



Men's Golf Information

We welcome you to Vista Valley Country Club. This will provide you with some information that will enable you to become immediately involved in the Club's golfing activities. The Golf Professional staff is your best source of answers when you have any questions regarding golf activities at Vista Valley. The following is a short introduction to the many activities at the Club.

1. **Handicaps:**

If you were a member of the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) or the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) and had an established, current year handicap at your former Club, this handicap will be transferred to Vista Valley Country Club. If you had an established U.S.G.A. handicap at another Club outside California, Contact our Head Golf Professional, Ryan Dohrmann, or one of his staff to have this handicap transferred to SCGA handicap system. If you did not have a handicap prior to joining the Club, you can be assigned a temporary handicap by the Handicap Chairperson after you have played five rounds.

2. **Weekly Informal Mixers:**

Each Wednesday and Saturday morning an informal "Toss-Up" is conducted. These "Toss-Ups" provide an excellent opportunity for new members to become involved in golf activities at the Club and will enable you to meet other Club members. Players meet at the practice putting green at 7:15 each Wednesday and Saturday morning. A random drawing assigns each participant to a foursome. A shotgun start of all foursomes begins at either 7:30. We encourage you to participate in one of these groups. It's a great way to meet other Club members. There is also an 11:30 toss-up on Wednesday and Friday, meet at 11:15 on putting green.

3. **Major Men's Golfing Events:**

A. A Guest Day is scheduled twice a year. The sign-up sheet will be in the Golf Shop approximately 30 days in advance. If you want to participate, be sure to sign up early. These tend to be very popular with our Members. Shotgun starts are either 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Upon completion of play, lunch or dinner will be served followed by awards.

B. Vista Valley Country Club fields three Men's teams, Golden Age Seniors, Silver Seniors and SCGA Saturday team. Qualifying for the Golden Age Seniors and Silver Seniors takes place in January. Watch the calendars and your email for the dates.

C. A 2-Day Member/Member takes place annually. Select your partner and plan to play in this fun tournament. Watch for details via club emails and VVCC website.

D. The President's Cup match play tournament is held annually. The field consists of participants and is a double elimination tournament. The winners of the President's Cup are the Club's Match Play Champion.

E. Annual Fall Classic, "The Oaks" Member-Guest is contested over three days in the fall. This is a very popular event and showcases our Club and its facilities. The field is limited to the first 60 teams that sign up.



- F. The Club Championship is played in June and is a 54-hole Medal Play Tournament. The winner is the Club's Medal Play Champion.
- G. The Senior Championship is played in July. Participants must be 55 and over to play in the senior division and must be over 70 to compete in the Super Senior Division. It is contested over 36 holes in a medal play format.

Details of golf policy and additional tournament guidelines are contained in the new Golf Policy Handbook, which you received with your Club roster. This handbook contains all the information pertinent to golfing activities at the Club and is updated on an as needed basis.

Again, welcome to Vista Valley Country Club. We hope that you will find the Club's golf program satisfying. If you have any questions and/or comments, please don't hesitate to contact either the Golf Professional or General Manager. We welcome and encourage the communication.