



PRESIDENT

We've been fortunate to enjoy a mild winter and spring weather, allowing our major tournaments and team play matches to conclude without weather disruptions. Congratulations to our winning teams!

Thank you for your continued attention to the Pace of Play Improvement Initiative, now in effect for three months. Please pay careful attention to your Division Representative's instructions and check in immediately after completing your round, then finalize your scoring.

Improving pace of play will continue to be a priority. If your group falls behind, the most effective way to catch up is for two players to putt out, move ahead to the next tee, and tee off immediately.

A recent Wall Street Journal article noted that player habits are the primary cause of slow play, adding up to an hour per round. To help improve pace, please consider these tips:

- Be ready to play with your club selected, rather than waiting in the cart.
- Drop one player at their ball and proceed to the other, so both are prepared to hit.
- Read greens as you approach them and check your line while others are putting.
- Pay attention to all shots to reduce time spent looking for lost balls.

Of course, these tips assume that safety is a top priority. A player was recently struck by a ball at the Away From Home Tournament and was fortunate to not have been more seriously injured, so please do not compromise safety for speed.

Association Day is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy time with friends. Let's not lose sight of pace of play though; stay up with the group ahead of you. Thank you for your cooperation and continued efforts. We are seeing improvement and your efforts are greatly appreciated. For feedback or suggestions, please contact me, Donna Buxton at wplgapresident@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Our current membership stands at 1,825 members. If you know of someone who wants to join, contact your club delegate or membership chair. They have the maintenance form to complete and will send in with the \$20 fee per member. Applications are processed as they come in. I need to have the maintenance form and payment by the first of each month if the member intends to play in the Association Day for that month. If you have any questions, please let me know. Janet Herbold, Membership at wplgamembership@gmail.com.

MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS

April Association Day took place and the weather was great. Just a reminder, there are no refunds after the cutoff date documented in the WPLGASC Association Day Details. We are required to pay the courses by the 1st of each month. If you cannot make the day, we leave it up to you to find a replacement. You may also check with me to see if we have a waitlist for your particular course.

A huge congratulations to Karen Sattler of Mile Square Women's Golf Club who had a Hole in One at El Dorado Park at the April Association Day.

Great news! Many of you have asked about Zelle for Association Day registration. I am excited to announce that WPLGASC is rolling out the ability to register for Association Day via email and Zelle. This registration option will be rolled out slowly by Course. You will be notified when your Division will be eligible to enroll in this manner. Please note this is optional; if you prefer to continue with US Mail you may do so. This process will start for June Association Day for the **Buenaventura course only**. An email notification will go out to that division this week so be watching for that email with instructions.

We've had at least one or two entry forms lost in the mail each month, and hopefully, this will help us avoid that frustration for everyone. Please remember that attendance at our monthly Association Day tournament earns you a participation point towards acceptance in the Major tournaments.

Thank you all for your participation in our WPLGASC events. Please feel free to contact me, Lydia Salcido, wplgamonthlys@gmail.com if you have any questions.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

Thank you all for your feedback about the Away From Home Tournament at Indian Canyons Resort. Your encouraging words brighten my days! I was happy to hear that pace of play was NOT a huge issue for this tournament (with the exception of hole 16 of course) and with our new system of collecting scorecards, all cards were in within 35 minutes. I would like to thank Sheri Peterson for putting the pairings together so beautifully as I received several compliments about the way they were arranged.

Our next major event is the Eclectic Tournament on June 16 and 17 at Pala Mesa Golf Resort, Fallbrook California. Registration will begin May 18 – May 22. **Please check the website** for information about accommodations at the resort or the casino hotel (10 minutes from the golf course) as you can secure your rooms at the special WPLGA rate until June 1. Please note that there are two different tabs for accommodations, resort and casino.

We will be accepting 144 ladies into the Eclectic Tournament and it is one of our most popular tournaments so I encourage you to play in our Association Day for May in order to earn one more point towards your entry being accepted into this event.

Please feel free to contact me, Sherri Little, wplgamajors@gmail.com or at (909) 544-9338 if you have any questions.

TEAM PLAY

Another Team Play season is in the books. We had 825 participants on 55 Teams from the Central Coast to South Orange County. Check out Team Pictures on our WPLGASC Facebook page and see Division Results on the WPLGASC website.

Congratulations to the 2026 Gross and Net Area Winners:

<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>
A North -- Monarch Dunes	A North -- Morro Bay
B North -- Chalk Mountain	B North -- Morro Bay
A South -- El Dorado	A South -- Rancho San Joaquin
B South -- Irvine Rancho	B South -- Meadowlark

A Central -- Coyote Hills

A Central -- Canyon Crest

B Valley -- Rancho

B Valley -- Canyon Crest

Please feel free to contact me, Karen Kiddy at, wplgateamplay@gmail.com if you have any questions.

RULES

Members are reminded of rules regarding player conduct. Rule 1.2 Standards of Player Conduct states the following:

Rule 1 Player Conduct

1.2 Standards of Player Conduct

All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:

- Acting with integrity - Following the rules, applying all penalties and being honest.
- Showing consideration to other players - Playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, not distracting the play of another player, communicating to another player in a mildly manner. If a player plays a ball in a direction where there might be a danger of hitting someone, they should immediately yell "fore".
- Taking good care of the course - Smoothing bunkers, replacing divots.

There is no penalty under the Rules for failing to act in this way, except that the Committee may disqualify a player if it finds the player has committed a serious misconduct.

If you have any questions regarding rules, feel free to contact me, MariLu Villasor, Rules Chair, at mariluvillasor@gmail.com.