

# 7<sup>TH</sup> SCGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

MESA VERDE CC  
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# SCGA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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## TO ALL OF THE COMPETITORS,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 7th playing of the SCGA Women's Amateur Championship. We are excited to be at the Mesa Verde Country Club, which will certainly crown a deserving champion.

The SCGA is very proud of this championship, which has cemented itself as one of the premier competitive opportunities in the western part of the country for top women golfers. This year's winner will have conquered a course that includes winners like Billy Casper, "Champagne" Tony Lema and Nancy Lopez.

I know the Mesa Verde membership and staff are excited to host you, and that our SCGA staff and committee members are committed to providing you with a memorable experience.

If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Good luck and have some fun!

Bob Livingstone





# COURSE OVERVIEW

**CLUB ESTABLISHED:** 1959

**ARCHITECT:** Billy Bell (1959); Cary Bickler (2018)

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Jeremy Sampson

**HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL:** Heidi Wright-Tennyson, PGA

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Matthew Marsh



**GREENS:** Poa Annua

**FAIRWAYS:** Kikuyu

**ROUGH:** Kikuyu

**COURSE RATING:** 76.4

**SLOPE:** 141

**PAR:** 71

**YARDAGE:** 6284

# COURSE MAP



**MESA VERDE**  
COUNTRY CLUB



HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
YARDAGE	465	358	177	509	403	362	204	378	354	3206
PAR	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
YARDAGE	427	529	133	533	367	357	179	375	178	3078	71
PAR	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	35	6284

# ABOUT MESA VERDE COUNTRY CLUB

From its inception, Mesa Verde Country Club has been known for its premier championship golf course. Course construction began in 1958 under the watchful eye of renowned designer Billy Bell. The official opening was held in January 1959. When opened, there was a large, hangar-style, Quonset hut located near the first tee that served as a temporary shelter and cart barn when PGA Tour players competed for \$15,000 in prize money at the first Orange County Open held ten months after opening. Pleased with his first-place winnings of \$2,000, Jay Hebert praised the young course and the crowds who came to watch the pros play. Hebert commented the greens were excellent and the galleries magnificent. Another participant, Joe Kirkwood, Jr., described the course more fully declaring just as today's members that "every hole on this course plays different. No two holes are alike. You have to think yourself around this course."

Mesa Verde has gained prominence through the years by hosting additional major golf events such as the PGA Haig and Haig National Open in 1968, Regional U.S. Open Qualifying Tournament in 1973; three consecutive LPGA Women's Kemper Opens in 1979, 1980, and 1981; three back-to-back Uniden LPGA Invitationals in 1984, 1985, and 1986; the United States Senior Open a Sectional Qualifying Round in 1991; United States Junior Girls Championship in 1993; and the 24th Edition of the Girl's Junior America's Cup Matches in 2001.



Tiger Woods, who played a round at MVCC at the age of six, is just one of many who have played the course and later gone on to become a true legend in the world of golf, along with Arnold Palmer, Tony Lema, Johnny Miller, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Lee Trevino, Dave Stockton, George Archer, JoAnne Carner, Pat Bradley, and Nancy Lopez, to name a few. In fact, Tony Lema and Chi Chi Rodriguez share the competitive course record for men with matching scores of 64. Later, Tiger and the Tiger Woods Foundation have hosted a number of charity clinics and tournaments.

Mesa Verde has an extensive junior golf program where children and grandchildren to are introduced to and learn the game of golf, its honor and etiquette which they can enjoy for a lifetime. Family ties have been strengthened by Mesa Verde's Junior Golf Program is open to member's children and grandchildren. Many of Mesa Verde's members junior golfers have led their high school and college golf teams to many titles and some, like Mark Taylor, Chris Beck, and Chris Hopkins have gone on to pursue golf-related careers on the links and in the golf industry.

In sum, golf at Mesa Verde is more than a leisurely stroll on a beautiful course. It is a lifestyle.

Courtesy of [mesaverdecc.com](http://mesaverdecc.com)



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND FORMAT

## 54 HOLES OF STROKE PLAY

### MONDAY, JUNE 28:

#### ROUND 1

Tee times from 7:15 - 9:05 a.m. off Holes 1 and 10.

#### ROUND 2

Tee times from 12:45 - 2:35 p.m. off Holes 1 and 10.

*Following the second round, the field will be cut to the low 30 players and ties.*

### TUESDAY, JUNE 29:

#### FINAL ROUND

Tee times from 7:30 - approx. 9:00 a.m. off Hole 1.



## AWARDS

An award ceremony will take place immediately after the conclusion of play.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS

Starting times and pairings will be e-mailed to players and posted online at [scga.org](http://scga.org). Players are encouraged to arrive at their assigned tee well in advance of their starting time, as the starter will have information to discuss with each player in the group. Furthermore, 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. Lead groups 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.

## PRACTICE ROUNDS

Players wishing to schedule a practice round must call the Golf Shop three days prior to the desired practice round day. Practice rounds will be available starting on June 16th and are available Tuesday – Thursday after 2 p.m. and Sunday, June 27th after 2 p.m. Players are limited to one practice round.

Green Fee: \$65

Cart Fee: included

- **Please note, practice rounds are for players only. Parents can accompany minors.**
- Pull carts are permitted. Do not arrive any earlier than 45 min. of your practice round time and time will be limited to 15-20 min. on both the driving range and practice greens to promote social distancing.
- Due to the busy nature of the golf course, please be mindful of your time on the course and play as efficiently as possible. All players must leave the facility at the completion of their round.



## TEES AND HOLE YARDAGES

- A variety of yardages will be used throughout the championship.
- Please refer to “Yardage Information” on the Championship Portal for hole-by-hole yardages.
- CR: 76.6 / Slope: 147 / approximately 6,000 – 6,284 yards / Par 71.

## PARKING AND REGISTRATION

Ample self-parking is available for players and spectators in Mesa Verde CC’s parking lot. All players must register with SCGA staff prior to their first round of stroke play on Monday. Registration will be available on Monday beginning at 6 a.m. at the club’s main entrance. Players should not arrive more than 45 minutes before their starting time.

## DRIVING RANGE & PRACTICE FACILITIES

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



## LOCKER ROOM

The locker room will be open daily by 6:30 a.m., a facial covering must be worn while in the locker room and clubhouse.

## DRESS CODE

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

## FOOD SERVICE

- The SCGA will provide lunch to players each day of the championship.
- The snack bar will be open each day of the championship for players, caddies and spectators. A limited menu will be available.
- Snack bar hours: 6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Monday; 7 a.m. – end of play on Tuesday.

## SPECTATORS

- Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend the SCGA Women's Amateur Championship. Due to club policies, spectators are limited to immediate family members of players.
- Spectators must always maintain social distancing and must walk.
- If spectators have any questions leading up to the event, please contact the SCGA Championships & Golf Operations Department at (818) 980-3630 x 3 or [champs@scga.org](mailto:champs@scga.org).

## GOLF SHOP AND SNACK BAR PURCHASES

All major credit cards and reciprocal charge are acceptable forms of payment in the golf shop. Cash and reciprocal club charge are acceptable forms of payment at the snack bar.

## CELL PHONE POLICY

- Players 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](http://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](http://scga.pixieset.com).

## LODGING

Players are on their own for making hotel reservations and there are many options available in the area. [Click Here](#) for potential discounted rates for SCGA members.

# RULES OF PLAY

- [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 championship.
- Click here to review the [SCGA Pace of Play Policy](#).

## 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.

## CADDIES:

- Players may provide their own caddie (see section on Golf Carts).
- Spectators are permitted but are not allowed in carts. Spectators must adhere to all policies set forth by the club.

## SCGA PACE OF PLAY POLICY:

The Tournament Committee at each competition will determine the maximum allowable time each group is permitted to play the round. This time will be posted on each player's scorecard and each player is expected to maintain a pace faster than the maximum allowable time. The round ends when all players in the group have holed out at the final hole.

## LEAD GROUP(S):

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.

- Exception: If the lead group is held up by play that was sent out before them, or play that began on another starting hole, they will be exempt from penalty if they finish over their maximum allowable time but within 14 minutes of the group in front of them.



## **SUBSEQUENT GROUPS:**

Subsequent groups must finish their round within the maximum allowable time established by the committee. If they finish over the maximum allowable time, they must finish within 14 minutes of the group in front of them. If they finish over the maximum allowable time and more than 14 minutes behind the group in front of them, each player will be assessed a penalty of two strokes to their score for the final hole.

## **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 R&A Rules Limited 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 2019.

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)** ⓘ — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7.

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

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

**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** ⓘ — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-7.

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

**BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB** ⓘ — Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule G-9.

**BACK-ON-THE-LINE-RELIEF** ⓘ — Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule E-12.

**LIMITING WHEN STROKE MADE FROM PUTTING GREEN MUST BE REPLAYED UNDER EXCEPTION 2 TO RULE 11.1B** ⓘ — Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule D-7.

**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** ⓘ — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule J-1.

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** — A competition is deemed to have closed when the result (including the result of a playoff, if applicable) has been officially announced or, in stroke play qualifying followed by match play, when the player has teed off in his/her first match.

**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.

# CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

- » Past 10 SCGA Women's Amateur Champions
- » 2020 SCGA Women's Amateur Championship (Top-10 finishers)
- » Past 10 California Women's Amateur Champions
- » 2020 California Women's Amateur Championship (SCGA members who qualify for match play)
- » 2021 SCGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship (Top-5 finishers)
- » 2020 SCGA Senior Women's Amateur Champion
- » 2020 California Senior Women's Amateur Champion
- » 2020 Southern California Junior Amateur Girls Champion
- » 2020 Winner of SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (Women's Championship Division)
- » 2021 CIF-SCGA Girls High School Champion
- » Mesa Verde CC Exemption
- » SCGA members who qualified for match play at: 2020 U.S. Women's Amateur (1), U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur (2), U.S. Girls' Junior (3)
  - Note: U.S. Women's Mid-Am and U.S. Girls' Junior were not played in 2020*
- » 2020 SCGA Women's Player of the Year Points List (Top-10 finishers)
- » Any woman in the top 750 of the WAGR as of May 1, 2021 (ranking in parenthesis).
  - Women from outside Southern California must contact the SCGA to take advantage of this exemption*
- » Past 5 SCGA Women's Players of the Year



**JAMIE JACOB**

2020 SCGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPION

# CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

## JACOB FINISHES AMATEUR CAREER WITH SCGA WOMEN'S AM TITLE

It was a storybook ending to an amateur career. Jaime Jacob wanted to go out on top, with a win in her final non-professional event, and that she did, with an impressive performance in the 6th SCGA Women's Amateur Championship at Goose Creek GC.

Three days of intense heat wasn't enough to smother a stacked field of the finest female amateurs in the country as two players broke the SCGA Women's Amateur scoring record, previously held by Alexa Melton (9-under, 2018).

With daily temperatures constantly in the 100s, the field was clearly unfazed as they shot low round, after low round. Jacob, the defending D-II National Champion from Cal State San Marcos, opened the championship with an unreal round of 8-under, which included a double bogey and an eagle on the back-nine, to pair with eight other birdies. She played solidly during round two, but gave up strokes to the field with a 2-under 70.

Briana Chacon, the Oregon Duck sophomore, jumpstarted her championship with a 4-under 68. The Whittier native was stuck in neutral until she turned on the jets, birdieing the last three holes in a foreshadowing of her second round.

Chacon went off on moving day, firing a blistering 7-under 65 with eight birdies and an eagle to catapult Jacob and sleep on a one-stroke overnight lead. The two engaged in a fierce battle during the final round, with Chacon beginning the day with a one-stroke lead. After a see-saw affair during the front-nine, Jacob made her move. Finding herself in a three-shot hole on the No. 13 tee box, Jacob turned up the jets.

Needing to make a charge in her final Amateur event, Jacob stuffed an approach to four feet for birdie on No. 13, before tapping in another birdie on No. 14 and one more for good measure on No. 15, this time from 12 feet. Chacon remained steady with pars, but the barrage was too much to hang onto her lead.

But on the par-3 17th, Jacob faltered and left the door open after a duffed chip shot from behind the green led to bogey. Chacon parred, and was only one shot down heading to arguably the toughest finishing hole in Southern California.

After two perfect drives, the duo had about 190 yards into the kidney-shaped green. Facing a strong headwind, Jacob lasered a fairway metal to a few feet short of the green. Chacon answered with a towering shot that landing just beyond the flagstick and trickled to the back of the green. Needing a chip-in, Chacon left her effort just short and Jacob tapped in for birdie, and the title.

Joining the likes of Stanford's Andrea Lee (winner in 2015, 2017), UCLA's Lilia Vu (2016), USC's Alexa Melton (2018) and another Trojan Alyaa Abdulghany (2019), Jacob was initiated into esteemed company with the victory.





# SCGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

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2015

**Andrea Lee**

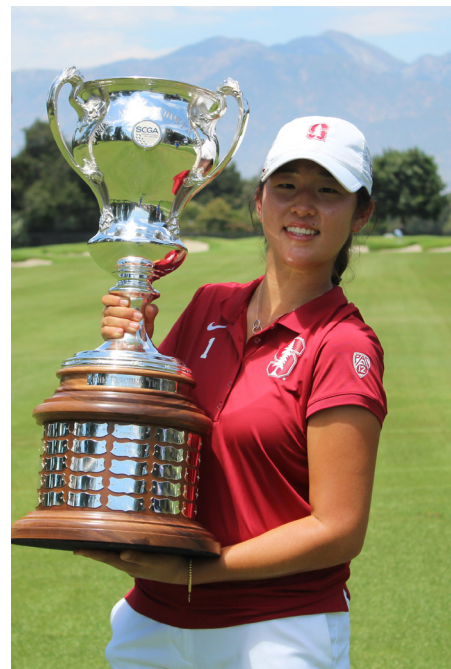
*The Los Angeles CC*



2016

**Lilia Vu**

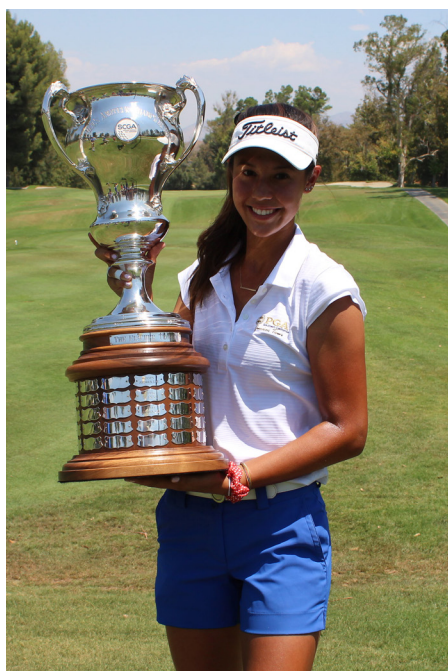
*Rancho Santa Fe GC*



2017

**Andrea Lee**

*San Gabriel CC*



2018

**Alexa Melton**

*Valencia CC*



2019

**Alyaa Abdulghany**

*Newport Beach CC*



2020

**Jamie Jacob**

*Goose Creek GC*