

Hello ADOGA members!

I would like to welcome back all returning members to the association and say “Hello” to all new members to the association. Your patronage is what keeps this association vibrant and competitive, yet also reflects the appreciation we all carry for both the game of golf and the wonderful job both Mr. Hidalgo and the City of Albuquerque do to honor our love of playing. With all of us contributing to the association, and the greater community, we will continue this great legacy of golf at Arroyo del Oso for many seasons to come.

As you have surely observed, we are a little tardy with publishing our schedule. Trust me, the board has worked relentlessly on accommodating other associations schedules so we all can enjoy playing at different courses in different associations; however, dates are tricky, and we may not meet every single members request, but we will do our best as we move into our season. There will be slight changes to the schedule in the month of February, yet I am confident we will maintain current dates and only switch tournament formats.



Again, I ask that you be patient and stay current with our website to find out the most current news.

As you may have noticed in the schedule, we no longer will list a member-guest tournament. There are many reasons for the change; however, the main reason is the challenge of finding a guest, with GHIN, who can play at that time. We would rather open the tournament to all golfers, throughout the golf world, that would like to check out the course and association by inviting any 2 man team to participate. We will still hold the shoot-out (Friday before) and continue same formats (Best Ball/Las Vegas Scramble), yet we plan to have the same “welcoming” atmosphere of the member-guest without the need to find an outside player/partner. I feel this is a great move for our association as the person who the tournament is named for (Mr. Tony Hidalgo Sr.) wanted everyone to come to Arroyo del Oso GC and enjoy the game. Please check the website for updates.

Our first scheduled tourney will be in February (Feb 23, 2019) and we hope for good weather and all current members to sign up. If you are aware of any interested golfers, please direct them to the website or course so they can sign up and enjoy the game with a great association.

Thank you for choosing ADOGA and please feel free to attend any board meets and discuss the policies of the association with board (*times, dates and emails on website/Facebook*). I strongly encourage members to visit with the board members as they dedicate a lot of their personal time to make the association work for its members, and they often sacrifice their games (limited warm up before tourneys) to making sure everything is set for the association to have a great time. Please give them a “thank you” when you see them at the course.

I thank you for your time and look forward to a great year of fun competition with all the members.

Sincerely,  
Robert Montano  
President  
Arroyo del Oso Golf Association

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## **Changes to the 2019 Schedule**

***May 25 - LA Invite***

***June 21 - THS Shootout***

***June 22-23 - THS Invitational***

***July 27 - Summer Individual***

***August 24-25 BB***

***Sept 28-29 CC***