
SVJGA News

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Salinas Valley Jr. Golf Association

Jr/Adult Tournament

Our 13th annual Jr/Adult tournament was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who attended for helping to make this year so much fun. Thank you to Salinas Golf & CC for allowing us to hold our tournament there every year. We

couldn't ask for a better golf course or better service. Thank you to all of our hole sponsors and to everyone that donated to our raffle and silent auction.

Thank you to Rafael Melendez for donating the water. Thank you to everyone for helping us raise over \$5,000 for our scholarship program.

Birdies for Charity

Thank you to everyone who donated to our organization during the Birdies for Charity

campaign. Your contributions totaled \$549.60. To that, Monterey Peninsula Foundation added 10%, bringing our total to \$604.56. Thank you to Monterey Peninsula Foundation. Look for this unique fund raising program again next year during the AT&T National Pro-Am.

Tournament of Champions

This year's Tournament of Champions will be held on Saturday, November 13th at Salinas Golf and Country Club. If you placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a tournament during 2010, you will receive an invitation. All 18 holers will have an 11:00 shotgun start. All 9 holers will have tee times. Parents: Please remember our dress code.

1st Annual Golf Classic

The California International Airshow will be holding their 1st Annual Golf Classic on Thursday, September 23rd at Salinas Golf and Country Club. All proceeds will benefit SVJGA. This tournament will take the place of SVJGA's Annual Fundraiser. Your entry fee of \$150 includes green fees, cart, range balls, tee prizes, dinner, awards, auction and a whole lot of fun. We also have many Sponsor packages available. For more information, go to our website svjga.org. This is our major fundraiser for the year and how we support our junior tournaments and many other programs. Please keep this date open. An invitation will be sent out this summer or you can sign up on our website now.

2010 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations! Keegan and Taylor Dominguez will each be receiving a \$1,500 scholarship. Matthew Ogden and JJ Sanchez will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. We are very proud of these junior golfers and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

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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.

SVJGA Tournaments

Come join us! Juniors compete at skill level, age doesn't matter. Our less experienced players are called Green Level 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 score-card. When available, 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 no longer wish to accept payment on the day of the tournament.
- #2. There are no cash refunds on tournaments. If you cancel 2 weeks before a tournament, we can issue a credit.
- #3. We now 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 letter. 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.
- #4. Points Program – Please check our website to see how the Points Program works.

18-Year Olds

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 included in the Tournament of Champions.

Want to Save Money?

SVJGA would love to help you save money. We have \$5 off green fee cards that are good anytime at Salinas Fairways. These cards are free. If you would like a card or cards, call Rusty at 444-0306 or e-mail her at rusty@svjga.org.

Community Service – Scholarships

Juniors that play in our Gold, Silver and Bronze tournaments are eligible to score keep at our Green level tournaments. This will accomplish three things.

1. You will earn community service hours which are now required by all high schools.
2. SVJGA looks very admirably on all scholarship applicants that have given back to our organization.
3. You will feel great about yourself by helping younger juniors to learn the game. Please check the tournament schedule and sign up to scorekeep for a Green level tournament.

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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 about things that you would like to see on the website, please contact Rusty. Thanks again to Laurie Classen who continues to keep our website updated and maintained. Great job, Laurie. Thank you.

E-Mail Addresses

I send out reminders and updates by e-mail. They will be coming from djsiam@aol.com. 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. It will help us to save on printing and postage.

Spectator Rules

We love to have you come out and watch your juniors play in our tournaments. All we ask is that you respect our rules for spectators. **You must remain 25 yards from the competitors. You are not allowed on the greens or the tee boxes. You are not allowed to give advice or walk alongside the juniors. Thank you.**