

# VALENCIA WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB



## Newsletter



July 7

Vista Away Play  
Olivas Links Golf Course

July 10

WPLGA ASSOCIATION DAY  
Olivas Links

July 14, 15, & 16

LACWGA ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sterling Hills, Olivas, River Ridge



July 24

LACWGA Monthly Play  
Los Amigos



August 11

WPLGA Senior Tournament  
Navy Golf Club

August 14

WPLGA ASSOCIATION DAY  
Santa Barbara Golf Club

## Most Improved Golfers

March 15 – June 16, 2025



	Starting HDCP	Ending HDCP	Imp. Factor
Sylvia Chong	29.9	26.4	1.091
Margie Usrey	33.1	30.2	1.069
Karen Patterson	52.6	48.8	1.063
Susan Marasco	44.1	40.9	1.060
Marcia Byers	41.2	38.2	1.060

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## **WPLGA Association Day Results**

### **DeBell – June 12, 2025**

#### **1st Flight**

Suzie Moak – Net 1st

#### **2nd Flight**

Elena Voshell – Gross 2<sup>nd</sup>

Judy Keeler – Gross 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **CTP**

Judy Keeler

### **Happy Birthday to:**

Elena Voshell – July 3

Gregg Ann Calvert – July 8

Patsy Lachman – July 12

Carole Spencer – July 13

Jean Long – July 18

# Vista Golf Results

**June 3, 2025**

**Game: Putts**

## Flight A

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sylvia Chong	30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marsha Gilpin	32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Renee Ayers	34
(ties)	Amy Bello	34
	Nikki Lee	34

**CTP #6** Amy Bello

## Flight B

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cecelia Tenorio	29
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wonmi Chae	32
(ties)	Michelle Kwag	32
	Sue Teaman	32
	Bonnie Ventsam	32

**CTP #14** Michelle Kwag

## Flight C

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lorraine Fukumoto	32
(tie)	Mary O'Shea	32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacque Snyder	35
4 <sup>th</sup>	Marcia Byers	36
(tie)	Anita Rasper	36

**CTP #5** Lorraine Fukumoto

**June 10, 2025**

**Game: Even Holes**

## Flight A Gross

1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Bello	38
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Renee Ayers	42

## Flight A Net

1 <sup>st</sup>	Suzie Moak	32
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Teaman	33

**CTP #13** Suzie Moak

## Flight B Gross

1 <sup>st</sup>	Eileen Larkins	42
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michelle Kwag	47
(tie)	Bonnie Ventsam	47

## Flight B Net

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marilou Price	31
(tie)	Cecelia Tenorio	31

**CTP #5** Marilou Price

## Flight C Gross

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cheun Shin	46
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lorraine Fukumoto	52

## Flight C Net

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elena Voshell	35.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary O'Shea	38.5
(tie)	Jamie Templeton	38.5

**CTP #12** Jamie Templeton

**June 17, 2025**

**Game: Even Holes**

## A Flight Gross

1 <sup>st</sup>	Suzie Moak	43
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sylvia Chong	46

## A Flight Net

1 <sup>st</sup>	Michelle Kwag	32
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Teaman	36

**CTP #5** Sue Teaman

## B Flight Gross

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lorraine Fukumoto	50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary O'Shea	61

## B Flight Net

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tina Stockdale	38
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jamie Templeton	44.5



# WPLGA Team Play – Spring 2025

Thank you to all of the ladies who participated in our Spring WPLGA Team Season. We played well this year but our competition was very strong. Because our competition is always strong, we hope to win the Net title. This year, despite our best efforts, we came in 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 6 teams in Net.

Thank you so much to **Jacki Worden** for being our Co-Captain. Jacki took over the two tournaments I was unable to play after surgery. Thank you to all who volunteered to play:

**Nikki Lee, Julie Lee, Suzie Moak, Patsy Lachman, Judy Keeler, Jacki Worden, Eileen Larkins, Michelle Kwag, Bonnie Ventsam, Cecelia Tenorio, Sylvia Chong, Barbara Valastro, Lydia Salcido, Margie Reid, Margie Usrey, Tina Stockdale, Elena Voshell, Jacque Snyder, and Marcia Byers.**



Every year is different and there is always hope to accomplish our net goal in the future. I want to encourage anyone with a handicap index between 17 and 35 to sign up to play on one of our B Teams. Patsy Lachman and Margie Reid are Captain and Co-Captain of our LACWGATeam Play which is coming up in the fall. They will be looking for players to fill their roster. Please consider playing on the team. It's fun. It teaches you a different format for competition and it challenges you to try your best on every shot.

And finally, I will be traveling next March. We will need a new captain for the 2026 WPLGATeam Play season next spring. If you have played on teams in the past, please consider stepping up to take on the team leadership (with a co-captain, of course. You are not alone.)

Thank you to everyone for all of your support on Team the past two years!

*Marsha Gilpin*



## RESULTS

### Flight VI

Patsy Lachman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross

Bonnie Ventsam – 1<sup>st</sup> Net

Judy Keeler – 2<sup>nd</sup> Net

Lydia Salcido – 4<sup>th</sup> Net



### Flight VIII

Patty Padovich – 3<sup>rd</sup> Net



Welcome to all the new members of our club! Just by reading the newsletter you can see we are a very active club and there are many ways for you to get involved. All of our tournaments at Vista require **volunteers** and most of our members have experience with this. We welcome you to ask any of us how you can volunteer and get involved. We have lots of committees as well as positions held by our Board Members. **All members**, please take the time to look at the “Green Book” with all the members names and our calendar for the year. For the most part we repeat many of the tournaments and events, so take a look to see what you might be interested in helping out with. **We look forward to golfing with you!**

## Vista Away Play

*The following away plays are opened up to spouses and/or friends.*

### August 25, 2025

*Santa Barbara Municipal Golf Course*

*Rate: \$97.00 per player*

*You may want to drive up on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Some of us plan to stay at the Lemon Tree Inn,  
2819 State Street, Santa Barbara. 805.687.6444*

### October 13, 2025

*Anaheim Hills Golf Club*

*Rate: \$75.00 per player*

*You can choose to drive down on Sunday, October  
12<sup>th</sup> and stay at the Fairfield Inn Anaheim Hills,  
201 North Via Cortez, Anaheim. 714.921.1100*

*Please let Bonnie Ventsam know if you would like  
to play. You are responsible for booking your own  
hotel room, the hotels listed are just suggestions, if  
you wish to spend the night.*

## *Best of luck!*

*Some of you have signed up for the  
LACWGA CHAMPIONSHIP in July.*

*We wish you the best and look  
forward to hearing the results.  
Enjoy!*





*Please welcome our newest member Lonnie Kim:*

Lonnie was born and raised in Korea. She married her husband John and they came to the United States in 1989. They have two adult daughters who are just starting their careers. She attended college in Korea and also here in the states. She was an art major at Otis school of design, specifically in surface design which she put to use designing wrapping paper and fabric. In 2004, her husband started his own business in the fashion industry. She currently helps out in more of a book keeping role.



Lonnie started golfing in 2022 when during the pandemic it was one of the only allowable activities. She would golf once every other month or so. It's only in the past year that she and her husband play regularly. They love to hike (her husband more of an extreme climber) but Lonnie does not like the snakes that appear in the heat so she prefers the golf course to get her steps in! In joining our club, we have helped her establish a handicap and she can now play our Tuesday games as a full member.

Her creative juices still flow as she loves to create floral arrangements for friends' birthdays and even weddings! We all look forward to playing with you.

**Welcome to Valencia Women's Golf Club!**

***Solheim Cup History*** -The Solheim Cup is a women's biennial golf tournament contested by teams representing Europe and the United States. It's named after Karsten Solheim, founder of PING golf equipment, who was instrumental in its creation. The competition began in 1990 and has been held in both odd and even years.





TEAM U.S.A.  
vs  
TEAM EUROPE  
VALENCIA, CA  
2025

"FUN TEAM EVENT"  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

**GREEN FEES: \$41**  
(CHECKS PAYABLE TO VWGC)

**TOURNAMENT FEES: \$15**  
(CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO EILEEN LARKINS)

**THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS August 28th.**

No refunds after August 28th.  
Teams to be announced by August 31st.

Mail your check(s) to:

TOURNAMENT CHAIRS:  
**BONNIE VENTSAM AND EILEEN LARKINS**



Eileen Larkins  
28848 Via Belterra  
Valencia, CA 91354



# Cactus Chicks

Women's Golf Group

**Come join us for a  
fun day of golf & lunch!**

3 Flights/ Gross & Net Winners  
Lunch & Prizes

## 2025 Play Dates & Green Fee

**April 24th Crystallaire Country Club \$58**

**May 20th Rancho Vista Golf Club \$33**

**June 19th AV Country Club \$55**

**September 16 Rancho Vista \$33**

**October 16 Crystallaire \$58**

**November 6th Sand Canyon \$55**

Sign up at any of the clubs listed or email club host.  
\$6 tournament entry, Medal Play, Scramble on Par 3's  
Pay your own Green fees & lunch on day of play

## CactusChicks Board:

Crystallaire, Pam Martin martinpam21@gmail.com

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Rancho Vista, Annie Barker abarker@ranchovistagolfclub.com

Sand Canyon Vista Valencia, Jackie Worden jacklyn\_worden@att.net





## Golf Format

**USGA Handicap Required, max 40**

**Individual Metal Play; record your gross score then subtract 100% of your handicap (day of play handicap)**

**Scramble on Par 3's with your 4-some  
if your group is short a player,  
take an extra shot by player of their choice.**

***NOTE: NOT A POSTABLE ROUND***

**3/4 Flights by Handicap Gross & Net Payouts**

**For Pace of play pick up at 2 over your  
maximum score; double bogey + pops 2**



# Flag Day Results



**Overall Winner – Patsy Lachman**

## Flight A

Renee Ayers – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Peggy Stratton – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Sylvia Chong – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Lydia Salcido – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

## Flight B

Michelle Kwag – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Lorraine Fukumoto – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Eileen Larkins – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Wonmi Chae – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

## Flight C

Cheun Shin – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Jacque Snyder – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Elena Voshell – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Jamie Templeton – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

**CTP # 3 – Renee Ayers**  
**CTP # 11- Patsy Lachman**







Hello Golf Friends,

I want to thank you for so many

### Happy Years of Golf!

My daughter started taking me golfing and I really loved it. I called my friend Barbara Brown about joining Valencia Women's Club at Vista in 1998. I became a member and 4 years later I was President and the story begins.

The Flag Tournament was started in 2009 by myself and Lynn Hefler and the members loved it so it became an annual tournament.

I have always marked my golf balls with flowers so I am gifting you a flower ball marker so you can smile and think of me. I am not throwing in the towel just yet but golf just isn't as easy as it used to be now that I am almost 94.

Here's to many more years of golf.

Gwen Gallion



**With gratitude and thanks...** to the ladies who helped with the Flag Day Tournament. To Lydia Salcido, (the co-chair of this tournament) for all her help in getting things organized, getting the ladies checked in, setting up all the flags, CTP equipment, tape measurers, etc., and helping to determine accurate results. Thanks to Margie Reid for coming in early to organize lunch orders for us. To Ron and Marilou Price, a big thank you for all the photographs recording this event. Thanks to Lorraine and Tina for checking the math on all the cards. And especially to my "crew" Bonnie Ventsam, Jackie Worden and Eileen Larkins for your help in carefully collecting the flags, recording the results, determining the winners. Couldn't have done it without you!!!  
**Thank you! Thank you!!**



Mary

