
SVJGA News

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Salinas Valley Jr. Golf Association

Happy New Year Everyone!

The SVJGA Board hopes that everyone had a great holiday and that 2011 finds you healthy and happy.

2011 SVJGA Membership



If you are a returning member to SVJGA, your membership is due now. It is good until December 31st, 2011. You may join SVJGA only for \$30, or The First Tee of Monterey County only for \$95, or AT&T Jr. Golf only for \$25. Or you can join all three organizations for \$125 and enjoy a \$25 savings. You will also receive an NCGA membership at no extra cost when you join all 3 or when you join SVJGA only. Please make sure that you include your current

NCGA number (if you have one) on your application. This card will allow you to post your scores at each of the courses that you play and have an official handicap. This card also allows you discount green fees at Laguna Seca, Poppy Hills, Salinas Fairways, etc. For your convenience, a 2011 application is included in this newsletter. For those of you receiving a waived membership with TFTMC due to enrollment in the Alisal school district, you must still pay for your SVJGA membership.

2011 NCGA Membership

Everyone will receive a new NCGA card when they join this year. No stickers will be necessary. Your 2010 sticker should continue to be accepted until April 1st.

Birdies for Charity

This is a fun and exciting way to make a donation to SVJGA based on the number of birdies scored by all PGA players during the 2011 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am tournament. You can pledge one cent or more per birdie, or if you prefer, you may pledge a flat amount. To enhance your pledge, Monterey Peninsula Foundation will add 15% to your donation. SVJGA will actually receive 115% of all funds that we raise. You may get a pledge form by calling Rusty at 444-0306. Or, you can go to the "Birdies for Charity" website, www.attpbgolf.com and make a pledge on-line. Click on "The Charities", then "Birdies for Charity", then "Pledge your Favorite Charity". If you correctly guess the number of birdies made during the tournament, you can win two Continental airline tickets (up to \$500 each). There will also be random drawings for many other prizes throughout the pledging season. All monies raised will go to our Scholarship Program.

2010 SVJGA Board of Directors

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The mission of SVJGA is to prepare, develop and provide opportunities for competitive junior golfers, guided by etiquette and the rules of golf.

Organizations

Please remember that SVJGA, TFTMC and AT&T are 3 different organizations. Therefore each of us has our own rules and phone numbers for contact purposes.

SVJGA Tournaments

Come join us! Juniors compete at skill level, age doesn't matter. Our less experienced players are called Green 5 and 9 holers. They play at Twin Creeks. Our Green 5 holers are required to carry (or pull) and choose their own clubs. They are sent out with a scorekeeper to help with the rules, etiquette and scorekeeping. It is a learning experience. Our Green 9 holers are also required to keep a scorecard. They will also have a scorekeeper. Afterwards, we enjoy pizza and awards. Our more experienced players will play all other golf courses. They must follow USGA rules and correctly keep a competitor's scorecard. There are no scorekeepers. They will be broken into the following categories: (Boys) Gold-shoots 79 or less, Silver-shoots 80-89, Bronze-shoots 90 & up, Boys 9-hole (not ready for 18 holes). (Girls) Gold-shoots under 90, Silver-shoots over 90, 9-hole (not ready for 18 holes) Juniors may progress to the next level by shooting 3 consecutive or 3 out of 5 scores in the next division's range.

Policies

- #1. All tournaments must be paid in advance. We will no longer accept payment on the day of the tournament.
- #2. No cash refunds on tournaments. If you cancel 2 weeks before a tournament, we can issue a credit.
- #3. We have a no-show policy in effect. If you don't show up for a tournament that you signed up for and you don't call, you will receive a warning. If you do it twice in one year, you won't be allowed to play in the Tournament of Champions. It is your responsibility to notify Rusty or the golf course that you will not be there.

Age Requirement

After turning 18 years old, juniors may continue to play with SVJGA until September 1st following graduation, or until entering college, whichever comes first. The year you turn 18, you

will still be eligible to play in our Tournament of Champions, even if you have entered college.

High School Seniors

If you are graduating in June, you may be eligible for a scholarship from us. Please contact Rusty if you didn't already receive an application. And if you did receive an application, please remember that it is due back by March 1, 2011.

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Have you seen our website? Check it out for tournament results, points awarded, pictures, latest updates, etc. If you have any suggestions, please contact Rusty. Thanks again to Laurie Classen who continues to keep our website updated and maintained.

E-Mail Addresses

I send out reminders and updates by e-mail. If you wish to receive them, please make sure that I have your correct e-mail address. Also, if you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail, please let me know.

Jr/Adult Tournament

Our annual Jr/Adult tournament will be held Saturday, May 21st at Salinas Golf & CC. This is a really fun tournament. It is also our yearly fundraiser for our Scholarship Program. We will be announcing the Scholarship recipients on that day. If you are unable to play, perhaps you would like to be a Hole Sponsor or volunteer to help that day. An application has been enclosed for your convenience.

AT&T vs SVJGA

Our annual competition with AT&T Jr. Golf will be Monday, June 20th at Corral de Tierra CC. You may sign up on the enclosed Winter/Spring Event schedule. For those of you that are members of both associations, please sign up with only one organization.

Tournament of Champions

Our annual TOC was held on November 20th at Salinas G&CC. Results are posted on our website. Thank you to Salinas G&CC for their ongoing support.

SVJGA 2011 Rules Clinic Schedule

January-June

Green	Bronze	Silver	Gold
	January 16th 10:00am – 1:00pm	January 16th 1:00pm – 4:00pm	
February 20th 10:00am – 12:00pm			February 20th 12:00pm – 3:00pm
	March 13th 10:00am – 1:00pm	March 13th 1:00pm – 4:00pm	
April 17th 10:00am – 12:00pm			April 17th 12:00pm – 3:00pm
	May 15th 10:00am – 1:00pm	May 15th 1:00pm – 4:00pm	
June 12th 10:00am – 12:00pm			June 12th 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Rules Clinic Policy

All new members must attend a clinic or be signed up to attend a clinic before playing in their first tournament.

Clinics are offered at each skill level. Therefore when you advance from one level to the next, you are required to take another clinic.

All clinics are conducted at Twin Creeks Golf Course. Please bring your clubs to the clinic.

Clinics are free for SVJGA members. There's a \$10 charge for non members.

You must preregister for a clinic by calling Rusty at 444-0306.

Check the events that you wish to participate in. Gold, Silver, Bronze tournaments are \$20. Green tournaments are \$10. Please send your entries in as soon as possible. We must receive payment **prior** to the tournament. **If you cannot play in an event that you signed up for, you must call Rusty at 444-0306. THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!!** No cash refunds. Credit will be issued if you cancel 2 weeks in advance of a tournament. You will receive a phone call or e-mail a couple of days before the tournament with your tee-time.

On tournament day, please check in at least 30 minutes before your tee time. You must be on the tee box 10 minutes prior to your tee time.

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___Sun, Feb 27	12:00	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9 Holers	Rancho Canada (West)
___Sun, Mar 20	1:00	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9 Holers	Salinas Fairways
___Sat, Mar 26	2:30	Green 5 and Green 9 Holers	Twin Creeks GC
___Sun, Apr 10	1:00	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9 Holers	Ridgemark (Gabilan)
___Sat, Apr 23	2:30	Green 5 and Green 9 Holers	Twin Creeks GC
___Mon, June 20*	TBD	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9 Holers	Corral de Tierra CC*
___Sat, June 25	2:30	Green 5 and Green 9 Holers	Twin Creeks GC

***This is our annual tournament with AT&T Jr. Golf. Do not sign up for both organizations.**

Green tournaments will be provided pizza, drinks & trophies after the tournament.

Gold, Silver, Bronze tournaments will be provided snacks and water at the turn. Medals to be awarded after the tournament.

NAME _____ AGE _____ PHONE# _____

(GREEN ONLY) - I am currently playing 5 holes _____ 9 holes _____

(G,S,B,9-Hole) - I am currently playing GOLD _____ SILVER _____ BRONZE _____ 9-Hole _____

I took a Rules Clinic last year _____ or I am registering for a Rules Clinic on _____

(All Levels) (if new, I must have this info) INDEX OR LAST 3 SCORES _____

TOURNAMENTS CHECKED _____ @ \$10 = _____ (amount enclosed)

TOURNAMENTS CHECKED _____ @ \$20 = _____ (amount enclosed)

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