



LPGA Amateurs San Diego Chapter The San Diego Players Cup 2026



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LPGA Amateurs San Diego presents the Season-Long San Diego Players Cup 2026,
a stroke-play competition modeled after the Fed Ex Cup.

Event Format:

1. There are two Divisions: Gross and Net.
 - Players may choose to play in one **OR** both divisions. Neither division will be flighted.
 - The 1st-place finisher in the Race to the 2025 Cup in **EACH** division will receive a Revolving Trophy and the 1st-place cash payout.
 - There will also be payouts for other places for both divisions, typically down to 10 places total.
 - All winners, trophies, and cash payouts will be announced at the Holiday Party in December.
2. At the end of the season, Champions and purse winners of each division will be determined by points accumulated throughout eligible stroke-play events.
3. The season will run from January 18 2026 (The Guest Event at Twin Oaks) to November 21, 2026.
4. Eligible Players 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 and Weekday** events.
 - Minimum Players Cup participants required: 6 for both Net and Gross Divisions.
5. Buy-in is \$20 for each Division. **The deadline to register is April 30, 2026.** But the sooner you register, the sooner you can start earning points.
6. We are targeting to get 20 or more registrants for each Division.

Event Points Allocation:

1. All Players Cup players will be ranked by total **NET** and **GROSS** scores over the 18 holes for each event.
2. Weekend and Holiday Events will be awarded Full Points.
3. Weekday Events will be awarded ½ of the Full Points.
4. **Signature events: Four Special Events awarding 1 ½ times the Full Points for each place in each division.**
 - a. **The Membership Kick-Off (March 8 at Native Oaks)**
 - b. **The Partner Eclectic Day 1 (April 12 at Dos Osos)**
 - c. **The Chapter Championship – Only the 2nd Day (June 14 at Rancho Bernardo Inn)**
 - d. **The Turkey Ball (November 8 at Steele Canyon)**

5. The top 10 golfers earn points in descending order in the following point allocation:

- 1st – 50 pts
- 2nd – 36 pts
- 3rd – 26 pts
- 4th – 20 pts
- 5th – 18 pts
- 6th – 14 pts
- 7th – 12 pts
- 8th – 10 pts
- 9th – 8 pts
- 10th – 6 pts

- a. Total points awarded will be 200 pts per eligible Event.
- b. Ties will split points evenly across tied positions. *(For example, two players tie for 5th, occupying 5th and 6th positions. They will be awarded 18 + 14 pts = 32, divided by 2 = 16 pts each).*

7. **PARTICIPATION POINTS: AGAIN THIS YEAR** – Any Players Cup player playing in an eligible event will earn 5 points regardless of whether they earn finishing place points. *(For example, if you came in 6th, you will get 14 pts PLUS 5 pts for Participation, for a total of 19 pts).*

8. **AGAIN THIS YEAR: ALL** rounds for which a player earned any points will go into their final point total for the season. *(Last year it was best 8 rounds).*

9. SIGNATURE EVENTS: We will have four events awarding over 1 ½ times the full points for each place in each division totalling 300 points: The Membership Kick-Off, The Partner Eclectic Day 1, Chapter Championship Day 2 and The Turkey Ball.

- 1st – 75 pts
- 2nd – 54 pts
- 3rd – 39 pts
- 4th – 30 pts
- 5th – 27 pts
- 6th – 21 pts
- 7th – 18 pts
- 8th – 15 pts
- 9th – 12 pts
- 10th – 9 pts

Scoring and Play:

1. **EVERY** hole must be holed out until a Max score of 10 is reached.
2. If you X-out on a hole during an eligible round, you are disqualified from earning points that round.
3. In the NET division, 100% of your Course Handicap will be used in all events.
4. Cup Standings for each Division will be available for viewing after EACH event on our chapter website and in Golf Genius using the **GGIDs: 2026GROSSPC and 2026NETPC.**

Payout Distribution:

1. \$20 buy-in. **The deadline to register is April 30, 2026.** You cannot accumulate points until you buy in (i.e., there is no retroactive calculation for prior events you played).
2. 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 less, events.
3. A player must play in at least five rounds to win any purse prize.
4. The number of entries will determine the prize pool for each division. About 25% of the players in each division will be awarded cash prizes.
5. The 2025 Actual Payout is displayed below. The 2026 Payout will most likely follow a similar format. Exact amounts will be contingent upon proceeds garnered from sign-ups.

Actual 2025 Payout

Net Division		Total Pool
		\$750.00
1st	30.7%	\$230
2nd	14.0%	\$105
3rd	10.7%	\$80
4th	9.3%	\$70
5th	8.7%	\$65
6th	8.0%	\$60
7th	6.7%	\$50
8th	4.7%	\$35
9th	4.0%	\$30
10th	3.3%	\$25
Totals	100%	\$750

Gross Division		Total Pool
		\$750.00
Payout Percentages		
1st	30.7%	\$230
2nd	14.0%	\$105
3rd	10.7%	\$80
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