

9TH SCGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



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SCGA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR COMPETITORS,

On behalf of the Southern California Golf Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 9th Annual SCGA Women's Amateur Championship. Congratulations to all participants on qualifying for this prestigious event.

The SCGA remains committed to conducting this championship at the finest golf clubs in Southern California, this year we are truly fortunate to be here at historic Pauma Valley. This will be a true test of golf.

The SCGA Women's Amateur Championship continues to attract top-ranked amateurs from throughout Southern California and puts forth one of the finest fields in amateur golf.

This year's champion will have to be at their best to prevail over the course and field. In doing so, they will have earned the title of SCGA Champion.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Pauma Valley Country Club for graciously hosting the 9th Annual SCGA Women's Amateur Championship. And I wish all the competitors in this year's championship the best of luck!



Mike Ortega

President, Southern California Golf Association

FROM PAUMA VALLEY CC

DEAR COMPETITORS,

The staff of Pauma Valley Country Club would like to extend our warmest welcome to the participants of the 9th Annual Southern California Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship!

We look forward to hosting everyone on June 17th & 18th 2023 for those of you that wish to participate in a practice round and June 19th & 20th, 2023 for the championship rounds.

Our Director of Agronomy Michael Sullivan, GCSAA and his team have been working diligently on the condition of the golf course and we feel it rivals any in Southern California. We are confident you will find the course pristine as well as challenging leading to a great championship.

Once again thank you for participating and welcome to Pauma Valley Country Club!

Ian Ott, PGA

Director of Golf

Scott Shinner

General Manager

Michael Sullivan, GCSAA

Director of Agronomy



COURSE OVERVIEW

CLUB ESTABLISHED: 1960

ARCHITECT: Robert Trent Jones

GREENS: Poa Annua

FAIRWAYS: Bermuda

ROUGH: Bermuda/Rye

COURSE RATING: 77.1

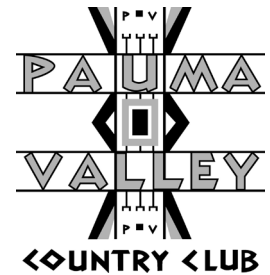
SLOPE: 137

YARDAGE: 6,405

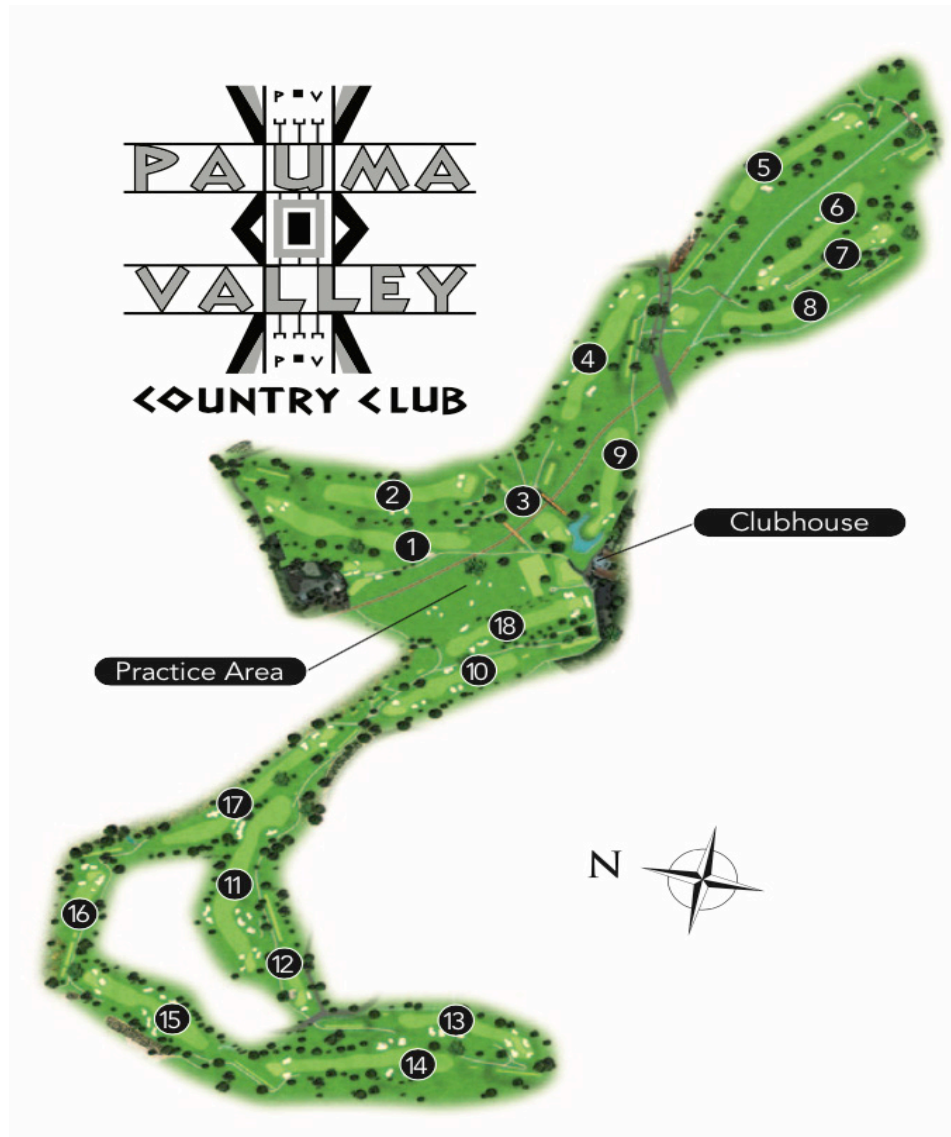
GENERAL MANAGER: Scott Shinner

DIRECTOR OF GOLF: Ian Ott, PGA

SUPERINTENDENT: Michael Sullivan, GCSAA



COURSE MAP



SCORECARD

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
YARDAGE	497	362	154	380	466	392	172	375	363	3,161
PAR	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
YARDAGE	358	509	157	333	429	377	179	488	414	3,244	6,405
PAR	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	36	72

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND FORMAT

MONDAY, JUNE 19:

ROUND 1

Tee times from 7:00 – 8:50 a.m. (Holes 1 & 10)

ROUND 2

Tee times from 12:30 – 2:20 p.m. (Holes 1 & 10)

**Following the second round, the field will be cut to the low 30 scores plus ties for the final round.*

TUESDAY, JUNE 20:

FINAL ROUND

Tee times from 7:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. (Hole 1)

AWARDS

Awards will be presented immediately following the final round. In the event of a tie for first place only, a three-hole aggregate playoff will commence following the conclusion of regular play to determine the champion.



CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS

- » Starting times and pairings will be emailed to players and posted online at scga.org/womensam one week in advance of the championship.
- » The lead group should plan to be at their assigned tee 10 minutes in advance of their starting time. Subsequent groups are encouraged to arrive once the preceding group has teed off. Players arriving late will be penalized under Rule 5.3a of the Rules of Golf. For example, the 9:00 a.m. starting time is defined as 9:00:00, and players arriving after that time are considered late.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

- » Practice rounds will be available Saturday - Sunday, June 17 - 18 after 1 p.m.
- » To book a practice round, call the Pauma Valley CC Golf Shop at (760) 742-3721 after June 10th.
- » Practice round fee: \$75, including cart.
- » **Practice rounds are for players only. Players may bring a caddie, but the caddie may not play.**



TEES AND HOLE YARDAGE

Click [here](#) to view the hole-by-hole yardage ranges for the SCGA Women's Amateur Championship.

PARKING AND REGISTRATION

- » Ample parking is available at the facility.
- » All participants must check in at the registration table located near the golf shop upon arrival on Monday.

DRIVING RANGE

The driving range will be open by 6 a.m. each day of the championship.

LOCKER ROOM

Players will have access to the club's locker rooms throughout the championship.

DRESS CODE

Appropriate golf attire must be worn, including adhering to any club-specific policies.



FOOD SERVICE

- » Lunch will be hosted for players only on each day of the championship.
- » Additionally, the snack bar will be available beginning at 6:30 a.m. each day for purchases with major credit cards only.

GOLF SHOP PURCHASES

Major credit cards, and in some cases reciprocal charges, will be accepted for golf shop purchases.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

- » Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend the SCGA Women's Amateur Championship.
- » Spectators will not be permitted in golf carts.
- » If spectators have any questions leading up to the event, please contact the SCGA Championships & Golf Operations Department at champs@scga.org.

CELL PHONE POLICY

- » Players, caddies, and spectators should turn mobile devices off or to silent mode while on the property and limit calls to the club's parking lot.
- » Live scoring will be available throughout the championship at scga.org.

PHOTO GALLERY

Professional photos will be taken throughout the championship. Photos will be available online and are available for download and purchase at scga.pixieset.com.

LODGING

Pala Casino and Harrahs Resort Southern California are located 10-15 min. from the golf course for any lodging needs.



RULES OF PLAY

- » Prior to participating, participants must review the SCGA's Policies & Procedures.
- » The [Rules of Golf](#) as approved by the USGA and The R&A govern play.
- » Local Rules and Terms of the Competition can be found on the [SCGA Hard Card](#) and the Notice to Players that will be emailed to players the day prior to the qualifier.
- » Click here to review the [SCGA Pace of Play Policy](#).



CADDIES

Players may provide their own caddie (see section below on Golf Carts).

GOLF CARTS & PULL/PUSH CARTS

- » During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. Model Local Rule G-6.
- » Players seeking to use a golf cart due to a medical or ADA-related reason must contact the SCGA in advance of the qualifier.
- » Pull or push carts (including motorized pull or push carts) are allowed.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- » To withdraw for any reason prior to the start of the championship, a player must notify the SCGA Championships & Golf Operations Department at champs@scga.org or (818) 980-3630.
- » Failure to notify tournament staff will subject the player to suspension from future SCGA competitions.

Refund Policy:

- » Cancellation prior to the entry closing date: **Full refund less a \$20 administrative fee.**
- » Cancellation after the entry closing date and more than 48 hours prior to the start of the competition: **50% of the entry fee.**
- » Cancellation within 48 hours of the start of the competition: **No refund.**



For a complete listing of SCGA tournament policies and procedures, click [here](#).

PACE OF PLAY POLICY

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TIME:

The Committee at each competition will determine the maximum allowable time each group is permitted to play the round and each hole. This time will be posted on each player's scorecard, and each player and group is expected to maintain a pace that is faster than the maximum allowable time. A hole ends in stroke play when all players have holed out, and in match play, when all players hole out or the result of the hole is decided. See Rule 23.3c for when a hole is completed in four-ball competition.

IN POSITION:

The lead group(s) must finish their round within the maximum allowable time established by the committee. If they finish over the maximum allowable time, **each player will be assessed a penalty of two strokes** to their score for the final hole.

- » Reaching the teeing area of a par-3 before the group ahead has teed off on the next hole.
- » Reaching the teeing area of a par-4 before the group ahead leaves the putting green of that hole.
- » Reaching the teeing area of a par-5 before the group ahead gets to the putting green of that hole.

WARNING, CHECKPOINTS & PENALTIES:

If a group successfully regains its position by the established checkpoint, there will be no penalty to any player. If the group falls out of position again later in the round, an SCGA official may provide another checkpoint by when the group must be in position.

If a group fails to regain its position by an established checkpoint, all players in the group will be informed that the checkpoint was missed and that one or more players in the group will be liable to receive a one-stroke penalty. The SCGA official will then provide another checkpoint by when the group must regain its position. If the group fails to regain its position a second time, one or more players in the group will be liable to receive the general penalty (loss of hole in match play or two penalty strokes in stroke play).

EXEMPTIONS FROM PENALTY:

If a group does not finish within their maximum allowable time due to circumstances beyond their control (such as a ruling or a ball search on the final hole, or any other circumstances which the Committee deems to be exceptional) but was otherwise in position during the play of the final four holes, the Committee may be justified in waiving the penalty. Being in position means to be at a point on the course within 14 minutes of when the group in front of you was at that same point.

Any group that has a slow, deliberate, or non-responsive player may report the player to SCGA officials at any time during the round and the player will be monitored. If the tournament committee identifies that a player (or players) in the group is the cause of the group failing to maintain pace of play and determines other players are playing within the requirements of this policy, those meeting the requirements of this policy may be absolved from penalty while others may not.

THE SCGA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW ALL PENALTY SITUATIONS.

LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all SCGA championships and qualifying rounds. See applicable championship or qualifying round Notice to Players and Entry Application for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2023.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

OUT OF BOUNDS — Defined by the line between the course-side points of white stakes and fence posts at ground level.

PENALTY AREAS — When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR — Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair.

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such an area is part of that obstruction.

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF (SOD SEAMS) — Model Local Rule F-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

AERATION HOLES — Model Local Rule E-4 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

EDGING GROOVES — Model Local Rule F-19 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS — White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH — Are loose impediments.

INTEGRAL OBJECTS — Include artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas or in or adjacent to bunkers.

PROHIBITING USE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES — Model Local Rule G-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS — Model Local Rule G-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB — Model Local Rule G-9 as prescribed in Section 8 of Committee Procedures is in effect.

MISSING PLAYER OR MARKER CERTIFICATION — Model Local Rule L-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

PRACTICE — Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

PACE OF PLAY — See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy.

STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY — Model Local Rule J-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

An immediate suspension will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes.

WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL:

Stroke Play: When the results and/or qualifiers and alternates have been determined. At championships, when the awards have been presented.

Match Play: When the result of a match has been reported to, and verified by, the committee.

CODE OF CONDUCT* — By submitting an entry for any SCGA-administered event, the contestant understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the SCGA. A contestant may be removed from an event either before or during the event at the sole discretion of the SCGA. Incidents of unbecoming conduct or actions deemed to be detrimental to the image of the SCGA or the "Spirit of the Game" are grounds for such removal and suspension from future SCGA-administered events.

These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Willful damage of the golf course or golf course property
- Club throwing or unnecessary club tossing
- Offensive or unbecoming language
- Public criticism of golf course or verbal abuse of SCGA staff, officials, volunteers, host club staff or other contestants
- Potential endangerment of others
- Conduct deemed unbecoming
- Failure to post scores for handicapping purposes
- Manipulation of scores posted for handicapping purposes

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CODE OF CONDUCT

First Offense: Warning

Second Offense: Disqualification

*The Committee may disqualify a player for serious misconduct in failing to meet the Code's standards.

For a complete listing of SCGA Tournament Policies and Procedures, [click here](#).

9TH WOMEN'S AMATEUR EXEMPTIONS

- » Past 10 SCGA Women's Amateur Champions (2013 – 2022)
- » 2022 SCGA Women's Amateur Championship (Top-10 finishers)
- » Past 10 California Women's Amateur Champions (2013 – 2022)
- » 2022 California Women's Amateur Championship (SCGA members who qualified for match play)
- » 2023 SCGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship (Top-5 finishers)
- » 2022 SCGA Women's Match Play Championship Semifinalists
- » 2022 SCGA Senior Women's Amateur Champion
- » 2022 California Senior Women's Amateur Champion (if a SCGA member)
- » 2022 Southern California Junior Amateur Girls' Champion
- » 2022 Winner of SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (Women's Championship Division)
- » 2022 CIF-SCGA Girls High School Champion
- » 2022 CIF State Girls High School Champion (if a SCGA member)
- » Pauma Valley CC Exemption(s)
- » SCGA members who qualified for match play at the:
 - 2022 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship*
 - 2022 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship*
 - 2022 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship*
- » 2022 SCGA Women's Player of the Year Points List (Top-10 finishers)
- » SCGA members listed in the top 750 on the WAGR as of May 3, 2023
- » Past five SCGA Women's Players of the Year



8TH WOMEN'S AMATEUR RECAP

ASHLEY YUN CRUISES TO WOMEN'S AM TITLE WITH FOUR-STROKE VICTORY

17-year-old Ashley Yun left San Diego CC on Monday afternoon with a rather pedestrian 75 on her scorecard. Two days and 36 holes later, she's the 2022 SCGA Women's Amateur Champion.

An absolutely electric 67 on Tuesday gave Yun the outright tournament lead at -2 going into her final 18 holes. She steered the ship home with an extremely steady 71 on Wednesday and cleared the field by four strokes.

Yun showed zero nerves the entire closing round. She bombed a drive down the middle on No. 1, hitting her first of 10 fairways. One hole later she picked apart a par 5 and carded a birdie to extend her lead to two shots. No one would get closer to her the rest of the day.

Yun's nearest pursuers were walking with her in the final group. Aloysa Atienza and Shannon Tan started the final round just one shot off the lead. But unfortunately for them, Yun was never coming back. Yun played her first six holes at -2 and didn't miss a single fairway before finally hiccuping on No. 7 with a three-putt bogey. Neither Atienza nor Tan could capitalize as they made bogey and double bogey, respectively.

The most special part about Yun's final round was how calm, collected, and consistent it was. Yun hit 10/14 fairways, 11/18 greens, and only needed 31 putts to get around San Diego CC; a truly amazing feat considering the size, undulations, and speed of the putting surfaces at Chula Vista's historic gem.

If there was ever a hope for the field it surely was extinguished on the back nine when Yun recorded back-to-back birdies on 14 and 15. At the time, she made her way to 16 up five with just three to play; a formality if there ever was one.

Yun capped off her championship trek by two-putting for par from 45-feet above the hole in front of a sizable gallery. The moment highlighted a victory spurred on by relentless consistency and an innate ability to block out pressure.

[FULL RECAP AT SCGA.ORG](https://www.spga.org)



SCGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR PAST CHAMPIONS



2022

Ashley Yun

San Diego CC



2021

Kelly Xu

Mesa Verde CC



2020

Jamie Jacob

Goose Creek GC



2019

Alyaa Abdulghany

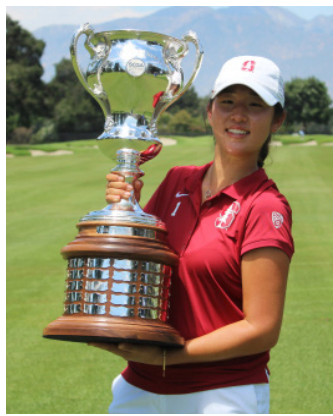
Newport Beach CC



2018

Alexa Melton

Valencia CC



2017

Andrea Lee

San Gabriel CC



2016

Lilia Vu

Rancho Santa Fe GC



2015

Andrea Lee

The Los Angeles CC