



127TH SCGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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12TH SCGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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VALENCIA COUNTRY CLUB



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SCGA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR COMPETITORS,

On behalf of the Southern California Golf Association, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to the 127th SCGA Amateur Championship and the 12th SCGA Women's Amateur Championship.

I want to congratulate all participants on qualifying for this prestigious event and I'm excited for the best women and men golfers to compete at Valenica CC.

The SCGA is in constant pursuit to conduct championships at the finest facilities in Southern California and this year we are truly fortunate to be among the rolling hills and oak-lined ridges of the Santa Clarita Valley. Recently renovated in 2022, Valenica CC has been expertly restored the vision of its original and legendary architect, Robert Trent Jones, Sr. As the two-time host of the L.A. Open, this historic venue will again play host to golf of the highest competitive caliber.

Both these championships continue to garner top-ranked amateurs from across the region, comprising one of the strongest fields in amateur golf who will need to navigate a true test in order to earn the titles of SCGA Amateur Champion and SCGA Women's Amateur Champion.

In addition to being named Amateur Champions, each player in their respective fields will also earn exemptions to future SCGA Amateur & SCGA Women's Amateur championships, and this year's U.S. Amateur & U.S. Women's Amateur championships. It is with great honor that we can partner with USGA to showcase the talents on both platforms.

I am excited for this great week ahead celebrating the best women and men amateur golfers in our region. It will be my honor to hand the trophies to our champions.



Lynne Haraway

President, Southern California Golf Association

COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE ESTABLISHED: 1965, Renovated in 2022

ARCHITECTS: Robert Trent Jones, Sr. (1965), Dana Fry and Jason Straka (2022 redesign)

GREENS: Poa/Bent

FAIRWAYS: Bermuda

ROUGH: Bermuda/Kikuyu



COURSE RATING/SLOPE: 75.6/139 (M) / 76.8/138 (W)

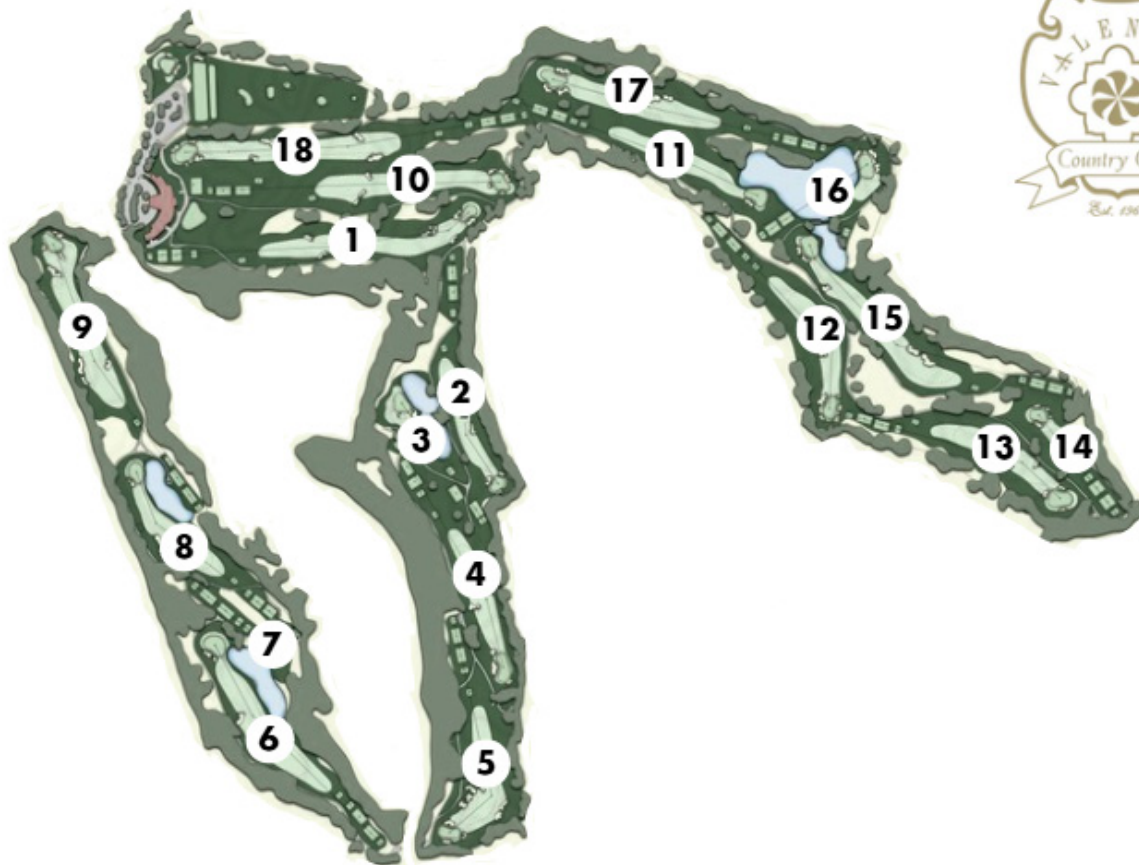
YARDAGE: 7,247 (M) / 6,364 (W)

SENIOR GENERAL MANAGER: Michael Walker

DIRECTOR OF GOLF: Peter Asapahu

SUPERINTENDENT: Sean Moore

VALENCIA COURSE MAP



MEN'S SCORECARD

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT		
YARDAGE	548	386	243	415	413	429	184	384	509	3,511		
PAR	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	35		
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	
YARDAGE	478	431	409	396	208	527	223	468	596	3,736	7,247	
PAR	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	36	71	

WOMEN'S SCORECARD

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT		
YARDAGE	548	360	163	334	372	355	165	340	502	3,139		
PAR	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	36		
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	
YARDAGE	415	375	369	352	164	488	171	382	509	3,225	6,364	
PAR	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	36	72	

Sub-Urban Gem: A Recent Renovation Brought Robert Trent Jones' Valencia CC Back To His Original Intent

By David Weiss

A recent renovation brought Robert Trent Jones' Valencia CC back to his original intent.

Retro-stylish it remains to this day, but RTJ's suburban Los Angeles gem has recently undergone a thorough once-over courtesy of its stewards/owners at fast-growing Arcis Golf, who were determined to restore the course's classic design features and historic significance. Working with Fry/Straka Global Golf Design, the team replaced every square yard of turf (but for the greens) to enhance Jones' original strategic vision for the layout and reduce water usage at the same time. The newly renovated track reopened in October of 2022.



Originally conceived in 1965 as the centerpiece of a master-planned community, Valencia CC was among Southern California's most distinguished public courses before being taken private in the mid-1980s. An early photograph of the club could be a frame from a *Mad Men* episode: a horn-rimmed, cardigan-sweatered Bill Hawley stands astride his gleaming trophy as winner of the first annual Duffers Tournament.

He shot "a torrid 72 on the tough championship course" (according to local paper *The Signal*) and earned a new set of clubs for his efforts. Awards ceremony dance music was provided by Hart High School music teacher Bob Downs, and no, there were no fuzz-toned electric guitars or suggestive songs performed a la *Back to the Future*.

A TOURNAMENT-LEVEL COURSE

But bigger fish were to be fried at Valencia CC as professional golfers visited the track over the years. PGA Tour fanatics will likely remember the 1998 Nissan Open — née the Los Angeles Open — taking place at the club, when 22-year-old Tiger Woods birdied three out of the final four holes to force a play-off with Billy Mayfair. Believe it or not, Mayfair went on to defeat Woods on the first playoff hole, the last time TW would go down to extra-holes defeat in his PGA career. Lesson learned: Do not get that kid Eldrick motivated!

The tournament's move from Riviera CC (prepping for the U.S. Senior Open that year) might have been a hard sell: after all, Valencia was 45 minutes from the glamorous big city, with far fewer watering holes and nocturnal diversions. Luckily, Santa Clarita native Duffy Waldorf did some arm-twisting, telling his fellow pros that "the greens are probably going to be the best we play all year."

The PGA Tour moved on after one year, but Valencia played host to the “Senior Tour” from 2001 to 2009, when marquee names like Chi Chi Rodriguez and Gary Player turned the otherwise sleepy bedroom community into a four-day, cocktail-drenched Woodstock-for-squares.

What began as a lure for prospective homebuyers back in the baby-booming 1960s had blossomed into a legit tournament-level course — no surprise for students of Trent Jones Sr., the progenitor of so-called “heroic architecture” and its emphasis on nerve-wracking risk-reward shots.



As even armchair golf scholars remember, RTJ’s philosophy was to make “every hole a hard par but an easy bogey.” Some critics claimed his championship designs were too hard: when he remodeled Oakland Hills CC (South) for the 1952 U.S. Open, winner Ben Hogan boasted that he “brought that monster to its knees.” To this day the course is nicknamed “The Monster.”

Not that it isn’t still among the region’s tougher tests, but the recent renovation at Valencia CC was definitely meant to make the course more playable for a wider range of players. Scratch golfers playing from the back tees face a hefty, 7,300-yard challenge, with a rating of 76.0 and slope of 140. But there are now nine different routing options from multiple tees, giving juniors and women an opportunity to score while the alpha-males secure future orthopedic woes doing battle from the tips.

RAISING THE GOLF IQ

Architects Dana Fry and Jason Straka worked closely with superintendent Eric Ullrich during the renovation, even visiting Riviera CC and San Francisco GC for inspiration when it came to bunker design and placement. Some were eliminated, others added or repositioned to create new and different angles for tee shots and approaches. Thirty-five acres of turf were replaced by mulch, reducing water usage (and maintenance costs) considerably. Runway tee-boxes were broken up into five distinct units and squared off.

As for the tricky, poa/bent-mixture putting surfaces, Ullrich confesses that “the greens here are not easy — they’re still the original greens and were built when fast greens were rolling about eight or nine. Now, we can get them up to 13 if we want to, but keep them around 11.5 or 12 on a regular basis. “In the winter, they get a little too fast,” he added. “And the greens are so small, the hole locations go down to nil.”

In further efforts to maintain Jones’ original intent, numerous trees were taken out to “open everything up” — a theme that the renovation team maintained throughout the project. As for the turf itself, it used to be planted on common Bermuda fairways and overseeded roughs, but now consists of a hybrid Bermuda with higher density and better texture. Bunkers that members were easily clearing with the aid of modern-day balls and clubs were relocated. “You used to be able to just grip it and rip it out here,” Ullrich said. “You didn’t have to think — the golf I.Q. didn’t have to be there. That’s all changed.”

The craze for all things 1950s may have died down a bit, but the classic, mid-century bones remain the same at Valencia CC, which many local players compare favorably to Riviera CC, which is pretty rarefied company. Take it from two-time major champion Fuzzy Zoeller: “Honest to God, from tee to green this course is great.”

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND FORMAT

127TH SCGA AMATEUR - 72 HOLES

12TH SCGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR - 54 HOLES

MONDAY, JULY 6:

ROUND 1

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

MEN: Tee times from 12:00 – 2:10 p.m. (Holes 1 & 10)

TUESDAY, JULY 7:

ROUND 2

MEN: Tee times from 7:00 – 9:20 a.m. (Holes 1 & 10)

**Following the second round, the SCGA Amateur field will be cut to the low 42 scores plus ties for the final two rounds.*

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

**Following the second round, the SCGA Women's Amateur field will be cut to the low 30 scores plus ties for the final round.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8:

FINAL ROUND - SCGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR

WOMEN: Tee times from 7:00 – approx. 8:50 a.m. (Hole 1)

ROUND 3

MEN: Tee times from approx. 7:00 – 9:20 a.m. (Hole 10)

THURSDAY, JULY 9:

FINAL ROUND - SCGA AMATEUR

Tee times from 7:00 – approx. 9:20 a.m. (Hole 1)

AWARDS

Awards for both championships 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 the week prior to the championships.
- » 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

- » Each participant may book one practice round beginning June 19 at 8 a.m. PST through the [SCGA Practice Round Portal](#). Six practice rounds dates are available starting on June 23 - July 5. Players may bring a caddie, but the caddie may not play.
- » Fee: \$75

TEES AND HOLE YARDAGES

- » [127th SCGA Amateur Hole-By-Hole Yardages.](#)
- » [12th SCGA Women's Amateur Hole-By-Hole Yardages.](#)

STRACKALINE BOOKLETS

- » The SCGA and StrackaLine have teamed up to allow our participants the opportunity to purchase StrackaLine Yardage & Green booklets at a 20% discount.
- » Please click [here](#) to purchase your StrackaLine Booklet for Valencia CC. All booklets conform to the Rules of Golf and may be used in tournament play.

PARKING AND REGISTRATION

- » Players, caddies, and spectators are encouraged to arrive in the same vehicle to best utilize available parking. If the parking lot becomes full, street parking is available.
- » All participants are required to check in with the SCGA on Monday at registration, located at the scoreboard area.

DRESS CODE

Appropriate golf attire must be worn.



FOOD SERVICE

- » Lunch will be provided for all contestants each day of the championships in the Ballroom from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- » The snack bar will be available for all F&B purchases for caddies, spectators, and participants.
- » The snack bar will open by 6:00 a.m. until conclusion of play each day of the championships. Cash and major credit cards will be accepted.

SPECTATORS & CADDIES

- » Spectators and Caddies are welcome and encouraged to attend the SCGA Championships.
- » Spectators and Caddies will not be permitted in Golf Carts. (Requests for ADA Carts should be submitted to champs@scga.org).
- » If Spectator or Caddies have any questions leading up the championships, please contact the SCGA Championship & Golf Operations Department at champs@scga.org.

MOBILE DEVICE POLICY

- » Players, caddies, and spectators should turn their mobile devices to silent mode while on the golf course. Please limit phone calls to the parking lot.
- » Live scoring will be available throughout the championships 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.

GOLF SHOP PURCHASES

Major credit cards will be accepted for all purchases.



AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

- » 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 make arrangements with SCGA staff in advance of the championship.
- » Pull or push carts are permitted, including motorized carts.



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.

CODE OF CONDUCT

By submitting an entry for any SCGA-administered competition, the contestant understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the SCGA. A contestant may be removed from any competition at the discretion of the SCGA staff or Championship Committee at any time before or during the competition. 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 competitions. 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

CANCELLATION POLICY

- » 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.

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.

OUT OF POSITION

A group is out of position when they reach the teeing area over the maximum allowable time and fail to play a stroke:

- » On a par-3 before **all** players in the group ahead have played from the teeing area of the next hole.
- » On a par-4 before **all** players in the group ahead have holed out.
- » On a par-5 before **any** player in the group ahead has made a stroke on the putting green.

WARNING, CHECKPOINTS & PENALTIES

If a group is over its maximum allowable time and out of position, a referee may issue the group a warning and assign a checkpoint by when the group must regain its position (e.g., within the next two or three holes). Once a warning is issued, all individuals within the group will be monitored for pace of play.

- » 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 referee 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).

If the 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.

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 competition 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.

LOCAL RULES

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.

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.

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

LIMITED OR EXTENDED RELIEF FOR EMBEDDED BALL — Model Local Rule F-2.3 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

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.

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

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH — Are loose impediments.

INTEGRAL OBJECTS — Include objects when closely attached to trees and boundary objects, and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas or in or adjacent to bunkers, and bunker liners. An exposed bunker may be treated as ground under repair, but interference does not exist if the liner interferes only with the player's stance.

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

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

AUDIO & VIDEO DEVICES (INCLUDING LISTENING TO MUSIC) — Playing and listening to music for any reason, whether through speakers or headphones, is prohibited. The penalty for a Breach of this Term is:

First Breach — Warning
Second Breach — General Penalty
Third Breach — Disqualification

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.

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PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CODE OF CONDUCT

First Breach: Warning

Second Breach: Disqualification

*The Committee reserves the right to disqualify a player for serious misconduct without warning.

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

EXEMPTIONS EARNED

The respective Champions will earn an automatic exemption into the 2026 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship and 2026 U.S. Amateur Championship.



126th U.S. Women's Amateur Championship

The Honors Course

Ooltewah, TN | August 3 - 9, 2026



126th U.S. Amateur Championship

Merion Golf Club

Ardmore, PA | August 10 - 16, 2026



Additional SCGA Women's Amateur Championship

exemptions earned:

10-year exemption into the SCGA Women's Amateur Championship

2026 SCGA Women's Match Play Championship

2027 California Women's Amateur Championship

Top-10 and ties receive the following:

2027 California Women's Amateur Championship

2027 SCGA Amateur Championship



Additional SCGA Amateur Championship

exemptions earned:

10-year exemption into the SCGA Amateur Championship

2026 SCGA Match Play Championship

2027 SCGA Mid-Amateur Championship

2027 California Amateur Championship

Top-5 and ties receive the following exemption:

Exempt from 2027 U.S. Amateur Local Qualifying

Top-10 and ties receive the following exemption:

2027 SCGA Mid-Amateur Championship

2027 California Amateur Championship

2027 SCGA Amateur Championship

12TH WOMEN'S AMATEUR EXEMPTIONS

- » Past 10 SCGA Women's Amateur Champions (2016–2025)
- » 2025 SCGA Women's Amateur Championship (Top-10 finishers)
- » Past 10 California Women's Amateur Champions (2016–2025)
- » 2025 California Women's Amateur Championship (SCGA members who qualified for match play)
- » 2026 SCGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship (Top-5 finishers)
- » 2025 SCGA Women's Match Play Championship Semifinalists
- » 2025 SCGA Senior Women's Amateur Champion
- » 2025 California Senior Women's Amateur Champion (if a SCGA member)
- » 2025 Southern California Junior Amateur Girls' Champion
- » 2025 Winner of SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (Women's Championship Division)
- » 2025 CIF-SCGA Girls High School Champion
- » 2025 CIF State Girls High School Champion (if a SCGA member)
- » Valenica Country Club Exemption(s)
- » SCGA members who qualified for match play at the:
 - 2025 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship
 - 2025 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship
 - 2025 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship
- » 2025 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 1, 2026
- » 2026 USNDP Team California Members
- » Past five SCGA Women's Players of the Year



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- » Past 10 California Amateur Champions (2016-2025)
- » 2025 California Amateur Championship (SCGA members who qualified for match play)
- » 2026 SCGA Mid-Amateur Championship (Top-5 finishers)
- » 2025 SCGA Match Play Championship Semifinalists
- » 2025 SCGA Senior Amateur Champion
- » 2025 California Senior Amateur Champion (if a SCGA member)
- » 2025 SCGA Public Links Champion
- » 2025 Southern California Junior Amateur Boys Champion
- » 2025 Winner of SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (Men's Championship Division)
- » 2026 CIF-SCGA High School Champion
- » 2026 CIF State High School Champion (if a SCGA member)
- » Valencia Country Club Exemption(s)
- » SCGA members who qualified for match play at the:
 - 2025 U.S. Amateur Championship
 - 2025 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship
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11TH WOMEN'S AMATEUR RECAP

Kylie Chong Wins SCGA Women's Am in Dramatic Fashion

Torrey Pines GC is home to one of the most memorable finishes in the history of golf. It's only fitting that 17 years after a local legend and former SCGA Amateur champion, Tiger Woods, cemented Torrey South's final hole in the annals of the game's lore, that another local player would make history of her own. This time, one hole earlier on no. 17 with a greenside hole-out that propelled a dramatic finish for the ages.

Kylie Chong, a 19-year-old sophomore at USC, entered the final round of the 11th SCGA Women's Amateur Championship tied for the top spot and had nine players within five shots of her shared lead. One of the pursuers, Janae Leovao, playing in the final threesome with Chong, pulled even by just the third hole after she birdied the iconic, signature par 3.

Leovao would gain sole possession of the lead two holes later when Chong made her first bogey since her opening round on Monday.

Leovao and Chong quickly turned the crowded leaderboard into a two-horse race at the expense of a stagnant group chasing them and two early bogeys and a double by their third playing partner, Kelsey Kim, who started the final round with a share of the lead.

When Chong birdied the ninth hole, after a brilliant up-and-down from a greenside bunker, she caught Leovao and set up a back nine of stroke play that felt much more like a head-to-head match with the highest stakes.

Leovao was a perfect 9 for 9 in greens hit on the front side but missed the opening two on the back and made her first bogey on no. 11. Chong would regain the lead but only for a moment as Leovao answered with a kick-in birdie set up by a flagged approach on no. 12 that threatened to go in.

Leovao, now tied for the lead, somehow bested her second shot on no. 12 with a heroic 250-yard 3 wood that barely ran through the back of the green on the par 5 thirteenth. A two-putt birdie from her changed the lead yet again and now it was Leovao at five-under with a one-shot advantage over Chong.

The two would trade pars on no. 14 before Leovao's hooked tee shot on no. 15 led to a sloppy bogey at a very inopportune time. What could have been a two-shot swing netted out as another tie at the top when Chong's birdie putt burned the edge and came to rest just inches from the cup.

Full Recap/Interview can be seen at scga.org.



126TH AMATEUR RECAP

Jaden Huggins Wins SCGA Amateur in Late Runaway

The final round of the 126th SCGA Amateur Championship at Torrey Pines GC began with a very crowded leaderboard but eventually Jaden Huggins, of Long Beach State University, broke free and never looked back.

While Huggins started his day with a bogey, he was able to rebound quickly and make his move. Between the fourth hole and the turn, the fifth-year senior recorded three birdies and went out in 34 strokes.

Huggins would make back-to-back birdies early on the second nine at the par 5 thirteenth and par 4 fourteenth. In the group behind him, co-leader Samuel Foust four-putted the fourteenth green and made a double bogey. The three-shot swing busted the championship wide open and was only widened when Faust made another bogey on no. 15.

Meanwhile, Huggins would steer the ship in with poise. He made pars on nos. 15, 16, and 17 and birdied no. 18 to ultimately clear the field by an improbable five strokes.

Huggins, who carded a blistering 65 on Tuesday on the North Course of Torrey Pines GC, was able to carry his momentum into the final rounds on the more difficult South Course. Despite playing his final 54 holes at 13-under par, Huggins struggled in his opening round on Monday where he posted a three-over 75 on the South Course. He went an incredible 10 shots better the next day on the North Course and proved to be just as suited for the South with rounds of 70 and 68 on Wednesday and Thursday.

At a cumulative 10-under par for the week, Jaden Huggins managed to runaway from a hoard a players and win in dominating fashion. Not bad for a player who broke his hand last year, just returned to competitive golf, qualified late for the championship and was over-par after his opening round.

Full Recap/Interview can be seen at [scga.org](https://www.scga.org).



SCGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR PAST CHAMPIONS



2025

Kylie Chong

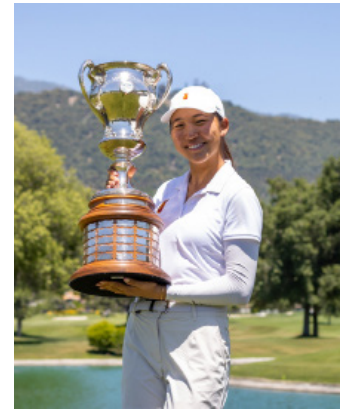
Torrey Pines GC



2024

Annika Ishiyama

The Saticoy Club



2023

Christine Wang

Pauma Valley CC



2022

Ashley Yun

San Diego CC



2021

Kelly Xu

Mesa Verde CC



2020

Jamie Jacob

Goose Creek GC



2019

Alyaa Abdulghany

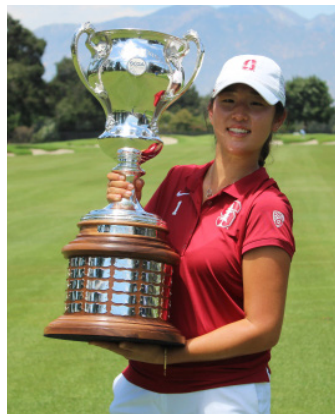
Newport Beach CC



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

SCGA AMATEUR PAST CHAMPIONS



2025

Jaden Huggins

Torrey Pines GC



2024

Jaden Soong

The Saticoy Club



2023

Greyson Leach

Rolling Hills CC



2022

Caden Fioroni

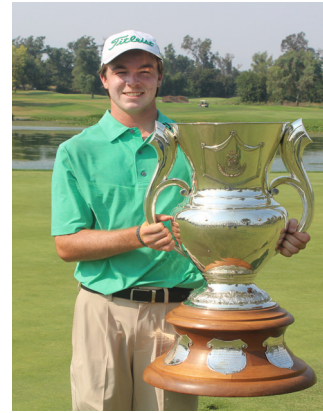
San Diego CC



2021

Clay Seeber

Virginia CC



2020

Luke Potter

Goose Creek GC



2019

Sahith Theegala

Lakeside GC



2018

Joe Fryer

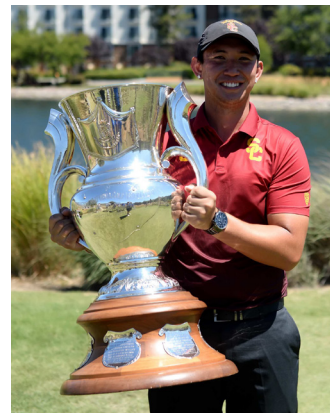
La Jolla CC



2017

Sam Choi

Mission Hills CC



2016

Rico Hoey

Barona Creek GC



2015

Nathan Celusta

Oakmont CC

YEAR	CHAMPION	SITE
2014	Beau Hossler	Rancho Santa Fe GC
2013	Beau Hossler	San Diego CC
2012	Bhavik Patel	Big Canyon CC
2011	Patrick Cantlay	San Gabriel CC
2010	Scott Travers	La Cumbre CC
2009	Austin Graham	Wilshire CC
2008	Kevin Marsh	Saticoy CC
2007	Brett Kanda	Victoria Club
2006	Scott McGihon	Bakersfield CC
2005	Scott McGihon	Tijeras Creek
2004	Tim Hogarth	Hillcrest CC
2003	Roy Moon	Torrey Pines GC
2002	Nico Bollini	El Caballero CC
2001	John Merrick	La Jolla CC
2000	Scott McGihon	Rancho Santa Fe GC
1999	John Pate	Industry Hills GC
1998	Greg Padilla	The SCGA Members' Club
1997	Craig Steinberg	Lakeside GC
1996	Kevin Marsh	Santa Maria CC
1995	Charlie Wi	Santa Ana CC
1994	Tiger Woods	Hacienda GC
1993	Todd Demsey	Brentwood CC
1992	Craig Steinberg	Fairbanks Ranch CC
1991	Craig Steinberg	Bel-Air CC
1990	Pat Duncan	Wilshire CC
1989	Paul Stankowski	Glendora CC
1988	Craig Steinberg	Annandale GC
1987	Greg Starkman	Braemar CC
1986	Dave Sheff	Hillcrest CC
1985	Brad Greer	Virginia CC
1984	Brad Greer	San Gabriel CC

YEAR	CHAMPION	SITE
1983	David Hobby	Santa Maria CC
1982	Mark Blakely	Stockdale CC
1981	Greg Twiggs	Stardust CC
1980	Jon (Bud) Ardell	Oakmont CC
1979	Jeff Hart	Hacienda GC
1978	Brian Gaddy	Bel-Air CC
1977	Doug Clarke	La Jolla CC
1976	Tony Sills	California CC
1975	Lee Davis	Wilshire CC
1974	Jim Porter	Brentwood CC
1973	John Richardson	El Niguel CC
1972	Mark Pfeil	Hillcrest CC
1971	John Beetham	Virginia CC
1970	Gary Sanders	Oakmont CC
1969	U.T. Thompson III	Hacienda GC
1968	Barry Jaeckel	Lakeside GC
1967	Greg Pitzer	Riviera CC
1966	John A. Jacobs	Victoria Club
1965	Richard Davies	Annandale GC
1964	Larry Brown	San Gabriel CC
1963	Bruce McCormick	Hillcrest CC
1962	Larry Bouchey	Virginia CC
1961	Ted Richards, Jr.	Los Angeles CC
1960	Ben Alyea	Brentwood CC
1959	Al Geiberger	Oakmont CC
1958	Frank Hixon	Wilshire CC
1957	Verne Callison	Lakeside GC
1956	Al Geiberger	Santa Ana CC
1955	Jerry Steelsmith	Annandale GC
1954	Ted Richards, Jr.	San Gabriel CC
1953	Fletcher Jones	Los Angeles CC
1952	John Dawson	Hillcrest CC

YEAR	CHAMPION	SITE
1951	Jim Ferrie	Virginia CC
1950	Jim Ferrie	Oakmont CC
1949	Jerry Douglas	Victoria Club
1948	Bruce McCormick	Wilshire CC
1947	Bruce McCormick	Los Angeles CC
1946	Bobby Gardner	Virginia CC
1945	John Dawson	San Gabriel CC
1944	John Dawson	Lakeside GC
1943	Smiley Quick	Hillcrest CC
1942	John Dawson	Los Angeles CC
1941	Pat Abbott	Oakmont CC
1940	Smiley Quick	Lakeside GC
1939	Frank Hixon	Annandale GC
1938	Pat Abbott	California CC
1937	Jack Gaines	Riviera CC
1936	Roger Kelly	San Diego CC
1935	Harry Wesbrook	Los Angeles CC
1934	Charles Seaver	Bel-Air CC
1933	Harold Thompson	Brentwood CC
1932	Jack Gaines	San Gabriel CC
1931	David Martin	Los Angeles CC
1930	Fay Coleman	Midwick CC
1929	Gibson Dunlap	Bel-Air CC
1928	Fay Coleman	Midwick CC
1927	George Von Elm	Lakeside GC
1926	Paul Hunter	California CC/ Brentwood CC
1925	George Von Elm	Los Angeles CC
1924	Paul Hunter	Annandale GC
1923	Willie Hunter	Midwick CC
1922	George Von Elm	Flintridge CC/ Pasadena GC
1921	Paul Hunter	Los Angeles CC
1920	E.H. Seaver	Los Angeles CC

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1919	Douglas Grant	Los Angeles CC
1918	R.J. Cash, Jr.	Los Angeles CC
1917	Windsor B. Walton	Midwick CC
1916	Harold B. Lamb	Los Angeles CC
1915	E.S. Armstrong	Midwick CC
1914	Carleton Wright	San Gabriel CC
1913	Norman Macbeth	Los Angeles CC
1912	E.S. Armstrong	Los Angeles CC
1911	Norman Macbeth	Los Angeles CC
1910	Wm. Frederickson	Annandale GC
1909	Paul Hunter	Annandale GC
1908	Paul Hunter	Los Angeles CC
1907	Sterling Liness	Los Angeles CC
1906	Wm. Frederickson	Los Angeles CC
1905	Walter Fairbanks	Los Angeles CC
1904	W.K. Jewett	Los Angeles CC
1903	Walter Fairbanks	Los Angeles CC
1902	H.M. Sears	Pasadena CC
1901	Walter Fairbanks	Los Angeles CC
1900	Charles E. Orr	Los Angeles CC