



Special Event

for "The O'Keefe Cup" at Kenny Mac



Team VGA vs Team SGL

Date: Saturday, November 26, 2016, **8:00 AM Shotgun Start**

Course: [Ken McDonald Golf Course](#) – Tempe, AZ

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, November 23, 2016, 12:00 AM midnight – pairings and matches will be posted on Thursday, November 24, 2016.

Format: The O'Keefe Cup competition will be in conjunction with both the VGA and SGL leagues regular scheduled events. All players to play by USGA and league rules with exceptions listed below. Members of both leagues are welcome to participate in both regular league events (double dip).

This year's match will involve both 2 person best ball (Four-Ball) and Singles matches.

Handicaps: AGA and AWGA handicap indexes will be used with match play handicaps to be determined by tees being played and gender.

Tees to be played:

Men -	Blue	71.4 / 125 @ 6,684 yards
	White	69.8 / 120 @ 6,371 yards
Women -	Red	72.3 / 123 @ 5,945 yards

Scoring: Winners of each match (Four-Ball and Singles) will receive 1 point towards team total. After 18 holes of competition and the match is all square, each team will receive a 1/2 point. The team with the most points after the match play competitions will hold "The O'Keefe Cup". In the event of a team point tie, the SGL will be considered the winner and retain the O'Keefe Cup.

Match Rules: **Two (2) Score Cards must be turned in to the scorers with signatures of all players.** All matches will be played under the match play format as outlined in the [USGA's Rules of Golf](#).

Supplemental Information: [Singles Matches](#) (Rule 2)
[Four Ball Matches](#) (Rule 30)

Exceptions to the rules:

- 1.) Desert Rule is in effect
- 2.) Local Rules are in effect
- 3.) A clean Putting Ball may be used
- 4.) ~~You may drop out of an unrepaired divot in the fairway~~
- 5.) Distance measuring devices may be used

When in doubt of a rule, play two balls into the hole, the rules committee will then make the ruling.

The team winner of the 2016 O'Keefe Cup will be allowed to keep The Cup for 1 calendar year and has the honor to choose the next year's venue for the 2017 O'Keefe Cup Challenge.

Note: For SGL members / players, the Hole in One Pool is in effect for this event. (\$ 1,225.00)