

***On Behalf of the Board of Directors & Tournament  
Committee of the Via Verde Country Club Men's Association,  
Welcome to the 2023 Annual Member/Member Tournament***

Our goal is to significantly exceed your expectations and provide you with a golfing experience you will remember for a long time.

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Special thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for their help and support of this year's Member/Member Tournament. A special thanks to General Manager Anna Aslanyan and Director of Golf, L.J. Velez, and their staff for all the hard work in making this tournament successful for all of our members.

# *Schedule of Events*

## **Friday, May 12th**

- Registration from 10:00 AM near the putting green.
- Chipping and Putting Contest from 10:30 AM. Aggregate distance from both players.
- 12:00 Noon Shotgun start. Team Better Ball Format. Multiple Net winners.
- Friday only Net Skin for A & B Flights separately.
- “Pool Shoot” at the driving range immediately after game. 3 balls for \$5 (no limit). Winners will split the prize money pot.
- A no host bar will be available at the Range.
- Raffle and Player’s Dinner is served at 5:00 PM

## **Saturday, May 13th**

- Pickup snacks and drinks before game.
- **9:30 AM** Shotgun Start. Format is Team Shamble. Select drive, then play your own ball in. Minimum 6 drives per person. Score 1 Better ball. Multiple Net winners.
- Close-to-Pin Contest on holes #3, #9, #11, and #13. Pay 1 place each Flight.
- Gala Dinner/Dance Saturday night:
  - 6:00 PM No host Cocktail.
  - 7:00 PM Awards and Dinner/Dance

# *Annual Member/Member Tournament Information*

## • **Format**

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon Shotgun start. 2 Men Better Ball Format.

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, **9:30** AM Shotgun start. 2 Men Shamble. Select drive, then play your own ball in. Score 1 Better Ball. Minimum 6 drives per player.

## • **Handicap**

GHIN May 1, 2023 Index and White Tee Rating will be used.

Friday Better Ball uses 100% Index for both players.

Saturday Shamble uses 100% Index for the low handicap player and 80% Index for the high handicap player.

All players tee off from the White tee for both days.

Friday scores will be posted by the Tournament Committee. An adjustment of one stroke will be added to your score because of hole #14 played as a par 3.

Saturday is not a posting round.

## • **Flight**

There are 2 flights based on combined full Index of both players.

## • **Tie Breaker**

There will be no playoffs. All ties are decided using the following methods:

1. Total Net Scores of back 9 holes (10 to 18).
2. Total Net Scores of back 6 holes (13 to 18).
3. Total Net Scores of back 3 holes (16 to 18).
4. Net Score of hole 18, then hole 17,....etc.

## • **Extras**

- Friday Chipping Contest. Aggregate distance of both players. Pay 2 places.
- Friday Putting Contest. Aggregate distance of both players. Pay 2 places.
- Friday Net Skin A & B Flights separately.
- Friday Pool-Shoot (Winners split pot).
- Saturday Closest to Pin all par 3's. Pay 1 place each flight.
- Multiple Net winners for Friday, Saturday, and Overall Scores.

## • **Para-Mutual Betting**

- It is just like at the Race Track. You can bet on any horse you want. Pick your favorite horse or a long-shot for big money!. "WIN" bet pays if your horse come in first place. "PLACE" bet pays if your horse come in first or second place. "SHOW" bet pays if your horse come in first, second, or third place.
- There are 2 separate races for Friday and Saturday.
- \$5 per ticket. You can bet on any teams and as many teams as you like.
- For example, you bet on your own team Win, Place, and Show for both days will cost \$30 (6 tickets).
- Only Net scores are used. There will be no card-offs. All ties are Dead-Heat winners.

## ***RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (LOCAL RULES)***

1. Play the ball down. There will be no Lift-Clean-And-Place and no free drop if ball is lost in overgrown grass area. Play as it lies or replay the shot.
2. Abnormal course conditions include ground under repair, burrowing animal holes and casual water. Relief from Abnormal Course Condition is free drop 1 club length from nearest point of relief.
3. Lost ball, Out of bounds and Unplayable ball. This is a local rule that is in effect. You may either re-hit from the last spot or you may take a drop of two club lengths in the fairway with a TWO-STROKE penalty.
4. Putting. There is no such thing as a “gimmie”. We are playing in a tournament and to be fair to the field all putts should be played until the ball is in the hole.
5. Hole #14 will be played as a par 3. (No Close-To-Pin contest). The Hole Rating will be changed from 6 to 18. Other Hole Ratings are adjusted accordingly. Check your score card for detail.
6. All disputes and protests must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Committee when scores are submitted. Disputes are not accepted at the Awards Ceremony.