

VALENCIA WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

August Newsletter



August 6

Vista Club Away Play
Buenaventura Golf Course

August 13

WPLGA Association Day
Santa Barbara Golf Club

August 17

WPLGA Senior Tournament
The Links at Lakehouse

August 27

LACWGA Monthly Play
Griffith Park - Harding

September 10

WPLGA Association Day
Los Robles Greens

September 14

LACWGA Cup
Alhambra Golf Course

Most Improved Golfers

April 15 – July 16, 2026

	Starting HDCP	Ending HDCP	Imp. Factor
Anissa Hong	26.3	21.1	1.157
Margie Usrey	31.3	27.4	1.099
Sylvia Chong	27.5	24.0	1.097
Suzie Moak	25.5	23.2	1.065
Marcia Byers	27.9	25.6	1.061
Peggy Stratton	19.3	17.5	1.061

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Beth Ferndino – August 2

Bonnie Ventsam – August 4

Kim Gonzalez – August 5

Sylvia Chong - August 6

Margie Usrey – August 17

Tina Stockdale – August 19

Cecelia Tenorio – August 27

SAVE THE DATE
HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 27





*Women's Public Links Golf Association
of
Southern California*



July 9, 2026

Third Flight

Eileen Larkins – 1st Gross

Fourth Flight

Marilou Price – 1st Net

CTP – Eileen Larkins

2026 LACWGA ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP



July 13, 14 and 15, 2026

Flight 3

Nikki Lee – 2nd Gross

Flight 7

Lydia Salcido – 1st Gross

Vista Golf Results

July 7, 2026

Game: 3 Nasty Ladies

Flight A

1st Gross Patsy Lachman 66

2nd Gross Nikki Lee 68

1st Net Marilyn McCullough 48
(tie) Eileen Larkins

CTP #14 Patsy Lachman

Flight B

1st Gross Cheun Shin 72

2nd Gross Corlette Grupp 74

1st Net Lorraine Fukumoto 46

2nd Net Patty Padovich 50

CTP #12 Cheun Shin

July 14, 2026

Game: Skins

1st – Julie Kaifesh

2nd – Mary O'Shea

3rd – Cheun Shin

4th – Bonnie Hoevel

CTP #12 – Cheun Shin

July 21, 2026

Game: Fewest Putts

1st Marsha Gilpin

2nd Sylvia Chong

3rd Julie Kaifesh

4th Eileen Larkins

CTP #6 Amy Bello

CTP #17 Michelle Kwag

July 28, 2026

Game: Deuces

1st Gross Marsha Gilpin 73

2nd Gross Nikki Lee 76

1st Net Cheun Shin

2nd Net Eileen Larkins 57
(tie) Julie Kaifesh, Marilyn McCullough

CTP #14 Patsy Lachman



Who is Mo Kane?



Mo Kane was the first member of VWGC to die of cancer. In 1981, the Board established a tournament in her honor with a perpetual trophy and donations given to the Cancer Society. Mo served as treasurer for our club several years and became our third president in 1979. She won the President's Cup in both 1974 and 1977 at Big "V". At that time the tournament was Match Play. In later years it became low net.

Mo also was an active member in the Western America Golf Association which was the organization to which we belonged before SCGA and Women's Public Golf Association. She served as treasurer and promoted Team Play.

Today, the Mo Kane family provides an individual Trophy to the Winner of the Tournament, and Mo's daughter Jacque Snyder served as VWGC's twentieth president



**Be sure to sign-up for the upcoming
Annual Mo Kane Tournament!**

Hello fellow golfers,

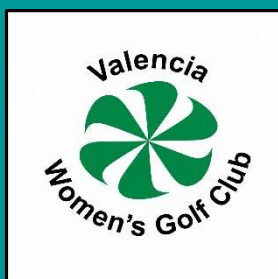
It has been a pleasure doing the VWGC newsletter these past 4 years. I am looking for someone to take over the newsletter next year. You can create your own format and style.

If you have any interest in doing this next year (2027), please feel free to reach out to me with questions.

Thank you,

Eileen Larkins

VWGC Hat Orders



If you are interested in a VWGC hat, the Club is offering them at \$15 each (for your 1st hat). Any additional hats ordered are \$30.

You may also have ***your own hat or garment*** embroidered with our logo at the cost of \$15.

We would like to get the order in ASAP so that they are completed in time for "Team Play".

Please contact Elena Voshell to order your hat and/or garment embroidered with our logo.

Elena 661.313.6869



Vista Valencia

has implemented a “No-Show / Short-Show Policy”

that applies to our “Tuesday Play”

A No Show / Short Show Penalty fee will be charged for no-shows and or short shows to encourage timely attendance to our golf club. A short show is a reservation that was booked for a number of players, and less than that number showed up to play. For example a group reservation for 4 players and only 3 players show up, that reservation is subject to a short show penalty. If we are able to fill that open slot, there will not be a penalty, but if it goes unutilized, the party who made the reservation is subject to the short show penalty. We are holding your tee time for you and expect you to show up with the number of players you reserved or expect you to cancel in advance online or in writing 24 hours in advance so we can let someone else have that tee time.

24 Hour Advance Notice to Cancel a Reservation

Not cancelling your reservation online and or emailing general manager (gm@vistavalenciagc.com) **24 hours in advance in writing** will be subject to a **No Show / Short Show Penalty Fee of \$20.00 per player**. If you show up with fewer players than you reserved, and we are able to fill that slot with a stand by player, we will waive the Short Show Penalty Fee for that slot. Booking for 2, 3, or 5 players and showing up with less players is subject to the short show penalty.

Our goal is we want Members and Customers to book reservations in advance. We are going to hold that time for you and not sell it. We are also not going to over book our tee sheet. What we expect is for you plan and if you need to cancel, you notify us in advance so we can open up that tee time for someone else who wants to play. Thank you for your understanding and continued support!

2027 Volunteer Positions

It is time to start thinking about how you can volunteer in our organization. At our August Board meeting we will begin the process of establishing a nominating committee to find volunteers for the future 2027 open Board and Committee Chair positions. Our club has had a wonderful history of volunteers and as a result we have been able to offer so many golf opportunities to you all. With the influx of new members who have joined in the past two or three years we hope that many of you will feel comfortable volunteering to help.

At this time, we know of two open positions in 2027...At the end of this year, our hard-working Mary O'Shea will be stepping down from her job as the Vista Weekly Tournaments Chair. She has done a wonderful job for the past two years and she is understandably ready to retire from the weekly commitment. We will need one or a few of you to volunteer for this important chair position. Because it is a weekly commitment, the job can easily be taken on by a small committee who share the job by being responsible for Tuesday play a month at a time. Please consider volunteering to help!

Also, at the end of this year, our hard-working and creative Eileen Larkins will be stepping down from her job as the newsletter editor. She has done an amazing job of writing and reporting about our events and newsworthy happenings for the past several years. She is also very ready to pass the baton. Despite how creative and wonderful the newsletter looks each month, the technology involved in creating it is not really all that difficult to master. The newsletter is essentially a word processing document. Eileen is happy to sit with our new volunteer to help get her started. Please consider volunteering to help! Please note... the newsletter editor is not a Board position. Attendance at Board meetings is not expected.



VALENCIA WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

MO KANE

Golf Tournament & Luncheon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
GOLF AT VISTA
VALENCIA & LUNCH
AT BJ'S



Green Fee: \$43

Check payable to VWGC

Tournament Fee: \$15

Cash -or- Check Payable to Amy Bello

Zelle \$15 (or all \$58) to Amy at:

bello.amy1@gmail.com

-or- Mail Checks Payable to Amy Bello
(Address in Green Book)

- Amy Bello, Chair
- Bonnie Ventsam, Co-Chair



Tournament Giving Campaign: Support the American Cancer Society through the Santa Clarita Discovery Shop. Donate high-quality clothes, shoes, household items, and decor.

Don't forget, we ladies look pretty in pink!

Deadline to Sign Up: September 25th

