

What A Starter Should Know

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS of Los Angeles in announcing an open competitive examination for golf starter, describe the job and qualifications of candidates as follows:

Note: A valid automobile operator's license issued by the State of California must be presented before time of certification.

Sex: Male.

Minimum Age: 21 years.

Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from high school and at least two years of experience in work involving meeting and dealing with the public including some experience as a golf player or caddie. Each year of experience of the type specified in addition to the minimum may be substituted for a year of the required education.

Physical Requirements: Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination by the Examining Physician of the Civil Service Commission prior to appointment. They may be rejected for any deficiency, abnormality or disease that tends to impair health or usefulness such as uncorrected defects of vision, defects of hearing, impairment of spine or extremities, disease of nervous system, lung, heart or kidney; hernia, varicose veins, etc.

Duties: A golf starter collects fees from players and makes change; registers players and assigns them to courses; arranges and assigns starting times and starting numbers at designated intervals; sees that players start promptly from the first tee; sells monthly playing permits; announces starting time, number, or individual names over the public address system; answers telephone calls and makes reservations for play; interprets and quotes rules pertaining to golf and the conduct of players; keeps simple records of receipts and attendance and prepares reports thereon; keeps stock records of equipment and supplies on hand; receives money for locker-room rentals, assigns lockers, and maintains locker records; examines tickets of golf players before allowing them to go on the course; drives a station wagon or pick-up truck or walks in patrolling golf courses to see that play moves through the course at uniform speed; investigates and eliminates causes of delay; enforces park department rules; in case of accident renders first aid; examines qualifications of applicants for

positions as caddies; employs caddies, subject to review by a supervisor; supervises the conduct of caddies, and adjusts complaints; upon arrival of supervisor takes disciplinary action on caddies for infractions of rules of conduct; and does related work as required.

Scope of Examination: Candidates may be examined for a good knowledge of golf rules and golf etiquette; a good knowledge of golf playing equipment and its uses; a general knowledge of the maintenance requirements of golf courses; the ability to deal tactfully and effectively with caddies and the public in enforcing department rules and adjusting complaints; the ability to keep simple records and make simple reports; the ability to follow oral and written directions and instructions; and the ability to drive an automobile safely.

Relative Weights and Minimum Score Required:

	Relative Weights	Minimum Required
1. Written Test	6
2. Evaluation of Training and Experience and General Qualifications (as determined from application and by oral interview)	4
Total	10	75%

Display of Cheaper Balls Boosts Clark's Profits

TOM CLARK, veteran pro at Blue Hills Club (Kansas City district) has a small glass bowl of 3-for-\$1 balls and one of 50 cent balls, both with prominent price signs, on his ball and accessory sales counter.

Considering that Blue Hills is such a highly desirable private membership club that it has a waiting list, we won-

Clubhouse or golf course faucets that drip one drop a second waste about 456 gallons on a yearly basis.—CKB.