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**SCGA STATISTICS\***

**FOUNDED 1899**

*There were five original founding clubs. Two of those — Redlands CC and The Los Angeles CC — are still in existence. Riverside Polo & Golf Club became The Victoria Club in 1903; Pasadena CC became Annandale GC in 1908.*

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS 155,000**

**TOTAL CLUBS 1,250**

Golf course facilities 423

Affiliate clubs 827

*(Affiliate clubs are groups of people who band together to play golf but are not necessarily connected with a golf course. In other parts of the country they are called associate clubs or golf clubs without real estate).*

**CHAMPIONSHIPS 20**

*The SCGA Amateur Championship is the nation's second-oldest, continuously contested amateur golf championship, having been conducted every year since 1900.*

USGA championships won by SCGA members 63

\*as of August, 2006

**SCGA OVERVIEW**

The Southern California Golf Association is one of the nation's largest and oldest state/regional golf associations. The SCGA was founded on July 29, 1899 by five clubs. Two of those clubs — Redlands Country Club and The Los Angeles CC — are still in existence. Another founder, the Riverside Polo & Golf Club, became The Victoria Club, and Pasadena CC became Annandale Golf Club.

Geographically, the SCGA encompasses clubs from San Luis Obispo County and Kern County south to the Mexican border and east to the Nevada and Arizona border. In addition, the SCGA has several member clubs in northern Baja California and another group in the Los Cabos area at the southern tip of Baja California.

Individuals join the SCGA through one of 1,250 member clubs — country clubs, other golf course facilities or affiliate clubs (often referred to as *Golf Clubs Without Real Estate*). Individuals cannot join the SCGA directly; they must join through a member club. Every country club and private golf club belongs to the SCGA as do nearly all public golf facilities. In addition, the SCGA has 827 affiliate clubs.

The SCGA provides USGA-approved handicap indexes for its individual members; measures and rates all golf courses that are association members; has one of the nation's most significant tournament programs with more than 125 days of events available to golfers of all abilities; is active in turfgrass research and serves as a main partner of the California Alliance for Golf; maintains an active communications program, including *FORE Magazine* and the annual *Southern California Directory of Golf*, SCGA E-Communications and a comprehensive Web site at [www.scga.org](http://www.scga.org); provides support and programs for junior golf through the SCGA Foundation; and conducts seminars on a wide range of topics for member clubs and individuals.

The SCGA is governed by a volunteer board of directors consisting of 18 members and has a full-time staff of 26.