



# San Joaquin Valley Subsection

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION**

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September, 2011

Dear Food Industry Professional:

The Thirteenth Annual San Joaquin Valley IFT Scholarship Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, October 6, 2011, at Riverbend Golf Club, 43369 Avenue 12, Madera, CA and you are cordially invited to be a part of this event.

The San Joaquin Sub-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists (SJIFT) Provides scholarships to full-time Food Science students at California State University, Fresno (CSUF), through funds raised at this annual SJIFT Golf Tournament. Over the past 12 years, we have raised over \$64,000 for our scholarship fund. On May 12, this year, we were able to award seven \$1,000 scholarships to deserving CSUF Food Science Students. These scholarships would not be possible without the generous support of our local food processors and suppliers. We will again be playing at the beautiful Riverbend Golf Club in Madera, with a 1:00 PM shotgun start and this year, the course is reserved just for our tournament!

Riverbend Golf Club is a signature course designed by preeminent golf course architect Gary Roger Baird, and is located minutes north of Fresno in a unique natural setting along the banks of the San Joaquin River. Since its opening in March 1999, the course's routing brilliantly balances its links' style with beautiful valley oaks, strategically placed water features, abundant sand traps and wild areas, pristine habitat and scenic views of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Recognized as the first Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary in the Central San Joaquin Valley, Riverbend Golf Club has designated over 100 acres of natural wildlife area within the course layout. More information about Riverbend and directions to the course may be found at: [www.riverbendgolfclub.com](http://www.riverbendgolfclub.com).

We are offering three levels of Sponsorships for this year's tournament:

1. **Gold Sponsor:** for just \$1000 you will receive 2 entries including golf, box lunch, and dinner; plus 2 custom-made golf shirts with the SJIFT logo, special recognition, and tournament and tee signage. Gold Sponsorship shirts will be sent after the tournament.
2. **Tournament Sponsor:** for \$300, receive special recognition at the tournament and special tee signage.
3. **Tee Sponsor:** for just \$150. Tee sponsors will have the opportunity to sponsor tees or special events at the tournament and will have their names prominently displayed on a tee or at a special event.

All Sponsors will be recognized in the NCIFT *Hornblower* and on the NCIFT webpage at [www.ift.org/sections/ncift](http://www.ift.org/sections/ncift). You will find the registration form at [www.ift.org/sections/ncift](http://www.ift.org/sections/ncift). Please fill it out and submit it by September 28. Sponsors, please be sure to include a business card so that you can be properly recognized.

We want everyone to go home with a prize! So, we will be glad to receive additional donations of merchandise to be awarded as Sponsor Door Prizes to the participants during dinner. Merchandise, i.e., fun golf stuff, gift certificates, a bottle of wine, etc., may be delivered to the registration table at the tournament or call my office in Fresno at (559) 438-6444 or email to [snichols@ethorn.com](mailto:snichols@ethorn.com) to make arrangements for pickup.

We are anticipating a fun event! Please, go to [www.ift.org/sections/ncift](http://www.ift.org/sections/ncift) and send your registration in right away. Then, put October 6, on your calendar and join us for the shotgun start at 1:00 PM.

Thank you so very much for your support. We look forward to having you participate in what is always a great time!

Sincerely,  
Scott Nichols  
SJIFT Golf Chairman



# 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SJIFT SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds go to the SJIFT Scholarship Fund for CSUF Food Science Students



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## \$10,000 Cash Hole-In-One Prize

Other Cash Prizes for  
Closest to the Pins, Longest  
Drives, Low Net and Gross Scores.  
Sponsor Door Prizes after dinner.

- WHEN:** Thursday, October 6, 2011
- WHERE:** **Riverbend Golf Club**  
43369 Avenue 12, Madera, CA 93636  
Phone: 559-325-8900
- TIME:** Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.  
**Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.**  
Tri-tip Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- FORMAT:** 4-Person Scramble. Foursomes will be handicapped by the Riverbend Professional. We'll pair you up if you don't have a foursome.
- DRESS:** Collared shirts with tailored shorts.  
No denim jeans or shorts allowed.  
Soft spikes required.

- COST:** **\$120 per person includes:**  
Green Fees and Carts, Box Lunch at Registration, Tri Tip Dinner & Beverages, Beverage Carts with complimentary soda during the game. No-host wine & beer bar in the clubhouse after the tournament. **GOLD SPONSORS** receive two entries plus special gift.  
**Dinner only: \$25 per person (if you're not golfing but want to enjoy a nice dinner).**  
**NO REFUNDS!**

- SPONSORSHIPS:**  
**Gold Sponsorships are \$1,000.**  
**Tournament Sponsorships are \$300.**  
**Tee Sponsorships are \$150.**

**Deadline for sign-ups is Wednesday, September 28, 2011**

**For information, call Scott Nichols at the ET Horn Company: Cell: (559) 696-6555, OR  
Local Phone: (559) 438-6444; FAX: (559) 438-6555. E-MAIL: snichols@ethorn.com**

### REGISTRATION FOR 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SJIFT SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

#### SPONSORSHIPS:

		Amount
Like to be a Gold Sponsor?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	\$ _____
Like to be a Tournament Sponsor?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	\$ _____
Like to be a Tee Sponsor?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	\$ _____
Will your company donate a Raffle Prize?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	\$ _____

**INDEX: Please enter your established Index or your typical score for 18 holes.**

Participant(s) & Company Name Index / Average Score

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Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include a business card) Entry Fee (@\$120/ea): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Sign up to be a GOLD SPONSOR for \$1,000 and 2 entries are included.*

No golf; dinner only (@\$25/ea): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to SJIFT and mail completed forms and payment to:  
SJIFT Golf Tournament, PO Box 25933, Fresno, CA, 93729-5933**