

# Vista Valencia Senior Men's Golf Club



## Tournament Rules and Procedures

1. Home tournaments are played on the third Thursday of each month. Most months there is also an away tournament which is usually played on a Thursday. Tournament schedules, tee times, foursomes and flights are determined by the tournament chairman. Tournament participation is limited to club members.
2. **Qualifying.** To qualify for any awards you must establish a handicap at least 10 days prior to the tournament through the following methods: (1) provide the Handicap Chairman a GHIN# with an established handicap index or, (2) submit a minimum of three (3) recently signed and attested scorecards. The Handicap Chairman will post the scorecards into the GHIN system to establish your handicap index. We use the USGA World Handicap System to establish handicap indexes which are used to calculate a player's course handicap. To qualify for The Club Championship you must have competed in three (3) tournaments during the current year.
3. To compete in Super Senior awards you must be 75 years or older. There is an extra five (\$5) charge for prize money.
4. Exchange scorecards with your playing partners. All completed scorecards must be signed by the scorer and attested. You are responsible for the correct score on every hole. If there is a difference between the total of the holes and the total written on the card, the total of the holes will be the official score.
5. Please complete your entry form at least ten (10) days prior to a tournament. Deadline for cancellation with a refund is seven (7) days prior to a tournament at Vista Valencia and ten (10) days prior to a tournament for Away Tournaments. Exceptions may be granted by the golf course.
6. In the event a player cannot complete a round for health or emergency reasons, he will be eligible for awards earned up to the point he withdrew. Some special circumstances will be considered by the board.
7. **Skins.** From the prize money, two dollars (\$2) per person is deposited into the skins pool. Skins are determined by flight. The money in the skins pool is divided by the total skins of all flights to get the value of each skin. Skins are awarded at home & away tournaments but not at team events such as scrambles. To qualify for a skin the player must have a birdie or better score on a hole and circle the score on the scorecard.
8. **Hole – In – One.** The player will be given one hundred dollars \$100 and a plaque commemorating the event. The score must be witnessed by a playing partner.
9. **Check In.** Please check in forty (40) minutes prior to your tee time. Players late for their tee time will go off last or at the discretion of the tournament chairman.
10. **Flights.** The number of flights and number of players in each flight are determined by the number of participants. Players are placed in order of their handicap indexes to determine who is in each flight. Players with the same course handicap may be placed in different flights based on their handicap indexes.
11. Following each tournament all players need to post their score to the GHIN system as a competition using the Hole - By - Hole posting option.