# San Clemente Women's Golf Club

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LADIES' PLAY DAY - Every Tuesday
BOARD MEETING DAY- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday after Play
GENERAL CLUB MEETING DAY - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday after Play
PUB LINKS PLAY DAY - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month

## San Clemente Women's Golf Club

## SAN CLEMENTE GOLF COURSE 150 Avenida Magdalena, San Clemente, CA 92672

Golf Shop email: .....sanclementegolfcourse@gmail.com

Wedgewood Restaurant.....(949) 542-4856

#### **Annual Dues and Fees**

ACTIVE MEMBER dues of \$69 plus Mandatory SCGA fee of \$41: Total of \$110 paid online to SCGA

(\$110 for \$41 GHIN and \$69 annual membership dues paid to SCGA online. After the first year SCGA will contact you to renew via email)

#### Additional Fees to be paid direct to Club

Download form on SCWGC website

- Mandatory \$5.00 Hole In One Insurance (for New Members)
- WPLGA (Pub Links) \$20.00
- Social Member \$15.00
- Optional Ringers \$10.00 for each Silver or Gold Tee Box (one or both)

For complete information, please read the Bylaws, Standing Rules and Local Rules

#### **RINGERS GAME**

An ongoing Gross and Net game which is played over the course of the year. There are two payouts: Through June for the first half of the year and through November for the second half. You have the opportunity to improve on each hole every week. The more you play the better your chances are of placing in this fun ongoing game.

**SIGNUPS FOR RINGERS** begins each year at the October General Meeting and concludes at the November General Meeting for the following year. Ringers cards are collected each week and each hole that's been improved will be adjusted by the ringers person until the end of the half-yearly payouts.

#### Ringers cards must be filled out correctly to be eligible for the game:

- Mark Tee box (G) or (S) next to each applicable player.
- Date must be on the card.

**PAYOUTS:** The winning 30% of the participants in Net and Gross from their purchased Tee Boxes (Gold, Silver or both) will be awarded in cash during the July and November Meeting days.

TEE BOX	SLOPE	RATING	LENGTH
SILVER	106	64.9	4278
GOLD	125	73.5	5713
WHITE	126	75.4	6066
BLUE	130	77.4	6435

## **2025 SAN CLEMENTE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB**

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

VICE PRESIDENT  SECRETARY  TREASURER  TOURNAMENT  HANDICAP  MEMBERSHIP				
COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE				
RINGER		Starr Bales		
MADAM SUNSHINE		Judy Kaszer		
WEBSITE		Penni Buff		
PAST PRESIDENTS				
Lucy Gerrish		Gloria Miller		
Pauline McMahan	•	Jane Fohl		
Bonnie Douglass		Mary Clark		
Helen McMurrin		Joann McKenzie		
Maude Warde		Ruth Turner		
Wand Mast	1958	Bea Russell		
Margaret Epling	1959	Lois Berg		
Marie McMahan, HelenMcMurrin	1960	Barbara Dailey		
Evelyn Forster	1961	Mary Picou		
Ethel Jackson	1962	Carol Hampton		
Dannie Full	1963	Mary Key1996		
Noni Garrould19	64,1968	Doris Rinehart		
Elaine McAdams	1965	Pat Shorten		
Rosemary Rasmussen		Marian Foran		
Lois Hopf		Judy Thorndyke		
Evelyn Hall196		Nadine Cohen		
Clarice Bown		ShirleyNadel/KathySanders2004		
Stella Schaar	•	Linda Ysais		
Frances Chapman		Lucy Case		
Anne Brent		Kathy Clark		
Barbara Stierley		Mary Jo Conrad		
Merle Beeby		Dawn Day		
Liz Hodges		Mandy Hamilton		
Verna Hoke		Marianne McAuley		
Mary Beth Crispino		Connie Weingart		
Miriam Hoffman		Mary Carey		
Irene Langlois	1985	Mandy Hamilton/Kathy Clark 2024		



## **CLUB CHAMPIONS**

Grace Steve 1956, 1957, 1958, 1963, 1964	LeAnn Payne 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002				
Noni Garrould	Shirley Nadel				
Sallie Golden	Linda Healion				
Evelyn Hall	Beverli Jinn				
Elaine McAdams	Lucy Case				
Dorothy DeVries	Nina Williams				
Esther Nugent	Sandy Manning				
Jacqueline Galbraith	Pam Baker				
Adrienne White	Stacl Howren				
Celia Francese	Lori Van Hove				
Patt Chisam	Tomoko Kim				
Linda Cooke	No Championship Tournament (Covid Virus) 2020				
Joann Poncino	Lori Van Hove				
Lisa Manning	Lili Krogman				
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PRESIDENT'S CUP					
Mary Holt	Lori Van Hove				
Nina Williams 2010, 2011, 2012	No President's Cup Tournament (Covid Virus) . 2020				
Veronica Knippler	Lynne Zumberge 2021				
Terry Burd	Lili Krogman				
Lori Van Hove	No President's Cup Tournament 2023				
Linda Healion	Okhee Hong				

## BY-LAWS OF THE SAN CLEMENTE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of this organization shall be the San Clemente Women's Golf Club (SCWGC).

# ARTICLE II Objective

The objective of the SCWGC is to promote the interest and enjoyment of competitive golf within the USGA Rules and the regulations of the Southern California Golf Association of California (SCGA).

# ARTICLE III Membership

Section 1 Active: To become an active member of the SCWGC, an applicant must be a female, at least 18 years of age and have a USGA handicap index no higher than 40.4. If the applicant does not have a current handicap index, she must submit scorecards from San Clemente Municipal Golf Course for five (5) 18-hole games played on a Tuesday membership play day with and attested to by a member of the SCWGC. One of the five scores submitted must be from the gold tees: 119 or less. ADDENDUM: If playing from the silver tees, one of the five scores must be 110 or less. Scorecards submitted must represent games played within the prior six (6) months.

When the above qualifications have been satisfied, the membership chairperson will receive and review the application and scorecards, the applicant will pay the current dues, the handicap chairperson will issue a temporary USGA index and a handicap for San Clemente Municipal Golf Course and the applicant will be welcomed as a new member.

Active members are entitled to voting privileges, to participate in weekly tournaments and to compete for club awards.

The Board of Directors may determine a maximum number of members and establish a waiting list for membership at any time deemed necessary.

Section 2 Social: A social membership is available for members who plan to retire from competition. A social member will be welcomed at all SCWGC events as a non-competing and non-voting member.

Section 3 Dues: The amount of dues for active and social members shall be set by the Board of Directors annually.

# **ARTICLE IV Handicaps**

Section 1: There shall be three Major Tournaments held during each calendar year.

A. The Eclectic Tournament shall be planned for three weeks in the Spring on Tuesday play days. Active members may compete in 1, 2 or 3 rounds. There is no entry deadline date and no length of membership or prior participation requirement.

B. The Club Championship shall be 54 holes of stroke play planned for three days, at a time to be determined by the Board of Directors. Eligibility is required. *See Section 2 for eligibility.* 

C. The President's Cup is a match play tournament and shall be played in consecutive elimination rounds at a date to be determined by the Board of Directors. Maximum handicap shall be limited to 36. Eligibility is required. See Section 2 for eligibility.

Section 2: Eligibility for tournaments require active membership and eight rounds posted as part of SCWGC Tuesday tournaments within nine months prior to the tournament. Eligibility for major tournament play is determined by games played after membership is established.

A. To be eligible for the President's Cup Tournament, if a member is unable to play the required rounds as stated above, she will be permitted to play on alternate days to qualify for said tournament. It is mandatory that she play with an active member of the SCWGC who will validate the date of play and attest the score.

Section 3: Procedures for all club sponsored tournaments and guest days shall be determined by the Tournament Chair and reviewed by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE V Meetings

Monthly meetings of the SCWGC may be held the third Tuesday of each month after the field has completed play. Board meetings are to be held monthly or as needed. Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the procedures at all meetings of SCWGC.

#### ARTICLE VI Board of Directors

Section 1: There shall be a Board of Directors composed of eight (8) active SCWGC members elected by the membership. The officers shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Chairperson, Handicap Chairperson, Membership Chairperson and Rules Chairperson. The previous president may sit as a non-voting advisor to the current board. The management of SCWGC shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors and all matters not defined in the bylaws shall be left to their discretion. Officers shall be elected for a term of one year.

Section 2: Should any member of the board become unable to complete her term of office, the board may fill that position with an active member.

Section 3: The President will name committee chairpersons as needed.

#### ARTICLE VII Elections

Section 1: The Nominating Committee shall be composed

of one member from the Board elected at the September Board meeting and two members from the floor elected by the membership at the September general meeting. These three shall meet to choose a slate for the eight (8) elective officers on the Board of Directors. They shall select one or more persons for each office from the active membership of SCWGC. No name shall be placed in nomination without the consent of the nominee. The Chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall present the slate of nominees at the October general meeting. Section 2: The election of officers shall take place at the November general meeting. Prior to the vote, the President shall call for nominations from the floor. No name shall be placed in nomination without the consent of the nominee. If there is more than one nominee for any office, the election shall be by secret ballot. Members unable to attend the election meeting may vote an absentee ballot. A member may write in a candidate, with the candidate's consent. Absentee ballots must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the voter's signature on the outside of the envelope and must be delivered to the secretary prior to the election. If there is only one nominee for each office, the slate of nominees, as presented by the Nominating Committee, shall be accepted by acclamation.

Section 3: The officers-elect shall review these bylaws and standing rules prior to assuming their duties.

## ARTICLE VIII Amendments

Section 1: These bylaws may be repealed or amended or new bylaws may be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the membership, provided that required notice has been given and a copy of the proposed change, addition or deletion has been posted and provided by e-mail for thirty (30) days prior to the vote. Section 2: A majority vote (51%) of the active membership is required for adoption or revision of an amendment. Voting by e-mail is acceptable.

Bylaws approved: 11/11/80; amended 9/1/82; 11/8/83; 5/8/84; 4/9/85; 9/10/85; 2/11/86;6/10/86;11/11/86; 11/10/87; 11/8/88; 11/14/89; 10/5/93; 10/15/94; 8/8/95; 10/8/96; 11/12/96; 6/9/98; 6/11/02; 10/8/96; 11/12/96; 6/9/98; 6/11/02; 10/8/02; 11/11/03; 2/8/05; 6/14/05; 11/18/11.

## SAN CLEMENTE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB STANDING RULES

- 1. Tuesday is Ladies' Day and all members play from the Gold and/or Silver tee markers. Starting time begins at 8:00 a.m.
- 2. Unless otherwise noted, after each game of the week and/or tournament, a list of the winners and the amount won will be announced via email from the Tournament Chair. Prize money (cash) for chip ins closest to the pin games and tournaments are given out during the third week of the month during the general meeting.
- 3. Sensible and appropriate golf attire is recommended. No abbreviated apparel such as short shorts, haltertops, etc.
- 4. On Tuesday play days, a guest may join a member and play a maximum of four times per year with that or any other member.
- 5. Duties of Officers:

#### A. President

- Presides over all meetings of the SCWGC
- Appoints committee chairs
- Acts as an ex-officio member of all committees
- Be a signee with the Treasurer on the SCWGC bank account
- Maintains a file of all official correspondence
- Responsible for an annual written report of the year's activities

#### **B. Vice President**

- Performs the duties of the President in her absence
- Plans the social events with Wedgewood or selects a member to be in charge of events
- Purchases and presents appreciation gifts and trophies as needed, i.e., out-going President's gift, Pro Shop Staff's year-end gift, Club Championship, President's Cup & Most Improved
- Responsible for the preparation and publication of the yearly SCGWC handbook
- Updates trophy plaque engravings after each tournament
- Maintains & updates photos in trophy case
- Runs 50/50 raffle and announces birthdays at General meetings

#### C. Secretary

- Takes minutes of the Board and General Meetings
- Assists the President with official correspondence
- Provides the Board Members with copies of the Board Meeting minutes
- E-mails general meeting minutes to all members and posts a copy on the bulletin board prior to the next General Meeting

#### D. Treasurer

- Responsible for receiving and distributing all SCWGC monies
- Deposits all funds in a bank account under the name of the San Clemente Women's Golf Club
- Prepares a budget in October for the following year and submits it to the Board and General Membership for approval
- Proposes any change to the membership dues in September and post said changes for one (1) month to allow for a vote in October
- E-mails Treasurer's report to each member quarterly
- All actions and reports of the Treasurer are subject to audit

#### E. Tournament Chair

- Prepares a calendar of events for Board approval, plans and oversees tournaments
- May appoint other members to chair specific events or tournaments
- Manage weekly tee sheets and submits to the pro shop before Tuesdays
- Will pay one-third of the field for weekly and special tournaments. Should ties occur, more

than one-third of the field may be paid. Appoints scorers for each of the weekly tournaments in advance

#### F. Handicap Chair

- Appoints one or two members to form a handicap committee
- Responsible for verifying the accuracy of membership handicap indexes in accordance with USGA procedures and posts the handicap list as provided by the SCGA
- Determines the handicap index for new members or assists those needing to establish a handicap
- Submits all required information to the SCGA and verifies members' eligibility for all major tournaments
- Responsible for awards to be presented to winners of the three (3) major tournaments

#### G. Membership Chair

- Provides prospective members with a Membership Application and keeps accurate information on all members, including updating changes
- Informs all new members about the SCWGC policies and procedures, including how to complete scorecards, participate in tournaments, posting scores, course etiquette and local rules
- Provides contact information on new members to the membership via e-mail

#### H. Rules Chair

- The Rules Chairman shall find answers to all golfing questions through the USGA Rules of Golf and report monthly
- She shall inform herself adequately on all rules of golf. When in doubt, questions shall be referred to the Rules Chairman of the SCGA
- She, or her representative, shall be available in person or telephonically during major golf tournaments to settle disputes
- Inform the membership of changes in the Rules of Golf as needed

#### I. All Board Members

- All Board Members will be responsible for compiling a current procedure statement for their office to assist newly elected Board members
- 6. Standing Rules may be amended, revised or adopted by a majority vote of members present at a General Meeting.

## SAN CLEMENTE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

- 1. Winter Rules are to be played by SCWGC members only on days when the Tournament Chairperson posts a notice. Do not move the ball with the club head. A ball lying anywhere on the course, except in a hazard, may be lifted, cleaned and placed without penalty within six inches of where it originally lay, no nearer the hole. After the ball has been placed, it is in play and USG Rules of Golf apply.
- 2. All temporary greens: Player may attempt to hole out the putt. Failing that, she shall pick up and count two strokes.
- 3. Putting out: An active member must properly complete (putt out) each of 18 holes in the proper sequence during low gross, low net or low putt competitions to be eligible for an award. If a player starts but does not complete a hole, she shall record, for handicap purposes, the score which most likely would have been made if the hole had been completed. An "X" shall precede this likely score. Such score shall not exceed the limit in the Equitable Stroke Control formula. A player may x-out a hole if it is not involved in the game of the day (e.g., a 9 hole tournament would be a stipulated round). However, if a player records an x-out at any time, she shall not be eligible for Net score competition. X-outs will not affect eligibility for Ringer competition, but the x-out consideration will not be given in 4 Ball Stroke events. If a player fails to complete a hole, there is no penalty for the team. In Partners' 2 Ball tournaments, there is no penalty if one of the partners does not complete a hole, but she shall be ineligible for individual Low Net consideration.
- 4. If a ball comes to rest in "skunk" digging," it shall be dropped at the point of nearest relief, no closer to the hole.
- 5. Hole No. 16 on the left side of the fairway is staked Out of Bounds.
- 6. If a ball lies on bare earth in the closely mown area of the course, the spot where the ball lies may be marked, lifted, cleaned and placed as close as possible to the marked spot, no closer to the hole. Your playing partners must be in agreement with the above ruling.
- 7. If a ball lies off the putting green, but not in a hazard, and an immovable obstruction within 2 club lengths of the putting green and within 2 club lengths of the

ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief. The ball may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point of relief, no nearer to the hole.

#### **ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES**

- IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN: Relief may be taken from interference by an immovable obstruction close to the putting green (i.e. sprinkler heads, or water valves). If the ball lies off the putting green and not in a hazard, and an immovable obstruction on or within two club lengths of the putting green and within two club lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may lift, clean and drop at the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole. (Appendix 1-B-6.)
- 2. BALL CROSSING PUBLIC ROAD: A Ball Crossing Road or Parking lots- Holes #9, 10, 12, 14 and 18. "A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course." (Decision 27/20) (Decision 33-8/38)
- 3. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: "For all play at this course, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only." (Appendix 1-B-9) (Rule 14-3)
- 4. PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES: "Protection of young trees identified by stakes. If such a tree interferes with a player's stance, or the area of his intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and be dropped in accordance with Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction)." If the ball lies through the green, the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. The nearest point of relief must not be in a hazard or on a putting green.
- 5. WATER HAZARDS: Water Hazards are defined by Red or Yellow stakes (or paint). (Rule 26) Holes #7, 8, 13, and 15. Red stakes, or red painted fencing used to define the margin of or identify a lateral water hazard are obstructions. (Rule 33-2a) The split-rail fence along the entire fairway on Hole #8 defines the margin of the lateral water hazard (Ball touching or under the fence is in the hazard). Except when a ball is in a water hazard or a lateral water hazard, a player may take relief from interference by an immovable obstruction as follows: The player must lift the ball

and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. When the ball is dropped within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, the ball must first strike a part of the course at a spot that avoids interference by the immovable obstruction and is not in a hazard and not on a putting green. The left side of #16 fairway is now Out of Bounds. It is no longer a Water Hazard.

- 6. ANGLED SUPPORTS (GUY WIRES): Guy wires supporting the Driving Range fence along Holes #1 and 6 are considered Obstructions (Rule 24). Swing or Stance relief- The player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.
- 7. STONES IN BUNKERS: Because stones in bunkers may represent a danger to players attempting to play the ball, permission is given to treat stones in bunkers as movable obstructions under Rule 24-1 (Appendix 1 Local Rules Part B-5.) If the ball does not lie on the obstruction (stone), the stone may be removed. If

- the ball moves, it must be replaced, no penalty. If the ball lies on the obstruction (stone), the ball may be lifted and the stone removed. The ball must be dropped, as near as possible to the spot directly under the place where the ball lay on the stone, but not nearer the hole. The ball may be cleaned when lifted under this Rule.
- 8. FLOWER BEDS AS GROUND UNDER REPAIR (G.U.R.): If a ball is in one of the courses Flower Beds: (a) Beyond the 1st green and next to the 2nd tee, (b) Between the 7th tee and 18th green, (c) Between the 10th and 12th greens play is prohibited and is deemed to be in Ground Under Repair (G.U.R.). If a player's ball is in one of these defined Flower Bed Areas, or, if these areas interfere with the player's stance or his intended swing, the player MUST take relief under Rule 25-1.
  - The player is entitled to lift, clean and drop (without penalty) within one club-length, of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.