

# LPGA Amateur Golf Association – San Diego

## Winter Quarterly Newsletter

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### President's Corner by *Jen Faye*



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| Thank You Volunteers           | <a href="#"><u>2</u></a>     | In January, your Board held its annual planning meeting and came up with many exciting things for you this year. For our newer members who may not know, we hold a leadership planning session every year to develop our membership goals, calendar of events, annual budget, and the golf experiences we want to create for our group. Be sure to check out Cindy Mason's State of the Chapter article in this newsletter to learn about how we reached many of our goals last year and how we plan to turn our success back into added value for our members at our events.                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Players Cup                    | <a href="#"><u>15-16</u></a> | I want to thank our Board Members for their ongoing dedication and the time they give behind the scenes. Every board volunteer is passionate about what they do, and the overriding inspiration is producing the best events for our golfers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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### **2025 Leadership Team**

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## President's Corner—*Continued from page 1*

Our San Diego Players Cup, the season-long competition presented by Golf Mart, has just opened for Registration. Check it out and sign up!

Be sure to stay informed of our Chapter's happenings by checking out all our Communications outlets, including the weekly Tuesday morning Eblasts, our website, social media, and quarterly newsletters.

As most of you know, I have been undergoing treatment for breast cancer. The energy and time required to manage that has made it necessary for me to step away temporarily from the day-to-day operations of our Chapter. I still see all our communications so that I stay informed of our various activities. I want to thank the very strong and talented Board we have for taking care of everything, and I wish to thank Cathy Wright for stepping in as Interim President during my treatment period. And lastly, thanks to everyone who sent me their best wishes! I look forward to seeing you all on the course sometime a little later this year!

Meanwhile, please sit back and enjoy reading this edition of our quarterly newsletter!

**Jen Faye — President**

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Each year, a lot of time and effort goes into running our Chapter and creating a fun and memorable experience for all members. Last month we sent out a special eBlast dedicated to thanking all our volunteers and recognizing those who helped in 2024. If you missed it, read the

#### [THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS Eblast](#)

Last year, more than 38 of our members volunteered in various ways to help. The efforts of our members are critical to the strength and longevity of the San Diego Chapter.

In 2024, our Chapter grew to 196 members, held 33 fun events, including educational workshops, and secured top sponsors who provided great gifts and money to defray the costs of our signature events. Additionally, our teams of volunteers provide leadership, oversight, planning, budget management, and communications.

Our members' enjoyment and experience in this Chapter happens because of the hard work of our volunteers.

### THANK YOU ALL!

Our Chapter depends on our members who volunteer. If you are interested in donating your time to the organization we want to hear from you. Please, if you have a few minutes a week, or a few hours a month, please reach out to us at: [info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com](mailto:info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com).



**SINGING HILLS**  
GOLF CLUB AT SYCUAN

# Member Highlights & Milestones

## Time to Brag on Our Members!

Each quarter we love to highlight the achievements of our members both on and off of the golf course. This quarter we had a couple of members who got a Hole-in-One.

### Marie Horn Gets a Hole-In-One

It was December 15th, a Sunday Funday at Coronado and Marie Horn was teeing off on hole #9, with a distance of 124 yards using her 6 hybrid. Marie says, "I never saw it, I knew that I hit a good one and just turned around." Bethany Selan was playing with her and scoping her ball when Marie hit hers, said, "Marie, it went in." My other teammates, Stacey Hayashi and Michelle Schmidt burst into cheers. Of course, the two groups behind us happened to be LPGA Amateur Members, they rushed to our tee box to celebrate with us there and the 19th hole.

It was my third HIO, but it was extra special because of the holiday spirit we shared at my toast. I even got to invite my hubby, Kevin, to join us in the celebration as he was golfing at Sea 'N Air to take care of the tab. Cheers!



### Beth Davidson Gets a Hole-in-One in New Zealand

It was the first round of our New Zealand trip at Kauri Cliffs, the 12th hole after a birdie-par start to the back nine. It was a short par 3 about 103 yards and I wanted to hit a little right of the flag because I didn't like the large tree to my left. I used an 8 iron and executed perfectly, hitting the hill on the right. I expected to see my ball roll onto the green as planned, but after a second or two, we didn't see it and assumed it got stuck in the tall grass. I started to walk away, and my husband said wait, I think it's rolling on. I was happy that it was on the green at all, and we both watched in stunned silence as it ran into the hole. My first one! The only other spectators were the cows.

This course is so far from anywhere that very few people were around that day, and the club bought me a drink instead of going the other way around. And... my name goes up on their board, so rare are hole-in-ones there. (They said they will send a picture when it goes up!)



# Meet a Chapter Member—Q&A with Sally Hagar

Each quarter we highlight one of our Chapter members so you get to know her.

**Where are you from originally and how long have you lived in the San Diego area?**

*I was born and raised in San Diego. Although I have traveled to several places, I've always chosen to live in my hometown.*

**When did you begin playing golf?**

*I began playing golf in 2008 with a few ladies who were members of EWGA (LPGA Amateurs' predecessor). They talked me into joining EWGA, and it was the best decision for me! I had been playing with the Men's Club at my work and found that the ladies were a lot more fun! Plus, you can't beat the mentoring, clinics, and camaraderie!*

**What is your most memorable moment on the golf course?**

*My most memorable moment on the golf course was when I first started playing with my 80+-year-old mom at Lawrence Welk's little Par 3 course. I got a hole-in-one on a 65-yard hole, and my mom was so excited for me that she began bragging to everyone in the Pro Shop. I was embarrassed and didn't think it was a big deal because it was such a short hole. But maybe I should have been more appreciative since I haven't had a hole-in-one since!*

**What is on your golf bucket list?**

*Pebble Beach has always been on my bucket list, and my husband, John, and I are going to play it this month!*

**What do you enjoy doing when you aren't playing golf?**

*When I'm not playing golf, I like walking my 3-year-old Labradoodle, Penny, in the Point Loma hills and playing the piano. I have been taking piano lessons for five years now. My*

*teacher and I have found some synergies between Golf and piano, too. For example, don't think too much about the mechanics when you're playing. Rather, think about where you want to go (on the course and with the music).*

**How did you find out about LPGA Amateurs and when did you join?**

*I learned about LPGA Amateurs when it transitioned from EWGA and joined in 2008.*

**What do you enjoy most about being a member of the LPGA Amateurs?**

*The best thing about LPGA Amateurs is the members! We have the best group of ladies who support each other on and off the fairway. I've made some of my best friends through this group!*

**Do you have a favorite San Diego Chapter event?**

*My favorite San Diego Chapter event is the Devilish Duel. I'm always amazed by how clever our members are in creating their costumes! Some of my favorites were the leprechauns, the vampires, the jockeys on stick horses, the policewoman with her squirt gun and chimney-smoking criminal, Max Homa and caddy, the Addams family Cousin It and Wednesday—oh man, there are just too many to mention!! It's such a fun event! (Sally above in her LIV costume)*

**Are you volunteering to help our Chapter?**

*I try to help with the events by being an Event Captain. This is a great club with many wonderful people donating a ton of time, so I'm glad to help when possible.*



# **State of the Chapter—*by Cindy Mason***

## **Our Chapter in 2024**

Last year, 2024, was another successful year for the San Diego LPGA Amateurs Chapter. We exceeded our sponsorship goals and ended the year with 196 members.



The Chapter held 33 golf events, including weekend, weekday, and education, with 1,100 players participating.

Financially, our 2024 Net Income was favorable to budget due to Sponsor contributions and our successful Opportunity Drawings, which many of you participated in. In 2024, we continued to offer members green fees at a break-even basis, award gift cards and prizes at events, and subsidize food and beverages at a few signature events such as the Membership Event, Chapter Championship, Partner Eclectic, 6-6-6- Devilish Duel, Turkey Ball and Holiday tournament.

As in 2024, the Chapter's 2025 Net Income is again budgeted to be a deficit; we have built cash reserves over the past few years and would like to return that cash reserve to our stakeholders – our members – over the next two years. We plan to continue to offset food/beverage costs at the events noted. Due to inflation and tee time demand, golf courses continue raising green fees and food prices. Your San Diego Board of Directors routinely discusses pricing and tries to manage the event fees to an acceptable level for our members.

## **Your 2025 San Diego Chapter Board of Directors**



Left to Right: Jane Langdon (Communications), Karen Bridges (Education), Cathy Wright (Interim President for Jen Faye), Stacey Hayashi (Events), Ashley Stone (Sponsorship), Adrienne Acre (Membership), Cindy Mason (Finance), Not pictured, Jen Faye (President), Suzanne Rogers (Board Assistant)

### **LPGA Amateur Golf Association Mission**

Think of LPGA Amateur Golf Association as a women's golf organization that transcends geographic boundaries. We bring women together to share their passion for golf! With chapters in over 100 cities in the U.S. and internationally, LPGA Amateur Golf Association hosts thousands of golf, social, and networking events annually as well as providing members with the opportunity to participate in major National championships and events.

# Sponsorships—*by Ashley Stone*

## 2025 Sponsorships



2025 is shaping up to be another stellar year for our San Diego Chapter of the LPGA Amateurs, thanks in large part to our generous sponsors! They strongly support our mission of sisterhood, athleticism, and overall wellness. I will try to continue Nan's mission of giving our sponsors their well-deserved shout-outs and promoting them throughout the year by increasing brand exposure on and off the course and providing more direct marketing access to our membership.

Our Chapter is fortunate to continue relationships with our steadfast sponsors, and we will look to add others who promote products and services that benefit our lives on and off the course. Please show gratitude by supporting our sponsors' business whenever and wherever possible!

Please join me in thanking the following sponsors who've already said YES to supporting us in 2025:

**Golf Mart**—Thank you for providing gift cards presented to winners at most, if not all, of our Chapter outings!

**Vessel**—Thank you for donating your high-end, quality products to our members. Everyone wants to win the coveted Vessel bag!

**Raymond James**—Thank you to Chapter Member Suzanne LaTour for continuing to sponsor our chapter through your work and financial planning services!

**Singing Hills Golf Club**—Thank you for being our Chapter's Platinum Sponsor! We love playing golf at Singing Hills and appreciate your generosity and continued support of our Chapter!

**The Golf Bar**—Thank you for working with us to host an event at your premier indoor golf facility!

**GolfTec**—Thank you for your continued sponsorship at the Silver level and for extending special offers to our Chapter, including ½ off swing evaluations, club fittings, and 10% off lessons (click here to view offers <https://www.golftec.com/lpga>!).

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## Sponsorships—*Continued*

**Sunday Golf**—Thank you for your generous donations of Sunday Golf products. Our members love the bags and accessories!



Last year, you may recall that we added a new **Member-Only Advertising Sponsorship** opportunity. Please consider taking advantage of this perk, as it is a cost-effective way to promote your business or company to our members. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more, and if interested, please get in touch with Ashley Stone at [sponsorship@lpgaamateurssandiego.com](mailto:sponsorship@lpgaamateurssandiego.com)

Finally, we're always looking to build our membership, and you can help by bringing friends to our Member-Guest events, following us on social media, commenting on our posts, and sharing our posts.

Wishing you all new personal bests and lots of laughs along the way! *Ashley*

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### Stay Connected

Each week our Chapter sends out a weekly email on Tuesday morning to keep you up to date on our events and Chapter news. But did you know we are active on two social media platforms? If no, it's time to check them out and stay connected to all of the events and the latest news.



Also, be sure and visit us at [www.lpgaamateurssandiego.com](http://www.lpgaamateurssandiego.com)

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### We Need Your Stories

We want to hear if you got a hole-in-one, posted a new all-time-low score, played in tournament, or checked off an item on your bucket list. The stories and information provided to you in this publication comes from our members. We love having pictures to share with our Chapter family. Please send your story and photo(s) to: [info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com](mailto:info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com)



# Member Spotlight—*by Adrienne Acre*



The new year is off to an impressive start, with 13 new members in the fourth quarter of 2024 and another three new members in January of this year.

## SAVE THE DATE – MEMBER/GUEST KICK-OFF EVENT

The first 2025 Member/Guest Kick-Off is event will be held at Native Oaks on March 30th. Tee times start at 10:00 a.m. So grab your friends and sign up to play. Registration will open soon. Look for it in your weekly Eblast!

*Adrienne  
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## MILESTONE MEMBER ANNIVERSARY

### 5 Years

**Maria de Lourdes Barroso**  
**Gina Menicucci**  
**Bethany Selan**

### 25 Years

**Wendy Eagle**

*Happy Anniversary Ladies!*

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Here are the members who have joined since our last newsletter and some fun little facts about them. Be sure to welcome them to our Chapter when you see them at one of our events.

### Diane Murphy

Diane plays with the San Juan Hills women's group. She was the former membership chair and is now on a few committees. She's been playing for about 10 years and knows a few of our members, Cindy Mason and Dina Mauger. She looks forward to meeting everyone and playing some San Diego county courses!

Welcome, Diane!



**Suzanne LaTour, CFP®, CIMA®**  
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# Member Spotlight—*Continued*

## NEW MEMBER UPDATE

### Sarah Yan

Sarah is a dual member in the Orange County Chapter, she knows Cindy Mason, and played in the Cal Cup year.

Sarah Yan has been playing golf for less than ten years. She joined the San Diego Chapter to meet more golfers and play at different courses throughout the San Diego area. When she's not golfing, she enjoys gardening. She's already attended one of our events, and rumor has it that she is a Fabulous player!



### Alex Aswad

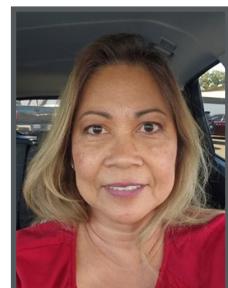
Alex was a member of the Orange County Chapter for many years but took some time off from the group after COVID. She has been playing golf for 12 years and joined the San Diego Chapter to meet new people to play with, have more opportunities to play, and improve her game. She looks forward to playing with us! We look forward to playing with you Alex!



### Elsa Maliwat

Elsa is a new to golf and has completed four private golf lessons at her local course. She says she wants to connect with other ladies at her skill level as she doesn't have a group of women with whom she plays. Also, she gets intimidated and conscious of other players who have more experience. We are here for you, Elsa!

—Elsa's husband and son play in a club, and she wants to be ready before heading to the course with them. We got you! Welcome.

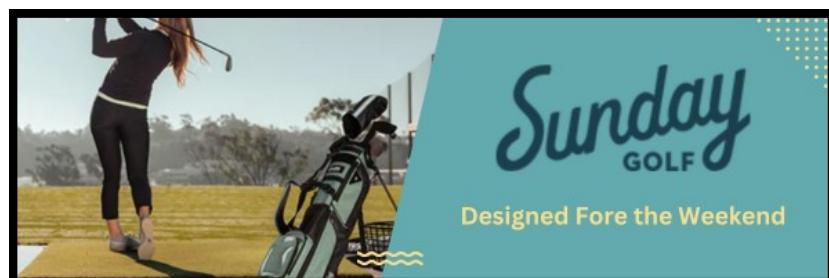


### Barbara Savaglio

Barbara has been playing golf since she was 10 years old! She was one of the founding members of the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) San Diego when it started and served on the Board. She later became very involved at Steele Canyon and opted out of EWGA.

Fun fact: She is a part of the Century Club, which puts on the Farmers Insurance Open. She was the President in 2021 (COVID year - the course was closed to everyone) and got to present the trophy to the winner, Patrick Reed.

Welcome back Barbara!



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# Member Spotlight—*Continued*

## Yan Zhao

Yan just moved to San Diego about half year ago from Chicago. She started golfing about six years ago. She doesn't have a handicap yet, but with enough rounds under her belt we will get her there. She joined LPGA Amateurs mainly to meet people, have more opportunities to play and to improve her skills. We welcome you with open arms Yan!

## And finally, a few other new members that we still need to get to know.

Marcela Restrepo Castano, Miranda Fleischer, Pam Turner, Jennifer Ann Boado, Paula Riggs, Sumei Baker, Tanya Cross (rejoined member)

## Member Get A Member Drive (MGAM) Drive

The "Member Get a Member" drive is on again for the fourth year running. When you refer a new member to the LPGA Amateurs between October 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2025 you have the chance to win some great prizes such as logoed golf balls, free membership and more.

**BE SURE that they identify YOU as the referring member!**



| New Members      | Incentive                                                                                                                               |
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| 2 new members    | One dozen LPGA Amateurs logoed Callaway Chrome Soft Golf Balls                                                                          |
| 3-5 new members  | LPGA Amateurs 2026 renewal dues waived                                                                                                  |
| 6-10 new members | LPGA Amateurs 2026 renewal dues waived + One dozen LPGA Amateurs logoed Callaway Chrome Soft Golf Balls + A Custom Wedge from Callaway! |
| 11+ new members  | \$500 Callaway Golf Gift Card                                                                                                           |

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2025**—At the end of 2024 we had 196 golfers on the roster and only 139 have renewed for this year. If you haven't renewed for 2025 you will be missing out on some really fun events and lots of laughter. If you are not familiar, you have until March 15, 2025 to renew at the regular renewal rate. However, after that you will be considered to be rejoining, and unfortunately that costs a little more. Please don't wait and remind your fellow members.

## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO REJOIN OUR CHAPTER?

If you do, please have them contact Adrienne Acre to obtain a discount code so they can pay the same dues as if they are renewing. E-mail Adrienne at [lpgaamateursmembershipsandiego@gmail.com](mailto:lpgaamateursmembershipsandiego@gmail.com)

# Events—by Stacey Hayashi

## Guide to 2025 Events and Competitions

For 2025, we recognize greens fees have gone up! We also know that while many members of a part of other clubs and organizations, the hope is that the benefits of playing with fellow LPGA Amateur San Diego members will encourage your participation in our events. If you are a new member, we will pair you with some Chapter veterans to help make sure you feel comfortable, have fun, and meet our members.



New Courses This Year: San Vicente, Cross Creek, Dos Osos, Riverwalk, Pala Mesa & Journey Pechanga.

**Weekday Events**—We host one-weekday event per month at various golf courses, including some moderately priced courses. These events usually occur on Monday or Wednesday so as not to conflict with local women's club play days.

**Weekend Events** – We typically host two-weekend events per month. This could include one of our Signature events. These events usually take place on Sundays due to limited tee times, slower pace of play, and higher greens fees on Saturdays.

**Signature Events** – Our most popular events! These events are always fun. They usually include a theme and a fun competition and end with a fun 19th hole!

Here are the remaining Signature events happening this year:

- **Member Guest Events**—We host two member-guest events every year. The first will be held on March 30th at Native Oaks. Bring a guest who we hope will want to join our Chapter after playing a day of golf with us! These events are always fun.
- **Aloha Ball** – Sunday, June 29 at the Encinitas Ranch Golf Course. Dress in Hawaiian attire; hopefully, your group will not lose the “Aloha Ball!”
- **Play For P.I.N.K.** – Sunday, October 5 at Journey Pechanga. Join us and make a difference in the fight and support breast cancer research.
- **Devilish Duel**, better known as “666” – Sunday, October 19 at The Vineyard (new venue) This is one of our most popular partner events. Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume and play a fun format of 6 holes of best ball, 6 holes of scramble, and 6 holes of alternate shot. Enjoy a 19th-hole lunch and our Halloween costume contest. We will find one for you if you don't have a partner.
- **Turkey Ball** – Sunday, November 16, Steele Canyon. This event kicks off with our cornucopia-putting contest, then off to play a fun game followed by hosted food.
- **Holiday Event** – Singing Hills Golf Club at Sycuan. Come dressed in holiday golf attire to celebrate our year, and you can bring a guest to play our infamous Ornament game. Our festive holiday luncheon will follow the game to close the year.

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# Events—by Stacey Hayashi

## Guide to 2025 Events and Competitions

### Competitions



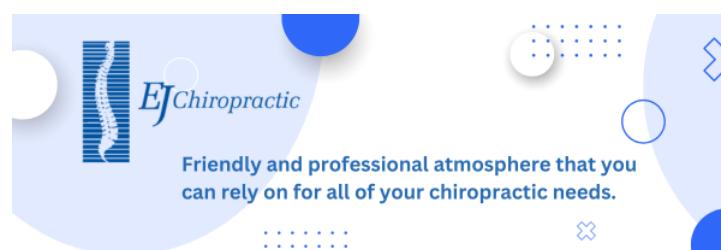
- **Double Trouble** – Sunday, March 9 - Enagic Golf Club at Eastlake. This partner event plays 9 holes of best ball followed by 9 holes of alternate shot. It was very popular last year. We will find one for you if you don't have a partner.
- **Chapter Championship** a/k/a “the CHA CHA” – June 7 & 8 at Rancho Bernardo Inn (RBI). Presented by Vessel, this is our Chapter's premiere competition event played over two consecutive days, resulting in the crowning of our two Chapter Champions, Gross and Net.
- **The Eclectic** – Sunday, September 14 & Sunday, September 21 - Twin Oaks Golf Course. This is a partner event where your twosome team has an opportunity to improve your net score from the first Sunday to the following Sunday. It's an early shotgun start each day, followed by an awards luncheon on September 21st. If you don't have a partner, we will find one for you. Both partners should play on both days to increase your team's chances of winning.

Please check out our weekly eBlast for event information and the calendar of events, which our members receive on Tuesday mornings. This information can also be found in the Quick Links Section on the homepage of the Chapter website. The eBlast will include a calendar of the events scheduled for the season. Some of our events are very popular and fill quickly, so don't wait to register. We have limited spots for every event, so register early. But don't forget our cancellation policy: if you cancel within seven days of the event, your fees are not refundable. If you wish to download the most recent Printable Calendar of Events, [CLICK HERE](#).

**CAL CUP**—This year's 17th Annual California Cup will be held August 1-3 at the Haggin Oaks Golf Complex in Sacramento. This is a two-day match play tournament and the San Diego Chapter will soon start the qualification process to establish the team. Keep an eye out for more information in the weekly eBlast.

I look forward to seeing you at our events!

**Stacey**





## **LPGA Amateur Golf Association**

### **San Diego Chapter**

#### **Terms of Competition and Local Rules (Hard Card)**

The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA govern play, supplemented by the following:

##### **Pace of Play Policy:**

Groups must play at a prompt pace and keep up with the group in front of them, finishing no more than 15 minutes behind the group ahead.

##### **Your Group is **BEHIND** if:**

- ⇒ On a par 3, the group arrives at the tee after the group ahead has completed teeing off on the next hole.
- ⇒ On a par 4, the group arrives at the tee, and the hole is empty.
- ⇒ On a par 5, the group arrives at the tee, and the group ahead is on the putting green.

Groups out of position for any reason (ball searches, rule issues, etc.) are expected to return to position within no more than two holes. Groups that are behind may be subject to penalties under Rule 5.6.

It is recommended that the player make the stroke in no more than 40 seconds after she is (or should be) able to play without interference or distraction, and the player should usually be able to play more quickly than that.

**Maximum Score:** Under Rule 21.2, the maximum gross score for each hole set by the Committee is **10**. A player who does **NOT** hole out for any reason gets the maximum score for the hole. Once a player reaches 10 strokes on a hole, she should pick up to assist the pace of play.

##### **Additional Relief Option for Lost Ball or Out of Bounds:** Model Local Rule E-5 is in effect.

When a player's ball is lost or out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance (returning to the spot of the previous shot): For TWO penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping a ball within two club-lengths of the edge of the fairway nearest where the ball is determined to be lost or OB, no closer to the hole.

**Relief from Sod Seams:** Model Local Rule F-7. A player may take free relief under Rule 16.1 when a ball lies on a sod seam or it interferes with the area of the intended swing—no free relief for interference with the player's stance. Drop within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole.

## Education—Continued

### Terms of Competition and Local Rules (Hard Card)



**Aeration Holes:** If the player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole, she may take free relief under Rule 16.1 as follows: in the General Area, the player may drop the ball within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole. On the putting green, the player may place a ball at the nearest point of complete relief. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole, the player may take relief again.

**Preferred Lies (Winter Rules):** Players will be notified prior to starting play if Preferred Lies is in effect. When a player's ball lies in the General Area cut to Fairway height or less (fairways and fringe of green only), the player may take relief once by placing the ball in the General Area within one club length of where the ball lies, no closer to the hole.

**Reminder on Rangefinders:** Distance-measuring devices such as GPS, smartphone apps, and range finders are permitted under the Rules, but if your device measures any other condition, such as Slope or wind speed, that capability must be disabled or turned off.

#### **Gimme Policy:**

Although not in accordance with the Rules of Golf, for our routine play days (not major championships, qualifiers, or events), we do allow groups to agree to give putts (aka gimmes) within "the leather" (i.e., the length of the standard putter grip, **around 10.5 inches**). This makes the round more enjoyable, a little less competitive, and speeds up play. The use of gimmes is not required, however.

#### **Scoring Procedures:**

We will use the Golf Genius (GG) app for live scoring for all events.

Steps:

- 1) One person in the foursome will enter scores into the GG App.
- 2) Download the Golf Genius app if you don't already have it.
- 3) Open the app and sign in with your Team GGID, located on your scorecard and/or the tee sheet.
- 4) One other player will **STILL** need to keep a physical scorecard tracking the team's score.
- 5) At the end of the round, the GG App scorer will read the scores to the physical scorecard keeper. Other players should pay attention to ensure their scores are accurately recorded.
- 6) This should take less than 5 minutes.
- 7) **Do not post to GHIN.** The Committee will post to GHIN for you after your round. GHIN will automatically post your score using Net Double Bogey.



# Players Cup 2025—*by Karen Bridges*



## New to our Chapter? What is the Players Cup?

Whether you are a new or seasoned LPGA Amateurs - San Diego member, the Players Cup is a season-long competition that is a lot of fun.

When you play an eligible event, you earn participation points; if you finish in the Top 10 of those participating in the Players Cup, you earn additional points. At the end of the season, the Top 10 finishers in each division, NET and/or GROSS earn money.

It is easy. Just register using the Registration Link below, pay \$20 each for one division or both, and play in our events.

Throughout the season, you can track how you are doing after each event on our website or via Golf Genius.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW CHANGES FOR THE 2025 SEASON:

- The addition of an end-of-season Championship Tourney for the Top 8 players in both Net and Gross Divisions.
- All players in an eligible event will earn participation points for attending, regardless of whether they earn finishing place points by being in the Top 10.
- ALL rounds in which a player earns points will count toward a player's total (not just the best 8 rounds as done previously).

## KEY POINTS:

- \$20 Buy in for the entire season per each Division.
- Players can register for both Gross and Net Divisions or just one division.

To Review the full description of the Players Cup, [CLICK HERE](#)

**REGISTER GROSS DIVISION** - These event results are based on your gross (actual) score for each eligible event.

**REGISTER NET DIVISION** - These event results are based on your gross (actual) score minus your handicap for each eligible event.

# Players Cup Update— *by Karen Bridges*



Our first eligible Players Cup event for the 2025 season was at Twin Oaks for our big Super Bowl event held on Sunday, February 9th.

## **Gross Division:**

Cindy Mason came out swinging quite well for the first outing, scoring the low round of the day at 79 and earning 50 points + 5 participation points. Deb Finlon was a close second, shooting an 80, with Rachel Hunter in 3rd place, shooting an 84. Well done, girls. Many people had trouble on this course, so congrats on your stellar play!

## **Net Division:**

Rachel Hunter had a fantastic round in shooting her 84, which took first place in our Net Division with a net 67. Cindy LOW Mason's 79 earned her 2nd place with a net 69. Kim Greco placed 3rd with a net 72, scoring an 86 on this course.

Our players at Twin Oaks played some great rounds, and they are showing in the standings. For those of us with not-so-great rounds, the next event eligible for the Players Cup is San Vicente on Monday, February 17.

If you want to view a summary of the current standings, please click the following links.

[Gross Summary](#)

[Net Summary](#)

## **Accessing PC Results anytime**

- Go to the Chapter Website under the tab “Quick Links” or in the
- Golf Genius app using the GGID – **2025GROSSPC** and **2025NETPC**



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