



Welcome from the Vista Valley Women's Golf Association!

As a VVCC golfing member you may play golf throughout the week. As a female golfing member, or wife or daughter who is part of a family golfing membership at VVCC, you have priority for tee times on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In addition, as an individual female member or a wife or daughter (18-21 years of age) who is part of the VVCC family golfing membership at VVCC, you may join the VV Women's Golf Association (WGA). On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the WGA has established group play as well as other golfing activities described in this welcome letter.

We also publish a VV WGA handbook each year at the beginning of the term which is June 1st. The handbook includes our governing documents, Member roster and the dates for the various activities. These dates may also be found on the Club's website calendar.

Before we summarize the activities, just a reminder the club has a **Golf Dress Code**.

Four Types of Membership

Generally, clubs understand that all women do not like to play in the same golfing activities. To accommodate that we have the following type of memberships:

Nifty Niners. . . . 9-hole players

Regular. 18-Hole players

Dual. 9 & 18-Hole players

Associate. Play in member-paid golf/social events

Golf handicaps (index) are coordinated by the VVCC Pro Shop with the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA).

Big Sister Program

Our group is known for its friendliness and warmth. New members are assigned a Big Sister by our Membership Chair unless you already know a member you would like as your Big Sister. The purpose of the Big Sister Program is to help new members feel welcome, become quickly acclimated to the club and our group, and to introduce new members to the myriad of programs and opportunities that are available to our Members.

Nifty Niners

The Nifty Niners group welcomes any VV WGA Member who wants to play nine holes of golf. The Niners encourage recreational and social golf activities for women of all levels.

The Niners play in a 9:00 AM shotgun on Thursday mornings and thereafter gather for lunch. There is no need to sign up ahead of time; just show up at the Golf Shop by 8:40 AM and sign in. On designated dates, the Niners meet as a group to review plans and keep current with activities of the VV WGA.

The Niners sponsor occasional Sunday afternoon "Partners Nine, Wine & Dine" events for any VVCC golfing member. A golfer may play with a spouse or friend. This fun event is a great way for spouses and friends to become acquainted with other golfers.

The Niners organize Home & Home Tournaments at various courses in the area and are invited to play in several 18-hole Member events including the Holiday Party and the Charity Event.

Regular (18-Hole Player) Members

Tuesday Golf – There is a clipboard in the Pro Shop where you may sign up a week in advance for Tuesday play. It is organized by tee times. Most of the golfers do not have regular foursomes, so just add your name to one of the groups. The Golf Shop picks up this sheet on Sundays. You may call them on Sunday or Monday to add your name to a group. Please remember to call them if you have to cancel. The Sweeps Chair will present a variety of games for Tuesday play. Sweeps money is paid to about one-third or more the field, gross and net. The money is credited to your Sweeps account and can be used in the Golf Shop.

The first Tuesday of the month is usually scheduled as **Monthly Meeting Day**. Play is an 8:30 AM shotgun foursome mixer golf event. After golf the ladies lunch with their foursome as the Monthly Meeting takes place. This is a wonderful way to meet people and learn of the upcoming activities.

Thursday Golf - A standing 8:30 AM shotgun event is available for any VVCC female golfing member. You may sign up with a foursome of your choosing or phone the Golf Shop to see where there is an available foursome to join.

Major Tournaments - There are five major tournaments scheduled each year. As a member of the WGA you are entitled and encouraged to play in all of them. A sign-up sheet will be available in the women's locker room approximately 6 weeks in advance of the each tournament. They are: President's Cup in July, 2-Day Partner's Eclectic in October, Holiday Party in December, 3-Day Spring Festival in April and the Championship Tournament in March.

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Guest Days - A number of Guest Days are hosted during the year. Guest Days provide WGA members an opportunity to invite women from other clubs to play golf at Vista Valley at a nominal rate. No green fees are charged, just lunch, a guest cart fee and a small amount for prizes. The Hidden Jewel is our 2 ½ day premiere event held in June. You will not want to miss it.

Home & Home Events - Throughout the year the WGA will occasionally organize a golf event with another club where the ladies will play a round of golf at home and later at the away course. No green fees are charged, just lunch and guest cart fee. Signups are usually in the women's locker room. These events are not listed in the WGA handbook as they are not scheduled at the time the handbook is published, but they are noted on the club's website calendar.

Team Play - We currently have two different teams for which you may qualify to play competitive golf with

other nearby clubs. For up-to-date information ask to read a copy of the WGA Handbook:

Team (April – June) - You must be 18 years of age or older with a handicap index limit of 29.4. Qualification for play is determined by the Vista Valley CC Team Captain. All matches are 4-ball match play (better ball of partners) with six teams from each club competing against each other for Gross and Net. The clubs are divided into groups with group winners competing in a bracket format. At the end of the playoffs, there is a Gross Champion Team and a Net Champion Team.

Winter Cup (September – March) - Ten other nearby courses play in the Winter Cup competition. There is no age limit for the Winter Cup Team. Four sides (eight golfers) play in each match using a maximum 25 handicap. The format is Home & Home 4-ball match play, gross and net combined.

For further information regarding the Vista Valley Women's Golf Asso., please contact the WGA Membership Chairperson.