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2024 SCGA YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY

- SHORT COURSE RATINGS
- TEE TIME BROKERS
- US ADAPTIVE QUALIFYING
- JADEN SOONG WINS SCGA AMATEUR
- MAGGIE HATHAWAY GROUNDBREAKING

DECEMBER



PITCH. PUTT. POST.

70 SHORT COURSES MEASURED & RATED

Beginning in early 2024, the SCGA issued ratings to almost 70 short courses which became eligible for official score-posting. This initiative introduces beginning golfers to the World Handicap System®, allows existing members to post and will help create new member clubs at many of these facilities.

"I'M ANGRY!"

– JOSEPH LEE, SCGA MEMBER

TEE-TIME BROKERS SPARK OUTRAGE AMONGST PUBLIC GOLFERS

When grassroots social media revealed a complex network of illegal-market brokers hoarding and re-selling tee-times in LA County, local golfers packed an advisory meeting to demand a solution.



[Jason Armond/Los Angeles Times] via Getty Images



PROBLEM SOLVED

NEW POLICIES HAVE MITIGATED THE BROKER ISSUE

Guided by SCGA leadership, both LA County and LA City golf courses adopted polices that have resulted in public players having access to tee times that were previously impossible to secure.



AT LAST, GOLF FOR ALL

SCGA MAKES MULTIFACETED FORAY INTO ADAPTIVE GOLF

In April, the SCGA was one of just seven Allied Golf Associations to conduct qualifying for the U.S. Adaptive Open. This incredible event proved an invaluable learning opportunity as the SCGA announced its own first-ever Adaptive Championship set to take place at Goose Creek GC in May 2025.



YOUNGEST. *EVER.*

MILESTONE 125TH YEAR PRODUCES HISTORIC CHAMPION

14-year-old phenom, Jaden Soong, of Burbank, beat a loaded field at The Saticoy Club to become the youngest ever to win the SCGA Amateur Championship. His victory earned him an exemption to the U.S. Amateur Championship and his name forever on the same trophy as Tiger Woods, Patrick Cantlay, Beau Hossler and Sahith Theegala.

ON HIS WAY

JADEN SOONG'S VICTORY WAS AS DOMINANT AS IT WAS HISTORIC

14-year-old Soong navigated The Saticoy Club like a seasoned veteran.

His final score of 278 (-10) cleared the field by five strokes as he was the only player to record three rounds under par. Soong shot a final round of 66 with six birdies and no bogeys.





FOLLOWING IN HER FOOTSTEPS

MAGGIE HATHAWAY GC POISED TO BE A GENERATIONAL COMMUNITY CORNERSTONE

Maggie Hathaway's legacy as an artist, activist and pioneer will carry on for generations at the golf course named in her honor thanks to a $20 million renewal project now underway. Thousands of kids like Skylar Graham (pictured here) start their golf journeys at "The Maggie" and this project ensures that same opportunity for thousands more to come.





IF YOU BUILD IT...

GROUND HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN BROKEN AT "THE MAGGIE" AS CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY

The Maggie Hathaway Renewal Project is defined by community collaboration. Elected officials, private businesses and philanthropists across the Southland have joined the SCGA, USGA and The Los Angeles CC in making this campaign possible. The groundbreaking in November will be followed by construction in early 2025.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP

214,740
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

1,508
MEMBER CLUBS





YOUR MEMBERSHIP

300+

DAYS OF EVENTS

YOUR MEMBERSHIP

35

THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS THE AVERAGE SCGA MEMBER POSTS A YEAR

5.5 MILLION

TOTAL ROUNDS POSTED BY SCGA MEMBERS IN 2024



YOUR MEMBERSHIP

AVERAGE HANDICAP INDEX:

14.8

MALE MEMBERS

25.8

FEMALE MEMBERS





FOR 125 YEARS THE SCGA HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO SERVING ITS MEMBERSHIP AND THE GREATER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF COMMUNITY.