

## (Valley Golfers Association, LLC.) Revised 8/11/2024.

The VGA offers prearranged golf events on Wednesdays and Saturdays at courses in the greater Phoenix area. Come join in and let VGA introduce you to a golf opportunity that has been a valley tradition since 1978. The main goal is to enjoy yourself with no pressure to play when you do not want to and available when you do. Events are available twice a week at convenient times and courses. One of our players said it best: "It is great to have prearranged events every Saturday or Wednesday with friends. I must do nothing but show up and play. Best deal in town."

Wednesday's event coordinator is Jim Cox, who can be reached by email at wednesday@valleygolfers.com.

The Saturday event coordinators are Doug Walsh and George Kowalchik and can be reached by emailing <a href="mailto:saturday@valleygolfers.com">saturday@valleygolfers.com</a>.

For general information about the club or scheduled events, contact web@valleygolfers.com. The Valley Golfers, LLC (VGA) is a long-standing membership golf association offering handicap play to its membership every

Saturday and Wednesday morning throughout the year, with over one hundred events per year. VGA is a member of the Arizona Golf Association and adheres to the principles and rules of golf established by the United States Golf Association (USGA). VGA uses the World Handicap System to determine event winners. VGA arranges events at challenging, reasonably priced courses Throughout the Greater Phoenix area and occasionally in other areas of Arizona, you can experience a round of golf with VGA as a guest. To sign up, visit the Online Entry page on this link. Let VGA know when you want to play, and someone will contact you to finalize your arrangements. You are welcome to bring one or two friends or even your favorite foursome to enjoy the day. Make sure your friends sign up too. If you decide to join VGA, please contact Arizona Golfers, LLC for signup information. Your membership fee will be \$75. This fee includes an Arizona Golf Association membership (\$45), a VGA membership (\$30), a World handicap, participation in all VGA events, and an invitation to compete for prizes.

As a member, you can view the <u>Pairings (Tee sheets)</u>, Handicap, and results. Tee sheets are usually published 1 to 2 days before the event and sent only to those who signed up. Nonmembers and guests may not sign up before 7 days in advance of the tee time. If your name is not on the Tee Sheet, call the event coordinator immediately if you wish to play. Results for VGA events will be published immediately after the event concludes, usually at the course. You can also retrieve past and present event results.

Members have priority over non-members, so it may not always be possible to bring non-members' guests to the event. The golf course usually limits the number of players. You can find the signup policy on the bottom of this document, so please take the time to read it.

Please arrive 45 minutes before the first tee time. Usually, range balls are provided, so you can warm up on the driving range, putting green, and chipping area. Arriving early also gives the coordinators a chance to warm up.

Upon arrival at the course, head to the pro shop to pay your green fees. Then, find the coordinator. If you wish to participate in all the player prize pots, the coordinator will sign you up and collect a \$15.00 fee to cover all the prize pots. Guests and non-members are charged \$5, which also covers your closest to the pin (CTP) entry.

There is a birdie prize for each hole on the course, but only one birdie will be paid on each hole. If there are multiple birdies made on the same hole, no one will be paid as one cancels the other. To win the birdie prize for a hole, you must be the only one to have made a birdie.

The closest to the pin (CTP) fee is \$1.00, and everyone, including non-members, must pay this fee. This is the only prize that non-members are eligible to participate in.

The money payout for the CTP prize is based on the number of entries and the number of par three holes. Only one player can win on each par three hole, and it is based on the closest to the pin or ball if two or more players reach the green in one stroke.

Please remember that all player prizes are voluntary except for the \$1 CTP fee for everyone. The most important thing is to have fun and good luck to all the players. We look forward to seeing you at the next VGA golf experience. Signup Policy: <u>Complete Event Entry instructions Click here</u>.