
SVJGA News

Summer/Fall - 2011

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Salinas Valley Jr. Golf Association

Jr/Adult Tournament

Our 14th 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 and

for donating the range balls. 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 the following people for each donating \$500 to our scholarship program: Hugo & Dolores Tottino, the Marotta family, Green Valley Floral and Naturipe Berry Growers. Thank you to Monterey Peninsula Foundation for

sponsoring our dinner. Thank you to Andy Cross with West Marine for donating hats and towels for our tee prizes. Thank you to everyone for helping us raise over **\$6,500** for our scholarship program.

Tournament of Champions

This year's Tournament of Champions will be held on Saturday, November 19th at Salinas Golf and Country Club. If you placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a tournament during 2011, you will receive an invitation. Just so you know, we have found it necessary to charge for this year's TOC. All Gold, Silver, Bronze players will pay \$20 and all Green players will pay \$10.

Annual Fundraiser

This year's Annual Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 10th at Salinas Golf and Country Club. Please keep this date open. All proceeds will benefit SVJGA. This is our major fundraiser for the year and how we support our junior tournaments and many other programs. 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. More information will be available soon on our website, svjga.org. An invitation will be sent out this summer. You will also be able to sign up on our website soon.

2011 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations! Nathan Winn will be receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. Kyle Contreras and Darren Marotta will each receive a \$500 scholarship. We are very proud of these junior golfers and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

2011 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.

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.
- #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 (444-0306) or the golf course that you will not be there.

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 contact Rusty to score keep 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.

Teetimes4charity.com

The next time that you want to book a tee time, go to this website. Your green fee will be cheaper and they will make a donation to our organization.

Facebook

Salinas Valley Junior Golf Association is now on facebook. We will be keeping you updated on tournaments and other happenings with SVJGA. Please check out our page and LIKE us.

SVJGA 2011 Summer/Fall Rules Clinic Schedule

June-November

Green	Bronze	Silver	Gold
June 26th 10:00am – 12:00pm			June 26th 12:00pm – 3:00pm
	July 17th 10:00am – 1:00pm	July 17th 1:00pm – 4:00pm	
August 14th 10:00am – 12:00pm			August 14th 12:00pm – 3:00pm
	September 4th 10:00am – 1:00pm	September 4th 1:00pm – 4:00pm	
October 23rd 10:00am – 12:00pm			October 23rd 12:00pm – 3:00pm
	November 20th 10:00am – 1:00pm	November 20th 1:00pm – 4:00pm	

-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.

-Pre-registration is required for all rules clinics.

-All clinics will be held at Twin Creeks GC, home to The First Tee of Monterey County. Please bring your clubs as clinics may be conducted on course.

-Clinics are free for SVJGA members. There is a \$10 charge for non-members.

-Contact Rusty Stockton at 444-0306 for more information or to register for a clinic.

Check the events that you wish to participate in. Gold, Silver, Bronze tournaments are \$20, except for the Quail tournament which is \$30. 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.

SVJGA Summer/Fall Event Schedule

___Thurs, July 14*	1:30	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9 Holvers	Quail Lodge* (\$30)
___Sat, July 30	2:30	Green 5 and Green 9 Holvers	Twin Creeks GC (\$10)
___Thurs, Aug 4**	3:00	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9 Holvers	Poppy Hills** (\$20)
___Sat, Aug 20	2:30	Green 5 and Green 9 Holvers	Twin Creeks GC (\$10)
___Sat, Oct 15	2:30	Green 5 and Green 9 Holvers	Twin Creeks GC (\$10)
___Sun, Oct 16	12:30	Gold, Silver, Bronze & 9 Holvers	Laguna Seca (\$20)

*There will be a \$30 charge to play Quail Lodge.

** Only Gold and Silver level will play 18 holes. Bronze and 9 holvers will play 9 holes.

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# _____ E-MAIL _____

(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)

TOURNAMENTS CHECKED _____ @ \$30 = _____ (amount enclosed)

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