

Las Verdes Hacker

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March 1st, 2022

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Upcoming:

New member tournament has been moved to 3/13

JTBC Championship a world class women's professional golf event being held at the Palos Verdes country club. April 21st to May 1st.

Contact Mike Buttitta

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March weekend tournament is coming up on Sunday March 20th. Foursome 2 best balls. Captain is Bill Atwood. Pay with Paypal

March "14-18" weekday tournament is "Individual Low Net"

Monthly meeting March 9th. Corn beef and cabbage.

Monthly Meetings:

Second Wednesday of January through October, November and December it's the first Wednesday.

The dinner starts at 6:00 the meeting starts at 7:00pm.

The putting contest (4:30) starts this month.

Meeting Night

March 9th, 2022



Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone, it is hard to believe that it is already March.

Thank you to K9 our rules chairman and to Jesper our handicap chairman for their presentations last month. They were not only well presented but very informative.

I want to thank everyone who attend, it made for a great night and per your request we are going to hopefully have another great meeting. In order to keep the meetings going we need at least 60 guys to show up for dinner. In a club of over 600 members that should not be too hard, and who doesn't want to hang out with their friends for an evening at a golf course.

When asked everyone at the meeting said they want to continue with meeting night, so as long as you guys show up for dinner on the second Wednesday of the month, the entertainment committee will put together something worth while and I think this month you are not going to be disappointed.

To start things off this month, Jim Louder and Tony Vinter have agreed to start the putting contest a month early. For new members the putting contest is held each month on meeting night, the cost is \$3.00 for the first try and \$2.00 for each additional attempt.

You are trying to qualify to be crowned the putting champion in October. This year not only are you playing to have your name engraved on the perpetual trophy that is in the trophy case in the pro shop, you are playing for something new this year which I will disclose later, but I can assure you it is something unique, Jim has come up for the winner of the putting contest. The putting contest will start at 4:30 pm.

Our speaker this month is Scott Rogowski, owner and founder of Unity Performance in Hermosa Beach.

Unity Performance is a golf performance facility that works with golfers on their swing, fitness, rehab, and sports psychology.

Scott has a masters degree in Kinesiology, specializing in sports performance and human movement. Scott has and does work with players on PGA and LPGA tour, MLB, AVP, NFL, and NBA. Scott worked with the LA Galaxy. In addition, he trained athletes for the 2012 Olympics.

His love to help athletes at all levels is what motivated him to open Unity Performance in 2019.

This is a speaker you are not going to want to miss.

For dinner we are going to serving Corn beef and Cabbage but not just any corn beef and Cabbage, we are taking it up a notch, this is being brought in from Dublin Ireland, as I have a good friend with some great connections to some of the best corn beef and cabbage you will ever have. In addition, we will have red potatoes, salad, and desert, with a coffee and tea station, and beer all for the reasonable price of \$25.00 per person.

It really would not be St. Patrick's Day without an Irish Whiskey tasting, that is right gentlemen we will be have an Irish Whiskey tasting as well.

So come on up to the club on Wednesday March 9th to kick off St. Patrick's Day celebration a little early, you won't regret it.

See you on meeting night.

Randy Sgro

LVMC Entertainment Chairman

2022 LVMGC Tournament Schedule Monthly Tournaments

Jan	1/23	Individual Low Net
Feb	2/20	Individual Low Net
Mar	3/13	New member—rescheduled
Mar	3/20	Foursome 2 best balls
Apr	4/17	New Member Tournament
Apr	4/23	Partner Best Ball/ SCGA Qualifier
May	5/21	Tin Whistle
June	6/18	LG / LN Partners Blind Draw
July	7/24	Orange Ball
Aug	8/20	Club Championship Weekend
Aug	8/21	Club Championship Tournament Day
Sept	9/25	Member-Guest
Oct	10/23	1-2-3 Waltz
Nov	11/18	USC-UCLA Showdown
Nov	11/20	4Some 2BB
Dec	12/9	Hail To The Chief
Dec	12/17	Limited 4-Club Tournament

Weekday

Jan	17-21	Individual Low Net
Feb	14-18	Partner Odds & Even
Mar	14-18	Individual Low Net
Apr	18-22	Partner Better Ball
May	16-20	Tin Whistle
June	13-17	Individual Low Net
July	18-22	Partner Red-White-Blue
Aug	15-19	Individual Low Net
Sept	19-23	Partners Pars or Better
Oct	17-21	*Partner BB w/Scary 3s&5s
Nov	7-11	Individual Turkey shoot 9
Dec	12-16	Individual Low Net

Satellite Tournaments:

Classic.....Tom Gibson
 Eclectic.....Mike Mc Coy
 Presidents CupMike Mc Coy
 Seniors Match.....Tom Gibson
 Putting Champ.....Tony Vinter & Jim Louder

President's Points

David Haehnel



Gentleman -

It appears we are getting close to the end of the Covid regulations here in LA County. Thank you all for being so respectful of the rules and the people around you during this time. I do not anticipate the Los Verdes Rules to change. I believe that we will stay at 10-minute tee times and keep all groups to 4 players. These rules have helped with the pace of play for all of us. It is our intent to leave the cart requirement in place so that we can continue to keep up with the pace of play that Los Verdes management expects of us. Our tournament director, Bill Atwood has had some questions about pace of play and questioned if we would allow for players to walk. Bill is not making this decision, collectively the board is making the decision. For those of you who have played the last few months you may have noticed we sold out and had a wait list. We would not be able to have as many golfers play on the weekend if we did not have the pace that we have maintained. Please understand that we are not doing this to be anything other than considerate of all golfers in the club. Thank you in advance for understanding.

At last month's meeting we reviewed the rules and budget, it was great to see many faces both new and old members. We will be hosting another in person dinner this month, I look forward to seeing many more of you there.

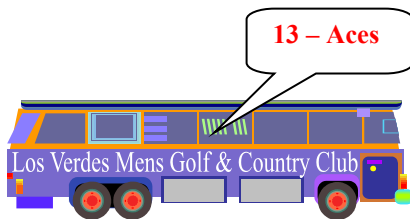
Thank you

David Haehnel
 President



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Preliminary schedule

1. Coyote Hills	March 12	Drive
2. Pechanga	April 3	Bus
3. Los Serranos	Aug 5	Bus
4. Moorpark	Sept 17 or 18	Bus
5. Glen Ivy	Nov 5 or 6	Bus

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Tournament Chairman Bill Atwood



Members,

February... freezing cold, snow, sleet below zero temperatures... my buddy in Chicago sent a picture of his golf course and it looks like a ski slope...

But not at Los Verdes.

Despite a forecast for low 60's most of the day was golf shirt weather. I want to congratulate everyone who played for pace of play, thank you for keeping up with the group in front of you. We will continue to track times and marshal; it seems to support awareness and help groups keep up with the group in front of them. Thank you everyone for embracing reasonable pace.

What to say? I shot the highest score ever at Los Verdes. I expected to blame it on the conditions, my playing partner, the weather or drinking too much. I'm still trying to figure that out...

So, what happened? I'm sure you could care less about my miseries. We had 69 players cash out from a field of 156 players. I'm jealous. Jeff Johnson almost made \$100, John Schuricht came in \$1 behind. Ten guys shot under par net.

I'd say it was a pretty good competition. The USGA standard tie breaker settled some of the log jams in certain flights, just goes to show a good back 9 will get you ahead or that one shot you dropped somewhere along the line cost you a couple of bucks.

John Keigharn shot lights out, a real handicap killer as did Joe Ryan. Kiss those strokes goodbye...

Tony Vinter was my tournament captain who also had a good day on the golf course. Thanks Tony for all your work scheduling our volunteers and managing the day for everyone. Things went smoothly, all I did was show up at 5:55am and leave at 6:45pm... Chuck Olinger has big shoes to fill next month.

Thanks again to the Turner family for stepping up and providing lunch/dinner boxes. I enjoyed mine and was lucky to get an apple pie desert... As Los Verdes prioritizes weddings over our golf tournaments, we are happy to have one of our members benefit from that and all of us benefit from higher quality food. I apologize in advance should we have to go back to golf course food.

I forgot to tell the last group to collect the CTP signs, I remembered as I got in my car to leave then went back, stole a golf cart and took a ride from hole 5 to hole 12 and back in the dark. From now on, if you are in the last group, please pick up the signs and the tape measures if I forget to tell you.

Speaking of tape measures... Thank you guys for not destroying them this month! We still have them to use in future tournaments...

Lastly, please remember you cannot play in both the weekday and weekend tournaments... We had several unnamed members who messed that up. Those who did were DQ'd from the weekday play. Mike McCoy is watching!

March will be a four man event if you care about winning, start arranging your team now. Entry will open on March 1, instructions and price will be communicated then.

Bill Atwood

Tournament Chairman

Los Verdes Men's Golf Club Tournament Sunday March 20, 2022

FORMAT:

Four Man Two Best Balls

ELIGIBILITY:

All regular LVMGCC members with a valid January 2022, SCGA handicap index. New members without an index will play to a zero (0) handicap.

RULES:

Play according to 2022 USGA rules as amended by local rules below.

Local rules –

*Free relief from smut grass, footprints in bunkers and tree roots

*Pace of Play Regulations are in use and will be enforced. To help with pace of play the following local rules will be in play for this Tournament.

***do not go back to the tee for a lost ball.** Play as an unplayable from spot ball was lost and agreed to by your playing partners, you will be lying 3 (hitting 4) taking a 2 stroke penalty. **It is preferable that you hit a provisional ball if you think your ball won't be found.**

***Maximum Gross score for this tournament will be a 10.** Upon making 10 strokes on a hole pick up your ball immediately and record the Gross score as a 10 go to the next hole and tee off.

***If your ball is not going to count as one of the (2) best net balls consider picking up and recording your likely gross score to speed up play.**

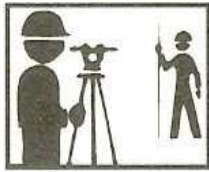
SCORING:

1. ALL flights will play from the "White" moveable tee-box markers.
2. Record each players GROSS score on the score card. Record the two best NET scores for each hole. The total of the (2) NET scores is the team result.
3. Review the official score card for accuracy.
4. **All (4) players must Sign, and Attest the official score card** upon completing the 18th hole. It must be given it to a committee member at the scoring table in the bar within 15 minutes of the time your group completed the round. Cards not properly completed or late are subject to disqualification.
5. We are using the current handicap index in accordance with SCGA rules for this tournament. For those without an index you will compete as a zero (0).
6. For side pots and weekend payouts I will be calculating according to your flight. Based on your marked gross score.

INCLUDED

- Green fees
- Cart
- Warm up balls (see pro shop for ticket)
- 1 Food & Beer per Player
- Skins competition
- Net Team Competition
- Closest to the pin competition

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Rules are Rules

By Al Van

Hello Membership,

This month I wanted to touch on one of our local rules. It is the Exposed Tree Root Relied Local Rule for the Los Verdes Men's Club.

If a player's ball is in play and there is interference with the lie of the ball or the area of intended swing from exposed tree roots that are in a part of the general area of the course that covers all of the course except for the other four defined areas:

1. the teeing area
2. all penalty areas
3. all bunkers
4. the putting green of the hole the player is playing,

Tree roots are treated as ground under repair.

The player may take free relief under **Rule 16.1b**. Find the nearest point of relief that is not closer to the hole and the ball must be placed within 1 club length. Interference does not exist if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance.

Let's play smart and let's not get hurt. These can break a wrist. You don't write the rules but you can follow the rules and use them to your advantage.

Roots



Al Von Kanel
Greens/Rules Chairman

LOS VERDES MEN'S GOLF CLUB

Road Trip

Coyote Hills Golf Course

Saturday March 12, 2022

1440 E. Bastanchury Rd., Fullerton, Ca. 92835

Tee Times: start 8:00am to 9:36am Blue Tees for 40 players

Cost: \$157 Green Fees, Range balls, Carts and Box Lunch (Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef)

Format: Individual Low Net 1st 2nd 3rd – High and Low Handicap Group's

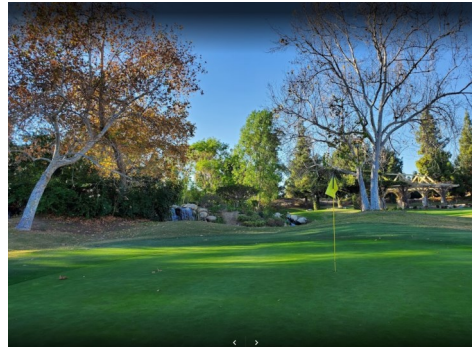
Skins - \$TBD

CTP - 3, 8, 14, 17 holes (High and Low Handicap Group's prizes)

Long Drive – 15 (High and Low Handicap Group's prizes)

Payment: PayPal – LV2017MENSCLUB@gmail.com please note: Coyote Hills Bus Trip and lunch selection – **Deadline for sign up March 1, 2022**

Contact – Bus Chairman Tino Gomez III tino.gomez@infineon.com or 310-650-3124



<https://www.coyotehillsgc.com/>

Grab and Go Box Lunches on the turn – please let me know Ham, Turkey, or Roast Beef on PayPal note

Lunches must be ordered and paid by LVMC 10 days prior to event (Mar. 2 Deadline).

LOS VERDES MEN'S GOLF CLUB Bus Trip JOURNEY TO PECHANGA

Sunday April 3, 2022

45000 Pechanga Pkwy, Temecula, Ca. 92592

Meet at Marie Calendars Parking Lot 6:30am for 88.5miles drive, leaving 7:00am
Marie Calendars for Bus – 15466 S. Western Ave. Gardena, Ca. 90249
Starting Tee Time 9:30am White Tees Reverse Shotgun



Cost: \$169 Green Fees, Carts, Range Balls, Grab & Go Lunch
Format: Individual Low Net – High and Low Handicap winners and Skins
Closest to the pin – Holes 3, 8, 15 and 17 Prizes
Longest Drive – Hole 1 Prizes

Payment: PayPal – LV2017MENSCLUB@gmail.com please note: Journey Bus Trip and lunch selection – Deadline for Sign up March 23, 2022
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VOLUNTEER

2022 JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes

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Palos Verdes Golf Club



April 25 - May 1

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Any Questions? Please contact Julia Bobbitt at jbobbitt@outlyr.com.



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Month	Format		2022	Captain
January	Individual Low Net	Sunday	23-Jan	Bill Atwood
February	Individual Low Net	Sunday	20-Feb	Tony Vinter
March	New Member	Sunday	13-Mar	Tom Gibson
March	4some 2BB	Sunday	20-Mar	Chuck Ollinger
April	Partner Best Ball/ SCGA Qualifier	Saturday	23-Apr	Paul Hendrickson
May	Tin Whistle	Saturday	21-May	Maroun Aboutanos
June	Individual Low Gross/Net + Partner Blind Draw TS	Saturday	18-Jun	
July	Orange Ball	Sunday	24-Jul	
August	Club Championship Weekend	Weekend	20-Aug	David Haehnel
August	Club Championship 1 day	Sunday	21-Aug	David Haehnel
September	Member - Guest Partner Best Ball	Sunday	25-Sep	David Haehnel
October	1-2-3 Waltz	Sunday	23-Oct	
November	USC-UCLA Showdown	Friday	18-Nov	Troy Steege &
November	4some 2BB	Sunday	20-Nov	Rob Hoerberling
December	Hail to the Chief	Friday	9-Dec	Paul Hendrickson
December	Limited Club (4 clubs)	Saturday	17-Dec	Stan Kohler



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2022 WEEKDAY TOURNAMENTS

DATES	FORMAT	POSTING AS
JAN. 17-21	Individual Low Net	Competition Score
FEB. 14-18	Partner Odds & Even	Home Score
MAR. 14-18	Individual Low Net	Competition Score
APR. 18-22	Partner Better Ball	Home Score
MAY 16-20	Tin Whistle	Home Score
JUNE 13-17	Individual Low Net	Competition Score
JULY 18-22	Partner Red-White-Blue	Home Score
AUG. 15-19	Individual Low Net	Competition Score
SEPT. 19-23	Partner Pars or Better	Home Score
OCT. 17-21	Partner Better Ball With Scary Bs and Bs	Home Score
NOV. 7-11	Individual Turkey Shoot 9	Home Score
DEC. 12-16	Individual Low Net	Competition Score

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