

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP

I have had inquiries as to membership fees for 2026. I am happy to report that they will stay the same with club fee of \$10 and member fee of \$20. Delegates or designated person will receive the annual renewal information in mid-October. *Please, please* remind your members that if they renew on-line through SCGA **do not** renew your WPLGASC dues through them. I need to have your dues sent directly to me through the normal process.

Please notify Janet Herbold, Secretary/Membership [here](#) if you have any membership questions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we are already into the final months of the year. As dues paying members, you all need to take advantage of the opportunities to play in the remaining tournaments that our team has organized. There are three more Association Day Tournaments to sign up for and two more Major Tournaments. Our Division Representatives and the Major Tournament Chair work hard to find courses that the membership would find fun and challenging. We all thank you for your continued support.

Please feel free to contact me Lou Ann Reichling, President, [here](#) with any questions, concerns or requests that you may have about any WPLGASC Policies and Procedures. It is my pleasure to serve and represent the membership.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

The red carpet was rolled out for our 44 Super Seniors last month for the Senior Tournament at Navy Golf Course. Our ladies enjoyed reserved parking, bag handling, their personal profile on the tee boxes, a special gift from WPLGASC and most importantly, they were the first in line at the buffet. It is a privilege to honor these ladies; they so deserve it.

Congratulations to Kathy Takemura of Los Verdes, who won Over the Field Gross with an 86; an impressive score on any day, but especially for such a long course. Congratulations also go to June Yamada of El Dorado, who won Over the Field Net with an astounding score of 63!

Our next Major Tournament is the Fall Classic at Tierra Rejada in Moorpark on October 20-21. Registration will take place September 15 through 19. You will receive an email invitation to register before the registration portal opens. Please remember to book your room if you intend to stay in Moorpark overnight. The information about the hotel group block is on the flyer for the tournament. You can see the flyer [here](#).

It's always hard to turn any members away from our tournaments. Please remember that your regular participation in our monthly Association Day Tournaments is the best way to improve your chances to be accepted into the Major Tournaments. On that note, two extremely popular tournaments, the December Partner Best Ball and the 2026 Kickoff, are right around the corner, so be working on playing in the remaining Association Day Tournaments to secure points as entry to these major tournaments is very competitive.

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming WPLGASC events. Please don't hesitate to contact me [here](#) or call me at (714) 585-5879 if you have any questions. Donna Buxton, Major Tournament Chair.

MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to Mary Kurzeka from Simi Hills who had a Hole-in-One at August's Association Day at Santa Barbara. It was hole 13, 83 yards.

September Association Day game is Partner Better Ball (8-strokes maximum difference). Paying gross and net.

Pace of Play: We continue to monitor pace of play. Please keep up with the group in front of you. Please send two players to the next tee box while the other two players are putting out. If the group in front of you is behind, please document this on your scorecard and we will address the group that is behind.

Remember you do not have to sign up as a foursome for our monthly Association Day Tournaments; but if the course you signed up for is full, we will take the foursomes first. Attendance at our monthly Association Day Tournaments is a great way to earn participation points towards acceptance in the Major Tournaments. If you have any feedback or questions please contact Kathy Takemura, Monthly Tournament Chair [here](#).

TREASURER REPORT

NOTICE TO CLUBS: Several checks from the Association Day awards payout sent in June remain outstanding. Please deposit these checks as soon as possible. The checks will become stale very soon and will no longer be negotiable.

Contact our Treasurer, Susan Shimizu, [here](#) if you have any questions.

RULES

Advice

Definitions: Any verbal comment or actions (each as showing what club was just used to make a stroke) that is intended to influence a player in:

- Choosing a club,
- Making a stroke, or
- Deciding how to play during a hole or round.

Rule 10.2a Advice

During a round, a player must not:

- Give advice to anyone in the competition who is playing on the course,
- Ask anyone for advice, other than the player's caddie, or
- Touch another player's bag or club to see what club is being used.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 10.2a: General Penalty (two strokes)

Example of Verbal Comments that are Advice:

1. A player's ball is lying badly and is deliberating what action to take. Another player comments "You have no shot at all. If I were you, I would deem the ball unplayable." This comment is advice because it could have influenced the player in deciding how to play during a hole.
2. During a round a player tells an opponent or a fellow competitor that she is overswinging. This is giving advice in breach of rule 10.2a.

The player must not get help with the line of play or other directional information from any person. That person may provide help by giving public information in relation to an object.

Any questions, contact MariLu Villasor, Rules Chair, [here](#).

TEAM PLAY

Hard to believe it's time to start preparing for Team Play 2026. The last week of September I will send an email with Team Entry Forms and instructions to 2024 and 2025 Team Leaders. Four additional clubs have already expressed their intent to participate in Team Play 2026. If you have an interest in entering a team next year, get the support of your Board and send me contact information to forward the necessary documents. Entry forms and instructions will also be available on the WPLGASC website under Team Play 2026. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact me, Karen Kiddy, Team Chair, [here](#).

BOARD MINUTES

The minutes of our August 4, 2025 Board Meeting are attached and also posted on the website under More.

FAR AWAY FROM HOME 2026

The location for the 2026 Far Away From Home has been selected and was announced at the Awards Presentation at the Senior Tournament last month. There has been tremendous excitement that our next trip will be in Whistler British Columbia, Canada. Thank you to the almost 200 ladies who pre-registered to attend. Unfortunately, the registration site has been closed due to overwhelming response. You can find information about this trip on the WPLGASC website home page after the information about the current year trip, which takes place later this month. Contact Donna Buxton [here](#) if you have any questions.