



# PGA

Northern California Section

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## SOLI CAPTURES SENIOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & EARNS BERTH IN 2009 SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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(FRESNO, CA) –Mick Soli, PGA Teaching Professional from the Links at Mariners Point in Foster City, Calif., earned the title of Northern California PGA Senior Stroke Play and Senior PGA Professional Champion. In addition, Raul Quezada of Copper River Country Club earned the title of Super Sr. Stroke Play Champion with a total score of 74-76-150 +6. This event is presented locally by Golf Insurance Services.



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This two-day event was held on July 20-21, 2009 at Sunnyside Country Club (Par 72) in Fresno, Calif. In addition, Soli will lead eight (8) Section Senior PGA Professionals to compete in The 2009 Senior PGA Professional National Championship, to be held October 29 - November 2, 2009 at the PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Florida playing on the Wanamaker and Dye Courses.

### QUALIFIERS

1. Mick Soli, San Carlos, CA, Links at Mariners Point, \*68-72-140 -4
2. Mitch Thomas, Rancho Cordova, CA, Cameron Park Country Club, \*70-73-143 -1
3. Charlie Gibson, Auburn, CA, Wildhorse, \*73-71-144 E
3. Michael Paul, Reno, NV, Washoe County Golf Club, \*72-72-144 E
3. Steve Snyder, San Rafael, CA, Indian Valley Golf Course, \*69-75-144 E
6. Ed Hester, Novato, CA, \*74-71-145 +1
6. Michael Cook, Sonora, CA, Mountain Springs Golf & CC, \*73-72-145 +1
6. Al Weinhold, Placerville, CA, \*72-73-145 +1

### ALTERNATES - IN ORDER

9. Eric Costa, Fresno, CA, Madera Golf & Country Club, \*72-74-146 +2
9. Michael Rubio, Danville, CA, \*71-75-146 +2
9. Ron Parsons, Oakley, CA, Blue Rock Springs Golf Course, \*75-71-146 +2

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Full results of the Senior Northern California PGA Professional National Championship and the Northern California Senior Stroke Play Championship are available online at the official website of the Northern California PGA, [www.ncpga.com](http://www.ncpga.com).

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