



# THE WARFIGHTER CUP PRO-AM PLAYER GUIDE

**MARCH 23, 2026 | NEWPORT BEACH COUNTRY CLUB**

Dear Warfighter Cup Pro-Am Participant:

Welcome to the 2026 Hoag Classic Monday Pro-Am.

We are pleased to bring you inside the ropes for an unforgettable golf experience with the PGA TOUR Champions professionals. This Player Guide will prepare you for the Warfighter Cup Pro-Am. Please read through the information carefully. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the tournament office at (949) 660-1001.

Proceeds from the 2026 Hoag Classic will benefit the Warfighter Cup. The tournament has generated over \$25 million to benefit Hoag and other local charities since its origin. We hope your time at the Warfighter Cup Pro-Am yields many lasting memories. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Hoag Classic Team

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

#### Warfighter Cup Pro-Am Pairings Party: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM | Newport Beach Country Club

You and one (1) guest are invited to join us at the Warfighter Cup Pro-Am Pairings Party on Sunday night at the Newport Beach Country Club. The party will feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by the Monday pairings reveal, promptly at 6:30 PM. The party will begin at 5:30 PM in the Second Floor Ballroom. Additional information will be communicated via email leading up to the event.

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

#### 1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Bag Drop, Registration & Practice Range	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	
Player Gift Distribution	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	NBCC Boardroom - 2nd Floor
Lunch	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	NBCC Ballroom - 2nd Floor
Awards Reception	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	NBCC Ballroom - 2nd Floor

## **CLUBHOUSE PARKING (A-Lot)**

Each Warfighter Cup Pro-Am spot includes one entry into the clubhouse lot. Please note a player participant name list will be used by security to verify all vehicles parking in the lot.

## **BAG DROP & REGISTRATION**

Upon arriving at bag drop, members of our volunteer committee will greet you to tag your clubs and load bags onto golf carts. From there your clubs will be located at the cart staging area by the 1st & 10th tee. After self-parking, contestants will be directed to Pro-Am Registration located at the Ballroom entrance to Newport Beach CC. Tee assignments and professional pairings will be available at player registration. All amateur contestants must register and are advised to arrive no less than 60 minutes prior to your starting time. Registration will be open from 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM.

## **GIFT DISTRIBUTION**

After registration, each contestant will receive their gift package on the Second Floor Landing.

## **GOLF CARTS & CADDIES**

Golf carts will be provided for all amateur contestants participating in the Warfighter Cup Pro-Am. The Hoag Classic will also provide one caddie per group, whose base fee will be paid for by the tournament. However, if warranted for good caddie services, tips are encouraged and will be appreciated. **Personal caddies will not be permitted**. Golf bags MUST stay on the carts during the entire round and caddies are not permitted to carry any golf bags. Caddies are permitted to drive the golf carts allowing the amateur contestants to walk inside the ropes with their PGA TOUR Champions professional.

## **LOCKER ROOM**

Due to PGA TOUR regulations, amateurs will not have access to the locker room on competition day.

## **PRACTICE RANGE**

The Newport Beach CC driving range and putting green will be available to all Warfighter Cup Pro-Am contestants from 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM. Please note that golf carts are pre-staged at the 1st and 10th tees and carts may not be driven to the driving range or putting green. Contestants may take clubs from their bag and walk to the driving range or putting green.

## **COMPETITION UPDATE**

A Best Ball format will be utilized for this competition. Prizes will be awarded for 1st - 2nd Place Net & Gross.