the Los Angeles area

Take the San Diego Freeway (405) South to the San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor (73). Travel on 73 to MacArthur Boulevard exit. Go South on MacArthur to Pacific Coast Highway (1). Turn right on PCH to Newport Beach Country Club.

From the Riverside area

Take the Riverside Freeway (91) West to the Costa Mesa Freeway (55) South, to the Corona del Mar Freeway (73) South. Travel on 73 to MacArthur Boulevard exit. Go South on MacArthur to Pacific Coast Highway (1). Turn right on PCH to Newport Beach Country Club.