

**Santa Ana Players Club
January 2017**

Santa Ana Players Club Members.

Hope this finds all of you are all doing well and had great holidays.

We have another great line up tournaments for 2017, with the first one of the year only 3 weeks away (weather permitting), so line up a partner and submit your entry soon.

Don't forget to renew your membership before Feb. 1st to get the best price. Remember for your full membership, you get 2 free rounds of golf and your GHIN handicap with your membership. It is the best deal in town!

Here's looking forward to another fun year of golf at Santa Ana and Twin Warriors.

Please contact any of the Board members if you have suggestions or concerns. See you all Feb 4th at our annual 2-Man Net Best Ball Super Bowl tournament.

See you on the course,
Long drives and short putts!

Wayne Jones

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Please check out our new Santa Ana Players Club Web Page!!!!

http://mynewmexicogolf.com/santaana_golf_assoc/

Check out our New great site. You will be able to access all of the following information and more Also can get there <http://mynewmexicogolf.com> home page

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2017

SANTA ANA PLAYERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____

"The Best Deal in Town"

Join the best and most progressive men's golf association in the Albuquerque area.

Benefits include:

- Sun Country Amateur Golf Association membership including GHIN handicap service
- Round of Golf - at Twin Warriors Golf Club (Mon.-Thur.*) (up to \$69 value) EXPIRES DEC 31, 2017
- Round of Golf - at Santa Ana Golf Club (Mon.-Thur.*) (up to \$55 value) EXPIRES DEC 31, 2017
- 20+ tournaments, including blue gross, blue, white and green net flights for weekend tournaments
- Eligibility for all Players Club tournaments (entry fee not included)
- Santa Ana Pro Shop gift certificates for services and products for placing in Players Club tournaments
- Aggressive anti-sandbagging policies and pace of play strictly enforced
- Reduced cart fee for Players' Club tournaments. (Up to \$120 savings)
- \$200 for hole in one during tournament

*Rounds exclude holidays and weekends. May be used for Twin Warriors weekday tournaments.

2017 Santa Ana Players Club Dues

	On or before Feb 3, 2017	After Feb 3, 2017
Regular Membership	_____ \$115	_____ \$125
These membership categories DO NOT receive the two free rounds benefit.		
*SAGC Full or Associate Members	_____ \$ 75	_____ \$ 85
*Twin Warrior Members	_____ \$ 75	_____ \$ 85
*Star Rewards Members	_____ \$ 75	_____ \$ 85
*Santa Ana Employees	_____ \$ 75	_____ \$ 85

*If you want the two rounds of golf please check the Regular Membership category and pay \$115/\$125.
PLEASE INDICATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY WITH AN "X."
 Please fill out completely so we can update and verify our database

2017 Renewal and new member Applicant Information – Please Pick One

Renewal from 2016 (only if you were a member in 2016) <input type="checkbox"/>		New Member Without GHIN (You will be issued a new GHIN) <input type="checkbox"/>		New Member With GHIN (Please include an active GHIN or you will be issued <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name			GHIN Number		
Address				Apartment/Unit #	
City		State		ZIP	
Phone	Home:		Work or Cell:		
E-mail Address		<small>Please print clearly – We need a current valid email address as all newsletters and announcements are done <i>only</i> via email.</small>			

Mail your application and check to:

Santa Ana Players Club
 288 Prairie Star Road
 Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004

Signature		Date
Amount Enclosed		Ck #



Vice President's Message:

Be sure to read the SAPC local rules before the season starts. The Committee made significant changes to the local rules which are explained below.

Accidental Movement of Ball on Putting Green

Rule 18-2 provides for a one-stroke penalty if a player causes his ball in play to move, unless certain exceptions apply. Decision 18-2/0.5 explains that when it is uncertain what caused a ball to move, all relevant information must be considered and the weight of the evidence must be evaluated. If it is more likely than not that the player caused the ball to move, the player incurs a one-stroke penalty under Rule 18-2 and the ball must be replaced. Otherwise, the player incurs no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies unless some other Rule applies (e.g. Rule 18-1).

Starting 1 January 2017, the USGA allowed adoption of a Local Rule that modifies Rule 18-2 by providing that there is no penalty if a player accidentally causes his ball on the putting green to move. For consistency, this Local Rule also modifies Rule 18-3 to eliminate the similar penalty in match play when an opponent accidentally causes the player's ball on the putting green to move.

As a related issue, this Local Rule also modifies Rule 20-1 by providing that there is no penalty if a player or his opponent accidentally causes the player's ball-marker on the putting green to move.

The SAPC Committee has introduced a Local Rule with the following wording:

"Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced."

No Practice Putting During Stroke Play Tournaments

In addition to the above, last year we made another important change to help speed up play; however, many of you were not aware of it. The Committee prohibited practice putting during stroke play competitions. This does not apply to match play.

Here is the wording in our local rules.

“During stroke play competitions, practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played or rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played is PROHIBITED. That means no practice putting. Penalty for breach is 2 strokes.”

Distance Measuring Devices/Applications

A player may obtain distance information by using a distance measuring device (DMD) or distance measuring application. There are no restrictions on the types of features or applications that might be available on a multi-functional device; however, there are features or applications which may not be accessed during the stipulated round. For details, see the complete write up in our local rules.

Please read all of the SAPC Policies as well as the Conditions of Play and Local Rules on our web page. Knowing the policies and rules can save you strokes. If you have any questions, please call me at 291-0028 or send an e-mail to wvon@comcast.net.

The weather has been super for playing those important off-season practice rounds, so come out to the course and enjoy yourself.



Warren Von Worley
Vice President, SAPC

From the Tournament Director

- Tee times/pairings will be done usually on Thursday evening for Saturday tournaments and on Sunday evening for Wednesday tournaments.
 - Always check the web (mynewmexicogolf.com) for entry forms, results and tee times.
 - Entry forms will be emailed to all SAPC members. You may fill-out and email the form back to mpvit555@centurylink.net and then put your entry fee in the SAPC box at the pro shop. All emails with tee times and entry forms will come from tpponlineclub@usga.org. Make sure your email server accepts this address.
- On the 1st and 15th of every month you will receive an email from revisionupdate@ghin.com with your new handicap index. Make sure your email server accepts this address.

Tanks,
Mark Vitale, Tournament Director
mpvit555@centurylink.net

Santa Ana Players Club Event Schedule 2017

February 4th Saturday SAGC	2 Man Net Best Ball	Super Bowl Tournament
March 1st Wednesday TWGC	2-Man Full Scramble	
March 15th Wednesday SAGC	Individual	
March 25th Saturday SAGC	Las Vegas Scramble	ABCD Blind Draw score 3 balls
April 12th Wednesday SAGC	Individual	
April 22nd Saturday SAGC	Individual	
May 1st SAGC	Match Play Begins	
May 3rd Wednesday SAGC	Individual	
May 17th Wednesday SAGC	2 Man Teams 666	6 holes net best ball 6 holes full scramble 6 holes net both balls
May 31st Wednesday SAGC	Individual	
June 10th Saturday SAGC	2-Man Teams	Las Vegas Scramble
June 24th 25th Saturday Sunday SAGC	Individual	Presidents Cup
July 12th Wednesday SAGC	2 Man Chapman	Modified alternate shot
July 22nd Saturday SAGC	2 Man Teams	Full Scramble
August 2nd Wednesday SAGC	Individual	
August 12th & 13th Sat. Sun. SAGC	2 Man Net Best Ball	SAPC Invitational
August 30th Wednesday SAGC	Individual	
September 16th & 17th Sat. Sun. SAGC	Individual	Club Championship
October 14th Saturday SAGC	Individual	
October 25th Wednesday TWGC	2 Man Teams	Las Vegas Scramble
November 4th Saturday SAGC	2 Man Net Best Ball	Turkey Shoot

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Santa Ana Players Club

Revised 01/14/2017

Conditions of Play and Local Rules for 2017

Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf, any additional Notice to Players and, where applicable, by the following conditions of play and local rules. It is recommended that all players have a copy of the USGA Rules of Golf in their golf bag.

1. Doubt as to Procedure; Dispute or Claim:

In Match Play (Rule 2), In match play, you must resolve any doubt or dispute as to procedure before you or your opponent plays from the next teeing ground after which the result of the hole stands. If a doubt or dispute arises that cannot be resolved, a player may make an immediate claim in accordance with Rule 2-5. The Committee may consider a claim only if the player making the claim notifies his opponent (i) that he is making a claim, (ii) of the facts of the situation and (iii) that he wants a ruling. The claim must be made before any player in the match plays from the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole of the match, before all players in the match leave the putting green. Because of our match play format, no duly authorized representative of the *Committee* will normally be available within a reasonable time. Therefore, after a player makes a claim the match should be continued without delay and the claim reported to the *Committee* before the results of the match are posted.

In Stroke Play (Rule 3), if a player is doubtful as to his rights or the correct procedure, during play of a hole, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls in accordance with Rule 3-3. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must announce to his marker or a fellow-competitor that he intends to play two balls and which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit. The competitor must report the facts of the situation to the *Committee* before returning his signed score card. If a player fails to do so, they are disqualified.

2. Time of Starting: For a player arriving late to the starting tee, see Rule 6-3a. If you arrive at the starting tee up to 5 minutes late for your starting time, you lose the hole in match play and receive a two-stroke penalty at the first hole in stroke play. If you arrive at the starting tee more than 5 minutes late you are disqualified except where a committee determines that exceptional circumstances have prevented a player from starting on time.

3. Pace of Play: Our most significant Players Club issue is the slow pace of play. Over the past few seasons we have encouraged players to play at a faster pace, but we have had little success. *The USGA Rules of Golf*, Rule 6-7, Undue Delay; Slow Play, states in part: "The player shall play without delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines which may be laid down by the *Committee*."

Complete Your Round in 4 Hours and 30 Minutes or Less and Maintain Your Position on the Course: Ultimately, each player is responsible for the pace of play in their group; therefore, all players (and groups) are expected to complete their round in 4 hours and 30 minutes (15 minutes per hole) or less and maintain their relative starting position on the course.

Past history indicates that groups of four players teeing off at the beginning of the day, regardless of their ability and whether or not walking or riding, are easily able to complete their round in 4 hours or less. The *Committee* has added an extra 30 minutes to compensate for the course becoming more crowded and time spent searching for lost balls and errant shots in water hazards and native areas at SAGC. Therefore, groups playing early should be more likely to complete their rounds in the 4 hour or less range than groups playing later in the day. Since SAGC tee time intervals are at 9 minutes and there is never an entire hole open when they begin their round, players are encouraged to play without delay and maintain the same position or gap that was established on the first hole between their group and the group in front of them.

Regardless of whether or not they are completing each hole in 15 minutes or less, if at any time during the round a group has completed play of a hole and approaches the teeing ground of the next hole, and the hole is open, the group will be deemed to be out of position (behind) and will be put "On Watch" (see definition below) by the course marshal who will ask them to improve their pace of play and get back in position relative to the remainder of the field.

Being put "On Watch" means that the group will have two holes (maximum of 30 minutes) to get back into position. The marshal will notify the group that they are "On Watch" (they will also be on the clock) and provided the marshal is going "against the grain," he will be able to tell them how much of a gap is needed to make up. If the group is playing at a pace to complete their round in under 4 hours (less than 13 minutes per hole), they will not be put "On Watch," but will receive a friendly suggestion to "try and close the gap."

Marshals will report pace of play status and facts to the *Committee* for appropriate action. If an "On Watch" group does not improve their pace of play in accordance with the above policy, the entire group may be incur a two-stroke penalty in accordance with Rule 6-7. Subsequent violations may result in disqualification.

Note that even though a group may not have been officially warned or put "On Watch," players with finish times in excess of 5 hours may incur a two stroke penalty unless there are mitigating circumstances.

Annotating and Returning Scorecards: Each player should annotate their actual starting time on their scorecard when they tee off. If no time is annotated, the time printed on the card will be assumed to be the start time. The finish time should also be annotated on the official scorecard at the completion of the round. If no finish time is annotated, the actual turn-in time minus 5 minutes will be used as the finish time.

Scorecards should be returned to the *Committee* (at the scoring table) or to the Pro Shop as soon as possible after a round is completed, but not later than 15 minutes after the round is completed. If at least one person from each group does not return a signed scorecard within 15 minutes of completion of play of the last hole, the entire group may be subject to a two-stroke penalty.

Helpful Hints: Here are some hints to help you improve and maintain your pace of play:

- **Play Ready Golf** – In all stroke play events, the committee endorses "Ready Golf. There is no penalty for disregarding "honors."
- **Continuous putting** is encouraged.
- **Practice Putting is Prohibited** – In stroke play, practicing or putting on the hole last played during a competition round is PROHIBITED. (see 15 below)
- **Always Play a Provisional Ball** – The purpose of playing a provisional ball is to save time in case the original ball is lost. If you decide to search for your original ball, [always put a provisional ball into play](#) for any ball that either you or your fellow competitors think may potentially be out of bounds or lost outside of a water or lateral water hazard. If you hit into the native areas anywhere on the course and decide to search for the original ball, then you should always play a provisional ball. Going back to take a stroke and distance penalty may cost a player their position on the course and subject them to potential pace of play penalties.

- **Search for a lost ball for a maximum of five minutes. Search less (2-3 min)** if you have been warned, put “On Watch” or are falling behind the group in front of you.
- Calculate yardage and club selection early and read putts or complete any other “pre- shot routine” while others are playing their shot.
- When riding in a cart, always drop partner off at their ball and proceed to your ball in order to play your shot as soon as possible after they play theirs. Always take the club you intend to use, and two extra clubs (example: 6 iron, and 5, 7 irons), to avoid having to return to the cart.
- When leaving your cart/bag to search for a ball in the native areas, always take clubs (same as above, with the addition of a wedge for “chipping out”) to avoid having to return to the cart.
- Always leave equipment (carts, bags, extra clubs, etc.) beside and/or behind the green and towards the next tee.
- Always write down scores at the next tee while other players tee off (not the previous green).
- If you anticipate the need to use the men’s room on the course, or visit the restaurant in between nines, as you approach the green, inform playing partners that you would like to go ahead and putt out in order to do so (even if you are not the furthest from the hole). Afterwards, immediately proceed to the next hole to tee off, or to be ready if your group has not yet completed the previous hole. This option is not available on the last hole of an event or for any other circumstances where it is clear that the player may gain a competitive advantage from this action, and that it is the main reason for doing so.
- When exercising the options listed above, take care of business, gather food and drinks as quickly as possible and proceed to the next tee. Do not stop to eat at the clubhouse.
- The player whose ball lies closest to the flag should always attend the flag as others putt, and the first person who finishes putting should replace the flag as the last player holes out.

4. Cellular Telephones and Pagers: In the spirit of Section I of the USGA Rules of Golf, Etiquette, except for summoning emergency help (e.g. heart attack, heat stroke, fire, notifying the Pro Shop of a dead cart or for slow play where there is greater than one hole open in front of the slow play group) on the course, cellular telephone use is strongly discouraged during a stipulated tournament round. Exceptions are areas such as in or within 50 feet of the clubhouse complex, inside on-course rest rooms or in the course parking lot and only when you are not interfering with or delaying play (see interfering with or delaying play (see rule 6-7.)) Pagers should also be silenced or put on vibrate.

If your cellular telephone or pager use interferes with or delays play, the first offense is a one-stroke penalty, the second offense will be a two-stroke penalty, and any subsequent offenses will result in event disqualification.

5. Obstructions: Blacktop cart paths are Immovable Obstructions; all other paths are considered Integral Parts of the Course where relief without penalty is not permitted, but Loose Impediments may be removed. (Rule 24)

All large **rocky drainage areas** (eg. around Cheena 7 teeing ground and left of Tamaya 6 teeing ground, etc.) may be played as an Immovable Obstruction. Drop without penalty, one club length from nearest relief no closer to the hole. If the ball is lost in the Immovable Obstruction and it is known or virtually certain that the ball entered the Immovable Obstruction you may substitute another ball and take relief without penalty.

Stakes and ropes in water hazards have been designated immovable obstructions. Play the ball as it lies or proceed in accordance with the Rule 26-1, Relief from Ball in Water Hazard. Penalty for removing, cutting or untying these stakes and ropes is two strokes whether they are replaced or not.

6. Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions. (Rule 24-1 applies; App.1-3f)

7. Ground Under Repair (GUR): Areas defined by white lines. (Rule 25)

- a. French drains (filled with stones or gravel) are GUR.
- b. Ropes and stakes (Movable Obstructions) on the golf course outside of a hazard are for cart control only.
- c. When the course is not marked for GUR, the following principles will be followed for relief:
 - i. Decisions should be made by all players in the group.
 - ii. The area in question should be clearly “Under Repair” or,
 - iii. The area should be such that fair play is not possible and only “grossly” unfair lies due to poor maintenance would be obtained.

- iv. In stroke play, the player may also invoke Rule 3-3 and consult the Committee following play.

Note: If the area in question is a normal condition on the course, it should NOT be considered GUR (i.e. Bare ground or patchy turf is not Ground Under Repair at Santa Ana GC as that is a normal condition on many parts of the course).

8. Embedded Ball: The Embedded Ball Rule as written in App. 1-B-4a is in effect “through the green.” (Rule 25-2)

9. Water Hazards: The ponds fronting Tamaya holes 6 and 9, Cheena holes 5, 6, and 9, and Star holes 5, 8, and 9, are Water Hazards (identified by yellow stakes; defined by yellow lines). Portions of these ponds may be identified with red stakes and will be played as Lateral Water Hazards (identified by red stakes; defined by red lines. (Rule 26) Drop zones may be provided during some tournaments as an additional relief option. (App.1-B-8)

10. Out of Bounds: Identified by boundary fencing and white stakes are defined by inside points at ground level. (Rule 27-1)

- a. Note: On holes with old wooden rail boundary fences, as well as white stakes, white stakes identify the Out of Bounds.
- b. Note: Wire boundary fences that are built for the protection of property or during construction are considered part of the boundary. Relief without penalty is not permitted.
- c. Note: The Out of Bounds stakes to the right of Cheena hole 9 fairway are for Cheena hole 6 only.

11. Integral Parts of the Course: Include any paths NOT made of blacktop; cables, rods, wires, or wrappings, when closely attached to trees; liners in bunkers, artificial walls, and pilings, when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in a Notice to Players – No relief without penalty is permitted. (Rule 33-2a; App. 1-A-5a)

12. Restrooms are located on Tamaya Holes 3 and 7, Cheena Hole 3, and Star hole 6. They are considered “Immovable Obstructions.” Relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 24-2. Note: Relief is for interference per Rule 24-2; however, there is no “Line of Sight” relief.

13. Distance Measuring Devices/Applications: A player may obtain distance information by using a distance measuring device (DMD) or distance measuring application. There are no restrictions on the types of features or applications that might be available on a multi-functional device; however, there are features or applications which may not be accessed during the stipulated round. While not a comprehensive list, if a device or multi-functional device is being used as a DMD, the following features or applications must not be accessed:

- Any application or feature that can measure or gauge variable conditions that might assist the player in his play (e.g., anemometer, pressure, etc.) or
- Any application designed to analyze the golf swing.

If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device or application to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification. (Note to Rule 14-3; App.1-B-9)

14. Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green

When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player’s ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced. (Modification to Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1)

15. Practice Putting: During stroke play competitions, practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played or rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played is PROHIBITED. That means no practice putting. Penalty for breach is 2 strokes.

16. Returning a Scorecard in Competition: For the purposes of any competition, a scorecard is considered turned-in after any doubtful points have been settled by the *Committee* and it is then presented to the designated member of the *Committee* at the scorer's table or front desk. At that point in time, Rule 6-6 c and d take effect as written and could change the results in the event of a disqualification.

17. Ties: Ties for gross and net prizes will be broken using a scorecard playoff starting on a hole designated by the committee and then going backward. Ties for the blue gross Club Championship will be broken by a sudden death playoff starting on whichever course and hole the committee designates.

18. Conditions for Tournament Play at Santa Ana Golf Club: In accordance with Players Club policies, the *Committee* reserves the right to reduce any player's handicap before, during, or after any tournament participated in at Santa Ana Golf Club. Tournament scores will also be adjusted for exceptional tournament play in accordance with USGA guidelines.

19. Player Etiquette towards SAGC Marshals: The SAGC marshals will be helping the *Committee* monitor the pace of play during our tournaments. Marshals have been instructed to be professional, courteous and friendly when approaching groups. Any breach of player etiquette (e.g. rude comments, verbally abusive behavior) towards marshals with regards to how the marshals are conducting pace of play monitoring may result in a two stroke penalty. Serious breaches of etiquette (e.g. profane language, obscene gestures, physical abuse) may result in disqualification and possible suspension from future SAGC tournaments for a period of time specified by the *Committee*. Repeat offences may result in expulsion from the Players Club.

20. Committee: The *Committee* is comprised of the Santa Ana Golf Club's Head Golf Professional and all board members of the Santa Ana Players Club as well as any individuals designated by the Board.

21. The *Committee* recommends use of these principles that define the Rules of Golf:

Play the ball as it lies.

Play the course as you find it.

When neither can be done, do what is equitable to all concerned.

2017 Santa Ana Players Club Policies

In addition to any published Conditions of Play, Local Rules and Notices to Competitors, the following policies will be effective for the 2017 season.

To encourage participation in club tournaments, the goal of the Santa Ana Players Club is to provide an equitable, fair, and enjoyable competition for all of our members. The following policies should help achieve this goal.

Club Championship, President's Cup, SAPC Invitational

Club Championship Trophy Eligibility - All blue flight players are eligible to win the Club Championship trophy based on their gross score. Lowest overall gross score in any blue flight wins the Club Championship. Ties for the Club Championship only will be broken by a sudden death playoff starting on whichever course and hole the committee designates. All other ties will be a scorecard playoff per our current policy.

If a player plays in the blue gross flight, they can only win gross flight payouts and the trophy if they have overall low gross score. Unless flights are combined, if a player plays in a blue net flight, they can only win blue net flight payouts based on their net score (adjusted based the exceptional score policy) and the trophy if they have the overall low gross score.

SAPC Invitational Handicap Policy - Guests with non-GHIN handicaps or GHIN handicaps from golf associations other than the Sun Country Amateur Golf Association will be subject to a Players Club Committee (hereafter known as the *Committee*) review to establish a valid tournament handicap index. The *Committee* reserves the right to adjust a player's tournament handicap based on this review. For all flights, players must meet the tournament tee requirements discussed below or their handicaps may be adjusted downward as discussed below. All members must play in at least one Players Club tournament during the 2016 season to be eligible for the SAPC Invitational tournament. All participants must post at least three GHIN scores in the 12 months prior to the Invitational tournament.

All Tournaments

Tournament Deadlines – The following are the 2016 tournament deadlines, fees, and payment policies.

- For all Saturday tournaments: The deadline to sign up will be the Wednesday before the tournament by 5 pm.
- For all Wednesday tournaments: The deadline to sign up will be the Saturday before the tournament by 5 pm.
- The entry fee for all tournaments is \$25 per day (lunch no longer provided). 100% of all tournament fees will be returned as prizes.
- Any entries received without payment will be considered late unless payment is received before the deadline. If you pay after the deadline you may have to pay the entry fee plus a \$10 late penalty (One day tournament - \$35 total; two day tournament - \$70 total). The SAPC must release tournament tee times back to the course after the deadlines shown above. Late entries or entries received without payment are not guaranteed entry into a tournament and entry will be on a space available basis. You will be notified of your status by Mark Vitale, the Tournament Chairman.
- Put your entry in the SAPC box, but if you mail in your entry, please allow enough time for the mail to be delivered to SAGC. (In some cases it has taken 6+ days for mail to be delivered across town)
- If you email your entry, please include all information that is on the entry form.
- If you email your entry, your payment must be in the SAPC box by the deadline or you will be considered late.
- For all tournament information or issues, please call or e-mail Mark Vitale at 505-301-4678 or mpvit555@centurylink.net. Other board members do not have tournament information.

Tournament Tees – We recommend a player play tournaments from the tees they normally play from in daily play which should give them at least 6 scores from those tees that count for their handicap index. In any handicap tournament, a player may play from any teeing ground (blue, white or green); however, if a player does not have at least 6 scores that count from the selected teeing ground, they may still play from the selected tees except that the *Committee* will decide the appropriate handicap stroke deduction from their course handicap. This could be anywhere from a 1-4 stroke reduction depending on the player's circumstances and playing history. This reduction will be for the current tournament only and it is not negotiable. A player may always move back from green to white or blue or from white to blue except that for blue tees a 16 handicap or less is required.

Committee Handicap Review: The purpose of handicapping is to create equity. Equity takes proactive attention to handicapping in order to bring fairness to club events. Because the primary concern of the *Committee* is to protect the field, the right of the *Committee* to adjust handicaps, whether for members or guests, will need to be exercised at times. To ensure a level playing field where all members feel they have a chance of winning if they play well, the *Committee* has a responsibility for making certain that each player's handicap reflects their true playing potential. The *Committee* will continue to enforce USGA handicap policy by proactively reviewing player's scoring records throughout the golfing season and, as necessary, modifying handicaps.

It is USGA policy to have players post rounds in GHIN as soon as possible after the round is played. Any question of failure to post all valid Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) scores, either via the handicap computer or the Internet, failure to post scores in a timely manner, round manipulation, posting of numerous higher than normal away or Internet scores, several exceptionally low tournament (T) scores or a T score average over several recent months that is lower compared to the player's current handicap or consistently lower tournament scores in major club tournaments may prompt a reassessment of a player's handicap index resulting in a handicap adjustment or penalty score. Continued violations may result in withdrawal of the player's handicap index.

Per the USGA handicap manual, the *Committee* may review all aspects of a player's handicap history including, but not limited to, the items listed above. Based on this review, the *Committee* may adjust a player's handicap prior to a tournament or post a penalty score. Before a handicap is adjusted, the player will receive a notification e-mail that explains the reduction. The player may immediately explain in writing or in person, the circumstances or mitigating factors surrounding the proposed handicap adjustment. When a final decision has been made to modify a player's handicap it will be applied, as a minimum, to the next tournament that they enter. This final decision may not be appealed. If the reduction applies to a specific period rather than an individual tournament it may be identified by an "M" in the GHIN system. A penalty score may be applied without discussion with the player and it will appear as a "P" score in the scoring record. You may provide signed scorecard evidence to refute this "P" score.

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)

Equitable Stroke Control is a USGA system to adjust a score on a hole based on the player's handicap as a method to prevent sandbagging. All scores must be ESC'd before being posted. The following table gives the adjustment:

Course Handicap	Maximum Score on a Hole
9 or less	Double bogie
10 to 19	7
20 to 29	8
30 and greater	9

Tournament Flights and Payouts: Depending on the number of entries in each tournament, the *Committee* will plan to have flights that play from the blue, white and green teeing grounds in each tournament. No yellow flights are planned.

Major tournaments may add a black flight. We encourage eligible SAPC players to enter the blue gross flight to increase the flight size and the winning payouts. If there are at least 3 blue gross participants, there will be a blue gross only flight with payouts based on flight size. If there are 2 or fewer blue gross only participants, then those blue gross players will be moved into the first blue net flight and there will be no gross payout. If a player who wanted to play blue gross immediately call or e-mail Mark Vitale to withdraw from the tournament, based on the fact there is no gross payout, they will receive a refund of the tournament entry fee. All White and green flights will be net only. The *Committee* will attempt to keep the flight sizes from 8-12 players with handicaps within 5 strokes in each flight but that is not a hard requirement. Approximately one third of each flight should place in the prize money. Ties for gross and net prizes will be broken using a scorecard playoff starting on a hole designated by the *Committee* and then going backward.

Pace of Play (Included in Conditions of Play and Local Rules): Our most significant Players Club issue is the slow pace of play. Over the past few seasons we have encouraged players to play at a faster pace, but we have had little success. *The USGA Rules of Golf*, Rule 6-7, Undue Delay; Slow Play, states in part: "The player shall play without delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines which may be laid down by the *Committee*." The *Committee* has designated that you must play your tournament round in 4 hours and 30 minutes or less and maintain your position on the course to avoid penalties. See our Conditions of Play and Local Rules for the complete policy on slow play enforcement and penalties.

Any questions or comments regarding the above should be forwarded to Mark Vitale, Tournament Chairman, at 505-301-4678 (mpvit555@centurylink.net) or Warren Von Worley, Vice President, at 291-0028 (wvon@comcast.net).

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February 4th 2017 Saturday SAGC 2 Man Net Best Ball

2 Man Best Ball. Both players play each hole and record the gross score for each player on the score card. Select the best net score on each hole and record on the team line. Each player will receive 90% of their handicap.

The *Committee* recommends that a player play tournaments from the tees they normally play from in daily play which should give them at least 6 scores from those tees that count for their handicap index. In any handicap tournament, a player may play from any teeing ground (blue, white or green); however, if a player does not have at least 6 scores that count from the selected teeing ground, they may still play from the selected tees except that the *Committee* will decide the appropriate handicap stroke deduction from their course handicap. This could be anywhere from a 1-4 stroke reduction depending on the players circumstances and playing history. This reduction will be for the current tournament only and it is not negotiable. A player may always move back from green to white or blue or from white to blue except that for blue tees a 16 handicap or less is required.

Tournament Flights and Payouts: Depending on the number of entries in each tournament, the *Committee* will plan to have flights that play from the blue gross, blue, white and green teeing grounds in each tournament. The *Committee* will attempt to keep the flight sizes from 8-12 teams with handicaps within 5 strokes in each flight but that is not a hard requirement. Approximately one third of each flight should place in the prize money. Ties for gross and net prizes will be broken using a scorecard playoff starting on hole 18 and then going backward.

Entry Fee: \$50 per team

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by Feb 1st 2017 Wednesday by 5pm

Tee Times will be emailed to all players as soon as they have been established. The tee times will be posted on the web at mynewmexicogolf.com or call the pro shop.

February 4th 2017 Saturday

Name:

Name:

Please check which tees you intend to play from:

Early Tee Time	Late Tee Time	Walk	Ride
BLUE NET	WHITE NET	GREEN NET	

Entry Fee: Due Feb 1st 2017 Wednesday by 5pm \$50.00 per team

Check or money orders only - PLEASE NO CASH

Email entry to mpvit555@centurylink.net.

Mail entry to Santa Ana Players Club
288 Prairie Star Road
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004

SAPC Wednesday March 1st 2017 Twin Warriors 2-Man Full Scramble

Tournament Format:

2-Man Full Scramble tournament.

There is a maximum handicap difference of 10 strokes.

Team handicap will be ½ of the team total.

There will be 3 flights: TEAL, SILVER and MAIZE

Tournament Flights and Payouts: The Committee will attempt to keep the flight sizes from 8-12 teams with handicaps within 5 strokes in each flight but that is not a hard requirement. Approximately one third of each flight should place in the prize money. Ties for net prizes will be broken using a scorecard playoff starting on hole 18 and then going backward.

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per team

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by Saturday February 25th 2017 by 5pm

Wed March 1st 2017 – Twin Warriors 2-Man Full Scramble

Name:

Name:

Early tee time

Late tee time

TEAL NET

SILVER NET

MAIZE NET

MAIZE FLIGHT: Both players must have an established forward tee handicap. No player with a white handicap will be allowed to play in the forward flight.

(If you don't have a partner we will try to assign one)

Entry Fee: Due Saturday February 25th 2017 by 5pm \$50.00 per team

Check or money orders only - PLEASES NO CASH

If entering more than one event: **PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR EACH EVENT.**

Email entry to mpvit555@centurylink.net.

Mail entry to Santa Ana Players Club
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SAPC Wednesday March 15th Individual Tournament **(NEW: White Gross Flight)**

The Committee recommends that a player play tournaments from the tees they normally play from in daily play which should give them at least 6 scores from those tees that count for their handicap index. In any handicap tournament, a player may play from any teeing ground (blue, white or green); however, if a player does not have at least 6 scores that count from the selected teeing ground, they may still play from the selected tees except that the *Committee* will decide the appropriate handicap stroke deduction from their course handicap. This could be anywhere from a 1-4 stroke reduction depending on the players circumstances and playing history. This reduction will be for the current tournament only and it is not negotiable. A player may always move back from green to white or blue or from white to blue except that for blue tees a 16 handicap or less is required.

Tournament Flights and Payouts: Depending on the number of entries in each tournament, the *Committee* will plan to have flights that play from the blue, white and green teeing grounds in each tournament. We encourage eligible SAPC players to enter the blue gross flight to increase the flight size and the winning payouts. If there are at least 3 blue gross participants, there will be a blue gross only flight with payouts based on flight size. If there are 2 or fewer blue gross only participants, then those blue gross players will be moved into the first blue net flight and there will be no gross payout. If you do not want to move from blue gross to blue net, e-mail Mark at mpvit555@centurylink.net immediately to withdraw from the tournament. You will receive a refund of the tournament entry fee. The *Committee* will attempt to keep the flight sizes from 8-12 players with handicaps within 5 strokes in each flight but that is not a hard requirement. Approximately one third of each flight should place in the prize money. Ties for gross and net prizes will be broken using a scorecard playoff starting on hole 18 and then going backward.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per person

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by Saturday Mar 11th by 5pm

Tee Times will be emailed to all players as soon as they have been established. The tee times will be posted on the web at mynewmexicogolf.com or call the pro shop.

March 15 Wednesday Individual Tournament

Name:

Please check which tees you intend to play from:

Early Tee Time	Late Tee Time	Walk	Ride
BLUE GROSS	BLUE NET	WHITE GROSS & WHITE NET	GREEN NET

Entry Fee: Due Saturday Mar 11th by 5pm \$25.00 per person

Check or money orders only - PLEASES NO CASH

If entering more than one event **PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR EACH EVENT.**

If you e-mail your entry you must send it to mpvit555@centurylink.net.

US Mail entry to Santa Ana Players Club
288 Prairie Star Road
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004

Saturday March 25th ABCD Blind Draw Las Vegas Scramble

ABCD Blind Draw. The computer will create teams with approximately the same total handicap from all entries. This tournament will be played from the white tees. There will be 2 flights playing on different courses. Each player will receive 50% of their handicap. Score the three (3) best **net scores** on each hole.

Las Vegas Scramble. All players will hit a tee shot. The team Captain will select the best tee shot. All players place their ball within a club length of the selected tee shot. All players will play from there and score the hole. Remember on Par 3s to scramble the tee shot and all players place their ball within a **foot** of the selected tee shot if on the green.

Tournament Flights and Payouts: Approximately one third of each flight should place in the prize money. Ties for net prizes will be broken using a scorecard playoff starting on hole 18 and then going backward using the 3 best ball total on each hole.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per person

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by Wednesday March 22nd by 5pm

Tee Times will be emailed to all players as soon as they have been established. The tee times will be posted on the web at mynewmexicogolf.com or call the pro shop.

March 25th ABCD Blind Draw Las Vegas Scramble

Name:

Entry Fee: Due Wednesday March 22nd by 5pm \$25.00 per person

Check or money orders only - PLEASES NO CASH

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If you email your entry you must send it to mpvit555@centurylink.net.

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Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004

Players Club Equipment Trader

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If you have any golf related items you would like to sell- email me at skiphaines@comcast.net

Please let me know if the item has sold or if you want to remove it from our trader column

<p>Callaway X-18 Irons 5 iron through 9, Pitching wedge, A or gap wedge, Lobe wedge, Sand wedge Regular shaft, Regular flex \$100 Ted Ulinski santaanagolfa@mail.swcp.com</p>	<p>FOR SALE TAYLORMADE IRONS, BURNER PLUS, 4 THRU 9 WITH PW & AW. WITH IRON COVERS. USED FOR ONLY TWO ROUNDS WITH STEEL SHAFTS. WILL SALE AT A GOOD PRICE. THEY CAN CALL ME ON MY CELL 363-1478. THANKS WILEY</p>
<p>Taylormade R-1 10.5 regular with head cover no tool \$50.00 Callaway H2 Hot driver 10.5 regular new grip with head cover \$50.00 Contact Joe deHerrera 565 2084 jodegolf@q.com</p>	<p>1) Golf Cart CaddyLite 15.3 – used only 5-6 times \$100 or B/O 2) Burton Golf Bag Black/Grey - \$15 or B/O 3) Hammer X Driver and 3 Hybrid used 1 time. \$60 each or B/O Contact info: Paul Hatin 505-404-1712 or paulhatin@cableone.net Photos available upon request</p>
<p>Rocketballz Tour Driver, 9 degree, stiff shaft. \$40. Rocketballz Tour 3 Fairway Wood, 14.5 degree, stiff shaft. \$30. Rocketballz Tour 4 Hybrid, 21.5 degree, stiff shaft. \$20. Rocketballz Tour 3 Hybrid, 18.5 degree, stiff shaft. \$20. Calloway X Hot Pro Driver, 9.5 degree, stiff shaft. \$40. Call Dan Nedoba at 440-5088.</p>	<p>Ping G 20 driver stiff shaft, 12 degree loft, excellent condition, played about 20 rounds \$130 OBO. Bridgestone J33 Irons Aldila stiff glass shafts 3-9 \$200 Jerry 505-269-8805</p>
<p>A Taylormade Catalina cart bag in original box-- New \$189, now \$100 or best offer A Taylormade TM Micro-lite carry bag, new in original box –</p>	<p>PING G25, Right Hand, Men's, Like New Condition - 9.5 degree, adjustable - 45 1/2" - TFC 189 Regular Graphite</p>

<p>New \$149, now \$90 or best offer</p> <p>An Odyssey White Hot Sabretooth putter – New \$159, now \$50 (slightly used)</p> <p>Contact Fred Hibben at 505 506-7965</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 360 ID8 White - Grip - \$150.00 <p>PING G25, Left Hand, Men's, Like New Condition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9.5 degree, adjustable - 45" - TFC 189 Regular Graphite - 360 ID8 White - Grip - \$150.00 <p>Contact: Bobby Baca 844-9057 bbaca10@comcast.net</p>