



**LPGA Amateurs San Diego Chapter
The San Diego Players Cup 2023**



**LPGA Amateurs San Diego presents the Season-Long San Diego Players Cup 2023,
a stroke-play competition modeled after the FedEx Cup.**

Event Format:

1. There are 2 Divisions: Gross and Net.
 - Players may choose to play in one **OR** both divisions. Neither division will be flighted.
 - The 1st Place Finisher in EACH Division in the Race to the 2023 Cup will receive a **Revolving Trophy** and the 1st place cash payout. There will be payouts for other places for both divisions as well.
 - All winners, trophies, and cash payouts will be announced at the Holiday Party in December.
2. Champions and purse winners of each division at the end of the season will be determined by points accumulated throughout eligible stroke-play events.
3. Season will run from Jan 15, 2023 (the Crossings) to November 30, 2023.
4. Eligible Player's Cup Events:
 - **Stroke-play events only** (no match-play, scrambles, or other odd formats).
 - Any short or long course with a course and slope rating (able to be posted to GHIN).
 - **Weekend** events only. Minimum Players Cup participants required:
 - **NEW THIS YEAR:** 6 for both Net and Gross Division.
 - Exception: Weekday events that also fall on a Holiday will be eligible.
5. Buy-in is \$20 for each Division. The deadline to register is February 28, 2023.
6. We are targeting 20 or more registrants for each Division.

Points System:

1. All Players Cup players will be ranked by total **NET** and **GROSS** scores over the 18 holes for each event.
2. The top 12 golfers earn points in descending order in the following point allocation:
 - 1st – 25 pts
 - 2nd – 18 pts
 - 3rd – 12 pts
 - 4th – 9 pts
 - 5th – 8 pts, etc.
 - a. Total points awarded will be 100 pts per eligible Event.
 - b. Ties will split points evenly across tied positions.
 - c. Positions lower than 12th place earn no points unless there were ties.

3. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Our signature event, the Chapter Championship, will award more than 1 ½ times the normal points for each place in each division.

1st – 40 pts

2nd – 30 pts

3rd – 20 pts

4th – 18 pts

5th – 16 pts, etc.

4. The best **8 rounds** for the season for each person (i.e., up to 8 of your best rounds played, with the most points) go into your final total. **For Example:**

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Karen	NA	8	18	NA	4	NA	8	0	NA	6	9	NA	NA	6	5	64
Louise	5	2	7	0	0	25	6	2	0	12	NA	1	3	4	8	70

In this example, Louise beats Karen by 6 pts. NA denotes player did not play in the event. Karen failed to place in the top 10 in 1 event, and Louise did not place in the top 10 in 3 events.

Scoring and Play:

- EVERY hole must be holed out until a Max score of 10 is reached. We are **NOT** using Net Double Bogey.
- If you X-out on any hole during an eligible round, you are disqualified from earning points that round.
- In the NET division, 100% of your Course Handicap will be used in all events.
- Cup Standings for each Division will be available for viewing after EACH event on our chapter website and possibly Golf Genius.

Payout Distribution:

- \$20 buy-in. The deadline to register is February 28, 2023. You cannot accumulate points until you buy in (i.e., no back calculation for prior events you played).
- Any year-end standing ties will be broken by the Number of Events played during the season, with the winner of ties being the player who played MORE, not fewer, events.
- A player must play in at least five rounds to win any purse prize.
- The actual number of entries will determine the prize pool for each division. About 25% of the players in each division will be awarded cash prizes.
- The 2022 Actual Payout is displayed on the next page. The 2023 Payout will most likely follow a similar format.

Actual 2022 Payout

Net Division		Total Pool
Players	41	
Entry Fee	\$20.00	\$820.00
% Players Paid	24%	
Payout Percentages		
1st	30.5%	\$250
2nd	14.0%	\$115
3rd	11.0%	\$90
4th	9.8%	\$80
5th	8.5%	\$70
6th	7.3%	\$60
7th	6.1%	\$50
8th	4.9%	\$40
9th	4.3%	\$35
10th	3.7%	\$30
Totals	100%	\$820

Gross Division		Total Pool
Players	21	
Entry Fee	\$20.00	\$420.00
% Players Paid	24%	
Payout Percentages		
1st	40.5%	\$170
2nd	23.8%	\$100
3rd	16.7%	\$70
4th	11.9%	\$50
5th	7.1%	\$30
Totals	100%	\$420