

2ND SCGA ONE-DAY SERIES MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Players,

Congratulations on your wonderful play over the past year and welcome to the 2nd SCGA One-Day Series Match Play Championship!

We are pleased and honored to offer you Valencia Country Club as this year's host venue. Entrenched in a history of prestigious championships, Valencia CC hosted the PGA Tour's LA Open in 1998 and Senior Champions Tour from 2001 – 2009. I'm confident you will enjoy the course and your experience at Valencia CC.

Enclosed you will find important information on all aspects of the championship. Please review the information as it is intended to help make your championship experience go as smoothly as possible.

I wish you all the best!

Sincerely,

Jane Chin
Manager, Rules and Competitions

David Fujii

2015 SCGA One-Day Series Player of the Year



FORMAT

Single Elimination Match Play (Net)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **ROUND OF 16:** Tee 1– 7:00 a.m. to 8:03 a.m. – 9 minute intervals
- **QUARTERFINALS:** Tee 1– 12:00 p.m. to 12:27 p.m. – 9 minute intervals

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **SEMIFINALS:** Tee 1– 7:00 a.m. to 7:09 a.m. – 9 minute intervals
- **FINALS:** Tee 1– 12:00 p.m. – 9 minute intervals

All players will play to their lowest Handicap Index from September 15th through December 1st (at 100% of their Course Handicap).

ENTRY FEE

The championship entry fee is \$150. In addition to the tournament rounds, the entry fee includes one practice round, cart fees, lunch on both days, and range balls.

PAIRINGS

The official match play bracket and tee times will be available on the SCGA website at scga.org approximately one week prior to the championship.

In the event of a tie for any place on the One-Day Series Points List, the tie shall be broken based on;

1. Number of 2016 One-Day events participated in
2. Best finish in a 2016 One-Day event

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS DISTRIBUTION

- Champion – 350 Points
- Runner-up – 250 Points
- Semifinals – 150 Points
- Quarterfinals – 100 Points
- Round of 16 – 50 Points

AWARDS & TIES

A match that ends all square at the conclusion of 18 holes will be played off hole-by-hole until one side wins a hole. The playoff will start on Hole 1 and continue until decided.

After the conclusion of the final match, awards will be issued to the Match Play Champion, the Runner up, and the 2016 Player of the Year.

One-Day Series Player of the Year - The Player of the Year award will be awarded to the participant with the highest point total after the Match Play Championship. (The winner of the Match Play Championship does not automatically win the Player of the Year.)

- One-Day Series Match Play Champion – Crystal trophy and a \$250 Roger Dunn Gift Card
- One-Day Series Match Play Runner-up – Pewter plate and a \$150 Roger Dunn Gift Card
- 2016 Player of the Year – Commemorative framed flag and a \$500 Roger Dunn Gift Card

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PRACTICE ROUNDS – CONTESTANTS ONLY

Valencia CC will host one complimentary practice round for each participant. Caddies are permitted to accompany their player during their practice round but will not be allowed to play.

Contact the Valencia Golf Shop at (661) 287-1880 to reserve a practice round. **Players may make reservations for December 6 – 9 and December 11 after 11:00 a.m.** Reservations will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and all practice rounds will be issued at the sole discretion of the club.

Players and caddies may walk or use a golf cart during their practice round. Cart fee is \$20 per player. Players and caddies must adhere to the dress code in this document at all times.

NOTE: Food and beverage may be purchased from the snack bar during the practice round. Cash and major credit cards will be accepted for all purchases in the snack bar and golf shop.

TEES AND YARDAGES

A variety of yardages will be used throughout the championship. In general, the course will play from the WHITE yardage: 71.2 / 130 / approx. 6,325 yards / Par 72.

DRIVING RANGE AND PRACTICE FACILITIES

The driving range and other practice facilities will be available starting at 6:00 a.m. each day of the championship.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE (PLAYERS ONLY)

A hosted lunch will be available each day for players only. On Monday, lunch will be served after Round 1 matches on the patio near the pro shop. On Tuesday, players may order lunch from the snack bar at Valencia CC, compliments of the SCGA.

***** Please note, the snack bar and restaurant will not be open at Valencia CC on Monday, December 12th. *****

FOOD AND BEVERAGE (CADDIES AND SPECTATORS)

Caddies and spectators may purchase food and beverage items at the snack bar. Cash and major credit cards will be accepted for all purchases. As a reminder, the snack bar and restaurant will not be open on Monday, December 12th.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

All spectators must adhere to the dress code and cell phone policies listed in this document. Restrooms are available in the clubhouse and on course near the 4th and 13th putting greens.

CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

Valencia Country Club

27330 Tourney Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
(661) 287-1880
valenciagolfclub.com

[Click here for directions to Valencia CC](#)

PARKING

Ample self-parking is available onsite.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hyatt Regency Valencia

24500 Town Center Drive

Valencia, CA 91355

valencia.hyatt.com

Room rate: Standard rates apply

RULES OF PLAY

- Play is governed by the Rules of Golf, effective January, 2016.
- A Notice to Players addendum will be distributed at the championship site. Disregard all other club posted Local Rules including those on the back of the club's score card.
- The Note to Rule 14-3 will be in effect, allowing players to use a distance-measuring device.

TRANSPORTATION

Automotive transportation is permitted for players or caddies. Carts will be available to players who wish to ride.

Pull or push carts will not be permitted.

CADDIES

Players may provide their own caddie. All caddies must adhere to the dress code. Caddies will be issued an official caddie bib at the tee prior to each round which must be worn during the round and returned each day. Players bringing their own caddie are responsible for their conduct at all times while on the club's property.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES AND CELL PHONES

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. A multi-functional device, such as a smartphone or PDA, may be used as a distance-measuring device, but it must not be used to gauge or measure other conditions where doing so would be a breach of Rule 14-3. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round. Otherwise, cell phone use is discouraged during the stipulated round.

DRESS CODE

Players and caddies must be properly attired in golf shirts, slacks, Bermuda-length dress or golf shorts and soft spike shoes. Jeans (any color or any kind), T-shirts and tank tops will not be permitted. Shirts must be tucked in and hats are to be worn forward at all times.

CERTIFIED HANDICAP CHAIRPERSON REQUIREMENT

In an effort to continually ensure that all SCGA-sponsored net events are conducted on a level playing field, all participants in any SCGA Net competition, including SCGA Team Play, must be a member of a club that has a certified handicap chair who has successfully completed the SCGA's certified Handicap Chair program within the last four years.

The SCGA's Certified Handicap Chair program ensures that each participating club contains a handicap chair that is knowledgeable of the duties and responsibilities that go along with being a handicap chair. Players wishing to participate in

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SCGA net events this year should make sure their club has an SCGA certified handicap chair, and ensure that person's certification is up to date. Certification seminars are held throughout the year; information about dates and locations of these seminars can be found at scga.org, by clicking under the Handicap menu.

REFUND POLICY:

Full Refund less \$10 processing fee if requested prior to closing date. 50% refund after the closing date and 48 hours prior to the event. No refunds will be honored within 48 hours of the event.

PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Match Play

Rule 6-7 of the Rules of Golf requires that a player "shall play without undue delay." Notes 1 & 2 under Rule 6-7 are in effect.

Out of Position

The first group to start will be out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the maximum allowable time to play.

Following groups will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the maximum allowable time to play, and when approaching a tee, there is an open par-3 or par-4 hole or the preceding group is on the green of a par-5 hole.

Monitoring

- a. If a group is determined to be out of position at any time, the group will be advised that it is out of position and each player in the group will be monitored and timed.
- b. If any player in a group that is being monitored takes more than 40 seconds to play a stroke, the player will automatically incur the applicable penalty for breach of these guidelines.

Timing

- a. Timing shall begin when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach the ball, there is no interference from another person or ball, and it is the player's turn to play.
- b. Any time spent walking backward or forward for measuring or other purposes will count as part of the time taken.
- c. On the putting green, a player will be allowed a reasonable time to lift, clean, and replace his ball, repair his ball mark, remove loose impediments and repair other ball marks on the player's line of putt.
- d. When a group has regained its position, timing will be discontinued.
- e. In the event that the group is monitored later in the round, previous warnings and penalties will carry over.

Penalties

- 1st offense – warning
- 2nd offense – loss of hole
- 3rd offense – warning
- 4th offense – disqualification



Play is governed by the Rules of Golf, the following Local Rules subject to amendments by the SCGA Rules Committee, and the Notice to Players addendum distributed at each site.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is:
Match Play – Loss of hole

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

List of Conforming Driver Heads (Note to Rule 4-1a) – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

List of Conforming Golf Balls (Note to Rule 5-1) – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7) – See separate memorandum to players for pace of play guidelines. The SCGA Pace of Play Policy can also be found at the starter's table.

Discontinuance of Play (Note to Rule 6-8b) – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Serious Breach of Etiquette – The use of abusive language, throwing of clubs or other disruptive behavior contrary to the good conduct of the tournament will not be tolerated. Further disciplinary action may be imposed, including suspension from future events. **Penalty: Disqualification (Rule 33-7).**

LOCAL RULES

Distance-Measuring Devices (Note to Rule 14-3) – The use of devices is permitted.

Embedded Ball Through the Green – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Water and Lateral Water Hazard Stakes and Lines – When a water hazard or a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When a water hazard or lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

Out of Bounds (Dec. 27/20) – A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

Ground Under Repair – Defined by white lines and/or stakes. French drains are deemed to be ground under repair (Rule 25-1).

White-Lined Areas Tying into Artificially-Surfaced Roads and Paths (Dec. 33-8/25) – have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

Aeration Holes – The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Seams of Cut Turf (Sod Seams) – The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Edging Grooves (Dec. 33-8/24) – If a ball lies on an edging groove around a putting green, the player may, without penalty, lift the ball, clean it and place it out of the groove in the nearest position to where it lay, whether on or off the putting green, which is not nearer the hole.

Wood Chips and Mulch – are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in *Notice to Players*.

Integral Parts of the Course – include artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in *Notice to Players*.

Power Lines (Dec. 33-8/13) – If a ball strikes an overhead power line, the stroke is canceled and the player must play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 20-5. See *Notice to Players* for further clarification.

ABOUT VALENCIA COUNTRY CLUB

Club Established: 1965

Architect: Robert Trent Jones, Sr.

Max. Yardage: 7,076

Course Rating: 74.8

Slope: 139

Greens: Poa Annua

Fairways: Ryegrass / Bermuda

Rough: Ryegrass

Men's Course Record: 61 – Jason Gore



HOLE-BY-HOLE DESCRIPTIONS

No. 1: 492 yards, Par 5

Two well-played opening shots will offer the best chance to make birdie out of the gates. Strategic bunkering can make the green difficult to hit for longer approach shots, and two-putting can be a challenge given the wide variety of difficult hole locations.

No. 2: 348-378 yards, Par 4

One of Valencia's most difficult holes, an accurate, right-to-left tee shot is required to set up the ideal approach shot into this well bunkered and elevated green. Par is a good score on this hole.

No. 3: 97-141 yards, Par 3

Water on the right and a difficult up-and-down from the left makes this Valencia's toughest Par 3. It is imperative for players to aim for the left center of the green as the right side slopes towards the lake guarding the right side.

No. 4: 360 yards, Par 4

A beautiful view from the back tee, this medium-length Par 4 features the deepest green on the golf course. Hitting the fairway is important as this hole puts a premium on distance control into this well-guarded, three-tiered green.



No. 5: 334 yards, Par 4

Don't let this hole's short yardage deceive you. Valencia's deepest bunker guards the right front of this elevated, shallow green. The front left portion of the green slopes severely back towards the fairway. Distance control is the key to playing this hole well.

No. 6: 377-399 yards, Par 4

A long tee shot to the left part of the fairway will set up the player to attack this difficult green. Water lurks deceptively all the way to the large green's front edge that features an extreme slope to the right.

No. 7: 137-154 yards, Par 3

Conservative tee shots towards the center of the green will allow the player to putt to any part of this green while avoiding the water short and right of this narrow putting surface. Shots missing the green on the left or behind will make getting up and down difficult

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No. 8: 304-335 yards, Par 4

From the tee, consider a fairway wood or long iron to miss the water on the right side of the fairway. Short iron second shots must find the correct tier to produce a reasonable birdie opportunity.

No. 9: 474 yards, Par 5

Tee shots challenging the bunkers on the right side of the fairway will shorten this hole. Controlling the distance into this green will be the key to making a good score.

No. 10: 402-440 yards, Par 4

Longer hitters have the advantage as they can reach the flat area of the fairway which helps players hit the correct approach shot into this large, well-protected green.



No. 11: 333 yards, Par 4

Accurate play from the tee will set up a short iron second shot into this large green. The green is protected by water on the left and bunkers on the right.

No. 12: 347 yards, Par 4

Aim for the center of the fairway on this short, dogleg right Par 4. Distance control is important for the second shot as this green has a large mound separating the front and back portions of this green.

No. 13: 362 yards, Par 4

Similar to No. 12, a drive to the corner of the fairway will offer an open view of the large green. It is important to get the ball in the correct area on the second shot to take advantage of this short Par 4.

No. 14: 158-180 yards, Par 3

This is the only Par 3 without water at Valencia CC. An accurate tee shot is the key to making a good score on this hole.

No. 15: 487 yards, Par 5

A long tee shot that avoids trees and bunkers on the right will tempt players to reach the well protected green in two. Eagles and Double Bogeys are possible when challenging this Par 5.

No. 16: 115-159 yards, Par 3

Hitting the right club is the biggest challenge on the final par 3 at Valencia CC. This wide, shallow green is protected by a large lake in front and bunkers behind.

No. 17: 400-430 yards, Par 4

Two solid shots are required to hit this large, undulating green in regulation. Like No. 4, this is a three tiered green and a miss-club can leave the player a long putt. Par is a great score on Valencia's second longest Par 4.



No. 18: 520 yards, Par 5

A great Par 5 finish. Those who miss the fairway off the tee will need a well-placed wedge to challenge this demanding finishing hole. If a player is out of position off the tee, making par can be a tall task.



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<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>
1	492	5
2	348-378	4
3	97-141	3
4	360	4
5	334	4
6	377-399	4
7	137-154	3
8	304-335	4
9	474	5
<u>OUT</u>		<u>36</u>
10	402-440	4
11	333	4
12	347	4
13	362	4
14	158-180	3
15	487	5
16	115-159	3
17	400-430	4
18	520	5
<u>IN</u>		<u>36</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>6,138-6,325</u>	<u>72</u>

2016 SCGA ONE-DAY SERIES POINTS LEADERS

RANK	NAME	CLUB	NUMBER OF EVENTS	POINTS
1	Nick Battaglia	North OC MAGA	23	960
2	Jason Bader	Temecula Creek GC	20	920
3	Michael Luchtenburg	Industry Hills GC	20	845
T4	Spencer Sam	Stonewall Golfers	21	805
T4	George Espinoza	Sierra Lakes GC	14	805
6	Angelo Cofino	SCGA Eclub LA	17	740
T7	Jonny Lee	Mickey Mouse GL	18	725
T7	Victor Flores	Temecula Creek GC	17	725
9	Darren Foote	Golf Southern Cal Club	19	710
10	Brian Grendell	Golf Southern Cal Club	23	695
11	Alan Chien	Admiral Baker GC	22	675
12	David Fujii	South Bay Public Links GC	19	665
13	Greg Allfie	Chameleon GC	22	655
14	Jerry Haight	North OC MAGA	20	650
15	Victor Allen	Boeing Space GC	20	635
16	Marcus Navarro	Sierra Lakes GC	12	610
17	Andre Blaine	El Camino CC	15	605
18	Jung Modrich	JC Golf	15	585
19	Kurt Erikson	El Camino CC	13	580
20	Rene Chevalier	LVMGC	21	570

2016 SCGA ONE-DAY SERIES TOURNAMENT WINNERS

DATE	SITE	WINNERS
February 21	Desert Island Golf and Country Club	George Espinoza Paul Bleem
February 29	Monterey Country Club	George Espinoza Marcus Navarro
March 19	Brookside Golf Club (Four-Ball Net)	Keith Hall/Edwin Rabanal
March 25	Admiral Baker Golf Course	Gilbert Castro Yuji Iwata
April 2	Hansen Dam Golf Course	Victor Murilloo Michael Luchtenburg
April 26	Goose Creek Golf Club	Keith Hall David Fujii
April 30	Olivas Links Golf Course	Lee Chester Nick Battaglia
May 14	Twin Oaks Golf Course (Four-Ball Net)	Michael Banks/Anthony Carita
May 22	Indian Wells Golf Resort	Sean Coleman Marcus Navarro
June 5	Sandpiper Golf Club	James Antenucci Daniel Jimenez
June 17	Industry Hills Golf Club	Stephen Jones Steven Vazquez
June 25	Lakewood Country Club (Four-Ball Net)	Jerry Haight/Nick Battaglia
July 30	Elkins Rancho Golf Course	Duane Raha Jonny Lee
August 19	Brookside Golf Club	Kirk Roseborough Jason Bader
August 27	Griffith Park Golf Club (Four-Ball Net)	Curtis Lew/Cyndi Hsiao
September 10	Rio Hondo Golf Club	Mike Fumagalli Steve Castillo
September 18	Pala Mesa Resort (2-person Scramble)	Jason Bader/Victor Flores
September 24	PGA West	Derek Holland Butch Caigoy
October 6	Goose Creek Golf Club (2-person Scramble)	Fidel Rodriguez/William Erickson
October 8	Los Verdes Golf Course	Gene Nishina Taesoo Kim
October 15	The Golf Club of Rancho California	Kurt Erickson Markus Klein
November 6	Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort	Stephen Jones Henry Leeper
November 12	Rancho Bernardo Inn	Angelo Cofino Dale Frank
November 20	Monarch Beach Golf Links	Darren Foote Andre Blaine

SCGA ONE-DAY SERIES CHAMPIONS

YEAR	MATCH PLAY CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	MARGIN	PLAYER OF THE YEAR	CLUB	SITE
2015	David Fujii	Spencer Sam	1 up	David Fujii	South Bay Pub Links Golf Club	PGA West
2014				Tyler Galleher	SCGA Eclub San Diego/Cochella	