

Santa Ana Players Club Members.

Jan 2021

Hello Everyone.

Hope this finds all of you staying safe, healthy and doing well!

Good Bye 2020, Hello 2021!! Wow, what a crazy year 2020 was. Thanks to Jay Garcia and Dave Brown for helping us navigate the tournament year. It was a challenge for sure.

We're off and running with our 2021 tournament year, starting with our annual Super Bowl 2-Man Best Ball tournament Feb. 6th. Hopefully you have a partner and have signed up. Let Mark Vitale and Skip Haines know if you don't have a partner and they will find one for you. It's always fun! But this event fills up quick, so don't delay- email your entry to Mark and Skip.

We want to make sure you enjoy being a member of the Santa Ana Players Club, so if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact us.

Stay Save and Healthy!

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_players_club/

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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SANTA ANA PLAYERS CLUB
2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Last Name _____

"The Best Deal in Town"

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

- 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, 2021
- Round of Golf - at Santa Ana Golf Club (Mon.-Thur.*) (up to \$55 value) EXPIRES DEC 31, 2021
- 20+ tournaments, including blue gross, blue hybrid gross, blue net, white gross, white and green net flights.
- 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.

2021 Santa Ana Players Club Membership Dues

	On or Before February 2, 2021		After February 2, 2021	
	WITH 2 free rounds	WITHOUT 2 free rounds	WITH 2 free rounds	WITHOUT 2 free rounds
Regular Membership	\$115	\$75	\$125	\$85
SAGC Full or Associate Members	\$115	\$75	\$125	\$85
Twin Warrior GC Members	\$115	\$75	\$125	\$85
Star Rewards Members	\$115	\$75	\$125	\$85
Santa Ana Employees	\$115	\$75	\$125	\$85
Active 2021 GHIN paid for at another course	\$95	\$55	\$105	\$65

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY.

Please fill out completely so we can update and verify our database

2021 Renewal and new member Applicant Information – Please Pick One

Renewal from 2020 (only if you were a member in 2020) <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	Please print clearly – We need a current valid email address as all newsletters and announcements are done <i>only</i> via email.	

Mail your application and check to:

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

Signature	Date
Amount Enclosed	Ck #

Santa Ana Players Club Event Schedule 2021

(tentative because of possible future COVID19 restrictions)

February 6th Saturday SAGC	2 Man Net Best Ball	Super Bowl Tournament
February 23rd Tuesday TWGC	2 Man Teams	Full Scramble

March 10th Wednesday SAGC	Individual	
March 20th Saturday SAGC	Individual	

April 14th Wednesday SAGC	Individual	
April 24th Saturday SAGC	Shamble	ABCD Blind Draw score 3 balls

May 1st SAGC	Match Play Begins	
May 12th Wednesday SAGC	Individual	
May 22nd Saturday SAGC	2 Man Teams	6 holes net best ball 6 holes full scramble 6 holes net both balls

June 5th Saturday SAGC	Individual	
June 19th, 20th Sat / Sun SAGC	Individual	Presidents Cup

July 7th Wednesday SAGC	2 Man Teams	Net Best Ball
July 17th Saturday SAGC	2 Man Teams	Full Scramble
July 28th Wednesday SAGC	Individual	

August 6th - 8th Fri / Sat / Sun SAGC	2 Man Teams	SAPC Invitational
August 28th 29th Sat/Sun SAGC	Individual	Club Championship

September 18th Saturday SAGC	Individual	
September 29th Wednesday SAGC	2 Man Teams	Net Best Ball

October 16th Saturday SAGC	Individual	
October 23rd & 24th TWGC/SAGC	Tamaya Cup	Team competition
October 26th Tuesday TWGC	2 Man Teams	Full Scramble

November 6th Saturday SAGC	2 Man Net Best Ball	Turkey Shoot
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Vice President's Message

Based on everything that happened in 2020, I believe we had a pretty successful tournament season. Hopefully, we'll get off to a good start in 2021 and the virus will wane. Here are a some reminders for a few important items. Be sure to read all of our 2021 policies and rules. That may save you a few strokes during a competition.

Post All Eligible Adjusted Scores

It is a player's responsibility, not their playing partners, to post ALL of eligible, adjusted scores as soon as practical after a round.

This means you should post the score, corrected for maximum hole scores, immediately (not later than 24 hours) after you complete a round. During COVID it can only be done via the Internet.

You should also post scores for groups like Senior Golfers of NM who do not post scores for their players. Be aware that many other groups like Roadrunners do post most scores for their players. If they do not, then you are responsible for doing it.

The Players Club will post all eligible Santa Ana tournament scores to GHIN.

Here is a great video that explains how to use the GHIN app.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0dCR751P60>

No Practice Putting During Stroke Play Tournaments

Just a reminder 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.”

Stay healthy and wear a mask in the parking lot and around the clubhouse. Remember to post all of your scores and above all have fun on the course.

Here's to a great 2021!



Warren Von Worley
Vice President, SAPC

From the Tournament Director

PLEASE read and comply with the new SAPC rules and the details for the new normal for golfing at Santa Ana..

In summary:

1. A face mask is required in and around the Pro Shop and Wind Dancer
2. email to Skip (skiphaines@comcast.net) and Mark Vitale (vitalemp555@gmail.com). Just state the tees you will be playing from, early or late tee time preference and if you would like to be paired with another member. No need to send the actual entry form. Mark will verify your entry into the tournament with an email response. NO entries at the pro shop. Please email both of us, just to make sure you get in the tournaments.

DO NOT mail entries:

3. An **Entry Fee box** will be on the porch for your checks - Do NOT mail your entry. - Do NOT drop off your entry at the pro shop.

Always, Place your \$25 entry fee, for single day events, in the Box outside the Pro Shop **before you tee off, if possible.**

4. **No driving range, putting or chipping available, at this time, due to COVID-19 precautions**
5. **Do Not remove the flag stick or hold the flag stick on windy day. Play the course as you find it.**
6. **Preferred lie in sand traps, maximum of 18 inches**
7. **Damaged to the course or abnormal course conditions in the fairways: With the concurrence from your playing partners- play as GUR**

Tanks,

Mark Vitale, Tournament Director
vitalemp555@gmail.com

Play at a prompt pace and without delay
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.

SANTA ANA GOLF COURSE MESSAGE- 2020-2021

Thank you for booking your golf reservation at Santa Ana Golf Club. Please review the following protocols as we enter the next phase of golf during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Priority – Please use proper CDC Public Guidelines on Social Distancing of 6’ at all times. If you are feeling ill, please do not show up for your golf reservation for the safety of our employees and fellow golfers. Visit our website (MyNewMexicoGolf.com) for updated player policies during this phase of Covid-19 golf.

General Messaging to Golfers

If you have underlying medical conditions, it is recommended that you not visit our facility. Anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19 which primarily displays as a persistent cough, will not be permitted on the course. So, if you do not feel well, please stay home, and, when in doubt, get tested.

If you have traveled outside of the state, you are not permitted at our facility until you have self-isolated for a minimum of 14 days. If you live in a household with someone who has COVID- 19 or is showing symptoms of COVID-19, please do not come to our facility. If you are showing symptoms of COVID-19, please do not come to our facility. Call your doctor or head to <http://www.nmhealth.org> for more information.

Priority – Please use proper CDC Public Guidelines on Social Distancing of 6’at all times. NO handshaking, NO hugging etc. from arrival until departure. This will be enforced. Failure to observe social distancing risks the closure of the facility, and as such, you will be asked to leave the premises and may be suspended from future play.

THE CLUBHOUSE, LOCKER ROOMS AND RESTAURANT FACILITIES ARE CLOSED.

- The restrooms on the golf course are open and will be disinfected frequently.
- Please bring your own sanitizer and use it each time you touch a foreign surface (door handles, golf cart, etc.).
- Scorecards and pencils available upon request. No on course water, ice chests or sand bottles on the golf carts at this time.
- Do not handle each other’s golf balls, tees, ball markers, etc.
- GPS will be unavailable until further notice.
- Following the recommendations of local and state departments of health, we require all players to wear a mask or some face covering while entering and exiting the facility.

Tee Time Policy/Miscellaneous - Required by the State of NM

Tee times will be available at 12-minute intervals per State of NM Covid-19 Safe Practices to permit for physical distancing and maintenance of pace of play.

Reservation formats allowable:

- Twosomes
- Threesomes under the following scenarios:
 - Three individuals of the same household.
 - Two individuals of the same household + 1 other booked together.
 - Three individuals booked together.

- Foursomes under the following scenarios:
 - Four individuals of the same household.
 - Two individuals of the same household + two individuals of a second same household, booked together, with a maximum of two carts.
 - Two individuals of the same household + two individuals booked together.
- Four individuals walking.
- Limit one rider per cart.

Miscellaneous:

- Limit of 144 players at any time on the course.
- We will maintain a schedule of stringent daily cleaning and sanitizing, specifically carts and other high-touch places.
- Remove or close off access to rakes, ball washers, sand/seed containers and other high-touch objects.
- Flagsticks must remain in hole and plugs must be attached so that balls do not drop to bottom of cup.
- No retail sales in pro shop until further notice.
- Eliminate bag services, club storage and club rentals.
- Utilize signage to communicate occupancy limits and above safety restrictions that affect normal play.
- **Best Practices by SAGC, Inc.**
- We are scheduling a greeter to communicate safety restrictions and protocols to our players.
- We are scheduling a marshal(s) to monitor pace of play and adherence to requirements and best practices.
- Installed plexiglass sneeze guards at cash registers for future use.
- If possible, bring your own pull cart. We have limited rentals.
- Max group size is a foursome (no fivesomes).
- Golfers without a pre-scheduled tee time are not permitted. A reservation prior to arriving at the course is required.
- Book reservation by phone only.
- Payments must be made prior to arriving at the golf course and your tee time. Credit cards provided to hold a reservation will be charged the day of your tee time.
- No walk-in business permitted at this time. Must have a premade reservation.

Check-In Policy

- Please do not arrive at the golf course earlier than necessary. Congregating in the parking lot or anywhere at our facility will not be permitted. (Social distancing).
- Change shoes in the parking lot, clubhouse locker rooms are closed.
- Bag services, club storage and club rentals may not be provided to eliminate touch points where the virus might be transmitted.
- You must be prepared to carry your own bag when checking in and place it on a pull cart or golf cart (if utilizing). Please pay for green fee, cart fee and other purchases (if permitted) by debit card, credit card or gift card prior to arrival. Cash transactions not permitted.
- Priority – Please use proper CDC Public Guidelines on Social Distancing of 6’ at all times. Consider continuous putting, 2 ft. “gimmies”, only one player on the tee box at a time; pay attention to the posters that limit the number of people in and around the facility.

On-Course Measures

- Ball washers will not be available at this time, so please carry a bottle of water and towel accordingly.
- Bunker rakes will not be available, please smooth sand with your foot or the club, preferred lies are permitted in the bunker or the bunkers are to be played as “Preferred lie” at this time.
- Sand/seed containers may not be provided, please repair divots as best you can.
- Cups will be set so balls will not fully enter the hole.
- The flagstick should not be removed from hole and players should refrain from touching the flagstick at all.
- On course drinking water will not be available. Please ensure you have enough refreshments to keep hydrated.
- No garbage cans are available.
- Golf groups will not be permitted to play through.

Post-Round Policy

- Please return your golf cart to the designated cart drop off area.
- Garbage and recycling bins will be available in the designated cart drop off area, however, please consider taking it home with you to minimize potential exposure.
- Please COMPLETELY empty your cart of all personal belongings and garbage.
- Following play exit the course as promptly as possible and avoid excess socializing in the parking lot after your round.

Golfer Adherence

All policies will be enforced and anyone not in compliance with these policies will be asked to leave the premises and may be suspended from future play.

If you have any questions, please call us at 505.867.9464 or visit MyNewMexicoGolf.com. Website will be updated often.

Conditions of Play and Local Rules for 2021

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 2019 USGA Rules of Golf in their golf bag.

1. Doubt as to Procedure; Dispute or Claim:

In Match Play (Rule 3.2), 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 20.1b. 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 3.3), 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 20.1c(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 5.3a. 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. If all players are present and the starter deems it necessary to start your group before your starting time, there is no penalty. If a match is extended in match play and the starting tee is not available, the match may continue on the tee of the other 9 holes that were originally played.

3. Pace of Play: One of our most significant Players Club issues has been the slow pace of play. Since the SAGC will have public play tee times that follow our tournament, this is an extremely important issue. Over the past few seasons we have encouraged players to play at a faster pace and the pace has improved significantly. We still need to continue to continue this trend. *The USGA Rules of Golf*, Rule 5.6, Unreasonable Delay; Prompt Pace of Play, states in part: "You must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between holes and a round of golf is meant to be played at a prompt pace." **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 incur a one stroke penalty in accordance with Rule 5.6. Subsequent violations may result in an additional two stroke penalty or 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.

4. 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 playing "Ready Golf" in a safe and responsible way. **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)
- **Search for a lost ball for a maximum of three minutes. Search less (1-2 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.

5. BALL LOST or OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2): When a player's ball has not been found (lost) or is *known or virtually certain* to be *out of bounds*, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under *stroke and distance*.

For **two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or a substituted ball in this relief area (see rule 14.3):

Two Estimated Reference Points:

a. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball:

Is estimated to have come to rest on the *course*, or

Last crossed the edge of the *course* boundary to go *out of bounds*.

b. Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the *hole* being played that is nearest to the ball reference point, **but** is not nearer the *hole* than the ball reference point.

For purposes of this Local Rule, "fairway" means any area of grass in the *general area* that is cut to fairway height or less.

Size of Relief Area Based on Reference Points: Anywhere between:

A line from the *hole* through the ball reference point (or within two *club-lengths* to the outside of that line), and

A line from the *hole* through the fairway reference point (or within two *club-lengths* to the outside of that line).

But with these limits:

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

Must be in the *general area*, and

Must not be nearer the *hole* than the ball reference point.

But, the player may not use this option when:

The ball is *known or virtually certain* to have come to rest in a *penalty area*, or

The player has played another ball provisionally under penalty of *stroke and distance* (see Rule 18.3).

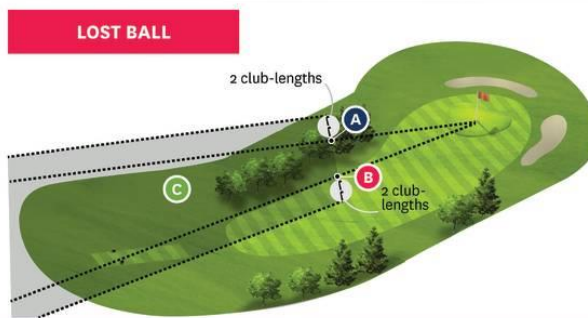
GOLF'S NEW RULES: STROKE AND DISTANCE

A new Local Rule will provide an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds. This new Local Rule will be available beginning January 1, 2019.

BALL OUT OF BOUNDS



LOST BALL



If the Local Rule is in effect, you can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you will now have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:

A DETERMINE SPOT where your ball went out of bounds (left diagram) or is likely to be lost (right diagram).

B FIND NEAREST FAIRWAY EDGE no closer to the hole.

C DROP YOUR BALL IN SHADED AREA as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.

This Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite amateur level competitions.

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6. Cellular Telephones and Pagers:

In the spirit of

Rule 1.2 of the USGA Rules of Golf, 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 5.6.)) 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.

7. Abnormal Course Conditions: 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 16.1)

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, ropes and fishing line in Penalty Areas have been designated immovable obstructions. Play the ball as it lies or proceed in accordance with the Rule 17-1, Penalty Areas. Penalty for removing, cutting or untying these stakes, ropes or fishing lines is two strokes whether they are replaced or repaired or not.

8. Ground Under Repair (GUR): Areas defined by white lines. (Rule 16.1)

- French drains (filled with stones or gravel) are GUR.
- Ropes and stakes (Movable Obstructions) on the golf course outside of a hazard are for cart control only.
- When the course is not marked for GUR, the following principles will be followed for relief:
 - Decisions should be made by all players in the group.
 - 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).

9. Penalty Areas: The ponds fronting Tamaya holes 6 and 9, Cheena holes 5, 6, and 9, and Star holes 5, 8, and 9, are Penalty Areas (identified by red stakes and/or red lines). (Rule 17.1). Drop zones may be provided during some tournaments as an additional relief option. (Model Rule B5)

10. Out of Bounds: Identified by boundary fencing and white stakes are defined by inside points at ground level. (Rule 18)

- 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.
- d. Note: The solar panel complex including fencing left of the Star 5 teeing ground are out of bounds.

11. The General Area of the Course: Includes any paths NOT made of blacktop and cables, rods, wires, or wrappings, when closely attached to trees. Liners in bunkers, artificial walls, and pilings located in penalty areas are integral parts of the course and no relief without penalty is permitted unless otherwise provided for in a Notice to Players – (Rule 2)

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 16-1. Note: Relief is for interference only and no “Line of Sight” relief is allowed.

13. Practice Putting: During stroke play competitions only, 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.

14. 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, collection box or front desk. The competition is final when all scores have been posted on the official scoreboard unless an error occurs in posting the final results.

15. 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. If the completion has a shotgun start or play commences on holes 1 and 10, the designated playoff hole will be the same for all players or teams. Ties for the blue gross Club Championship will be broken by a sudden death playoff starting on whichever course and hole the committee designates.

16. 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 or Twin Warriors Golf Club.

17. Player Conduct: When available, 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 bad conduct by a player (e.g. rude comments, verbally abusive behavior) anywhere on the course or towards marshals with regards to how the marshals are conducting pace of play monitoring may result in a two stroke penalty. Extremely bad conduct (e.g. profane language, obscene gestures, physical abuse) anywhere on the course may result in disqualification and possible suspension from future SAPC tournaments for a period of time specified by the *Committee*. Repeat offences may result in expulsion from the Players Club.

18. COVID-19 Course Protocols: Player are required to follow all published COVID-19 course protocols. The are found on the Santa Ana Golf Course web page. Any player not in compliance with these protocols will be disqualified and asked to leave the premises.

19. 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.

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

Play at a prompt pace and without delay

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.

2021 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 2021 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 or Appreciation Tournament 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 2021 season to be eligible for the SAPC Invitational or Appreciation tournaments. All participants must post at least three GHIN scores in the 12 months prior to the Invitational or Appreciation tournaments.

All Tournaments

Tournament Deadlines – The following are the 2021 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 for most tournaments). 100% of all tournament fees will be returned as prizes. Match play will be \$35.
- The SAPC must release tournament tee times back to the course after the deadlines shown above. Late entries 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 Director.
- Call or e-mail your entry. During COVID, do not mail it in or put it in the SAPC box.
- Please provide all information that is on the entry form when you e-mail or call.
- Bring your entry check to the tournament and deposit it in the provided container.
- For all tournament information or issues, please call or e-mail Mark Vitale at 505-301-4678, vitalemp555@gmail.com or Skip Haines at 505-867-1780, skiphaines@comcast.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. You may move up or back in any particular tournament; however, your course handicap will change by plus or minus 3-5 strokes due to the World Handicap System calculation.

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 World Handicap System (WHS) 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 and adjusted WHS scores, either via the handicap computer or the Internet, failure to post scores in an timely manner, round manipulation, posting of numerous higher than normal away or Internet scores, several exceptionally low competition (C) scores, a C score average over several recent months that is lower compared to the player's current handicap or consistently lower competition 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 Rules of Handicapping 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 may appear as a "P" score in the scoring record. You may provide signed scorecard evidence to refute this "P" score.

WHS Handicap Adjustment

It is the USGA policy to adjust a score on a hole based on the player's handicap as a method to prevent inflated handicaps. Under the WHS, a player may score a maximum net double bogey on a hole. That is, if you get a stroke or two on a hole, you can add those to the double bogey score to arrive at the maximum allowed score for the hole. Adjusting a hole score to a net double bogey can be done either automatically, when hole-by-hole score entry is used, or by the player, when submitting an adjusted gross score for the round.

The table below compares the maximum allowed strokes under the old USGA ESC and the new WHS for a selection of handicaps. Under WHS, the maximum hole score for a single-digit player will either stay the same or increase by one stroke. A 15-handicap player will have his maximum hole score either reduced or stay the same with the exception of a par 5 where he strokes (1S). Similarly, a 25-handicap will have his maximum hole score either reduced or stay the same except on a par 5 where he gets two strokes (2S). Therefore, the single-digit player should see a small increase in his Index while higher handicap players should see a small decrease in their Index due to the score adjustments.

Maximum Allowed Strokes under the Old USGA and New WHS

Par	5 Handicap			15 Handicap			25 Handicap		
	USGA Old	WHS New		USGA Old	WHS		USGA Old	WHS New	
		1S	NS		1S	NS		2S	1S
3	5	6	5	7	6	5	8	7	6
4	6	7	6	7	7	6	8	8	7
5	7	8	7	7	8	7	8	9	8

Tournament Flights and Payouts: The *Committee* will have net flights that play from the blue, white and green teeing grounds in each tournament. The SAPC will have a blue gross flight in individual tournaments only. If there are less than 3 players in the blue gross flight they will be moved to the blue net flights. 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 has been the slow pace of play. Over the past few seasons we have encouraged players to play at a faster pace and the pace has improved significantly. We still need to continue to continue this trend. *The USGA Rules of Golf*, Rule 5.6, Unreasonable Delay; Prompt Pace of Play, states in part: "You must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between holes and a round of golf is meant to be played at a prompt pace." 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@gmail.com) or Warren Von Worley, Vice President, at 291-0028 (wvon@comcast.net).

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February 6th 2021, Saturday SAGC 2 Man Net Best Ball

Pick-a-Hole

This tournament is open to all 2020 and 2021 Players Club members.

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 net best ball line. Each player will receive 85% of their handicap.

Pick-a-Hole. During the winter Santa Ana has 3 permanent holes on each green. For this tournament you can pick which hole you are going to complete the hole. Your partner may select a different hole.

The Committee recommends that a player play tournaments from the tees they normally play from in daily play. The blue tees require a 16 or less handicap

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 net teeing grounds in each tournament. If there are 2 or fewer blue gross participants, then those players will be moved into the first net flight and there will be no gross payout. The *Committee* will attempt to keep the flight sizes from 6-8 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 payable on the morning of the tournament

Entry Deadline: All entries must be emailed by Feb 3rd 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 6th Saturday

Name:

Name:

Please check which tees you intend to play from:

Early Tee Time	Late Tee Time	Ride	Walk
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Blue net	White net	Green net
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Entry Fee: \$50 per team payable on the morning of the tournament

Check or money orders only - PLEASE NO CASH

Email entry to vitalemp555@gmail.com and
skiphaines@comcast.net

Players Club Equipment Trader

Updated 1-15-2021

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>Leupold GX-4i2 Range Finder with both faceplates, slip case. These go for ~\$250 on eBay used, I paid \$380 on 8/6/2016.</p> <p>Great price for \$200 to anybody local.</p> <p>Josh Hanna Cell:(360) 607-1663 hannajb@gmail.com</p>	<p>Orange Whip Trainer Club- \$50 Almost new! Swing in a constant motion while maintaining Rhythm and Balance Skip Haines- 505-379-7989 skiphaines@comcast.net</p>
<p>Titleist 690CB Forged Irons 3-PW very experienced played with them for years won tournaments with them. Great set \$120 for entire set, priced to sell. Org \$900 Plus 2 Callaway X C-Grind Wedges 1 60deg 1 56deg \$30 each or both for \$50 originally \$120 each. call or text Landan 5056106803 Photo's avail. on request</p>	<p>Almost new excellent condition Ping G400 driver Alta CB 55 Stiff shaft 10.5-- \$240 or OBO</p> <p>Ping center shaft Cadence "Tomcat" putter with Golf Pride "SNSR" grip 34" length -- \$90 Donald Holt-- 261-1174</p>
<p>Brand new:Odyssey O-Works Red 2-Ball Fang Putter 35" Classic Red Finish \$130</p> <p>Sun Mountain C-130 Cart Bag Sun Mountain's best-selling cart bag, the C-130 was created to work optimally on a cart. All of the features st are designed with cart use in mind, starting with the reverse orientation top with three utility handles, the Smart Strap System and a convenient, velour-lined rangefinder pocket. In addition, all pockets are forward-facing and accessible when the bag is on a cart. \$140 Julian Trujillo 720-7186 jwt1003@yahoo.com</p>	<p>2018 Callaway Rogue Irons- 4 through S wedge (9 clubs), stiff shaft, in excellent condition. Price is \$350. Call Dan Nedoba at 440-5088</p> <p>Callaway XR 3 fairway metal and XR 5 fairway metal, Project X stiff shaft. \$40 each. Call Dan Nedoba at 440-5088.</p>
<p>Taylormade R11 graphite iron set 4-SW Montore regular shafts, Like New! \$325 or OBO tshroba@msn.com phone: 321-6348 Tom</p>	<p>Ping G 20 driver stiff shaft, 12 degree loft, excellent condition, played about 20 rounds \$100 OBO. Call Jerry 505-269-8805</p>
<p>TaylorMade driver M3 Excellent condition with tool. \$200.00 or OBO Robert. 505 688 0822 rvil48@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Soft cover travel bag for your Bag/clubs, has wheels, red/black, never used. In new condition. \$75.00 Joe Peel jaketaos1@aol.com 220-4346</p>
	<p>Ping lob wedge- excellent condition- Best offer Samsonite Travel Bag- used once- Best offer Contact Mike Mahdavi- najarem1317@gmail.com for offer</p>