

Sudden Valley Golf Club News

Another Successful Ladies Invitational

By Melissa Reece

The 2024 Sudden Valley Ladies Invitational was a great success this year! Thanks to our many sponsors, we awarded \$4,140 in event and field prizes. A huge thanks to all our volunteers, and of course the Pro Shop. We could not have done it without you!

The Friday putting contest sponsored by Jess Davis Perrino in memory of Mary Jo Case, and the raffle during the awards luncheon on Saturday raised \$1,300 that was donated once again to a local women’s shelter, DVSAAS (Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services). Thank you to the following individuals and organizations for donating to such a wonderful cause: Silver Reef Casino Resort, Laura Haggard, Kerri Larrabee, Sound Beverage, Elaine Maki, Tricia Callahan, Peggy Yake, Samantha Buckley-Hugessen, Home Depot, Tino’s Restaurant, Skinny Dippers Pet Salon, The Dahlia Day Spa and Art Gallery, Flat Stick Pub, Mary Bradford, Wanda Collins, Serendipity, Jimmy’s Personal Care, Fairhaven Gold, A Lot of Flowers.

The complete tournament results can be found on the Sudden Valley Golf website. Congratulations to Paige Hagen and Claire Brunhaver for overall low gross, and to Bonnie Frank and Marypat Beard for overall low net. The Friday Horserace was a wonderful time, and congratulations to Arlene Johnston and Connie Serediuk for winning first place.



*L-R: Gail Johnson, Elaine Maki
Tricia Callahan (peaking from back row), Shari Pfeil and
Kathy McNulty.*



*L-R: Abbi Pagnossin, Melissa Reece,
Laura Haggard and Sarah Lester.*

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The SVGC Board appreciates your support. We hope to continue to bring many more fun events throughout the year.

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More Photos from Ladies Invitational

Pace of Play

By Darren Chapman



L-R: Jean Georg and Linda Gates

Hello Fellow Golfers,

Even with our season in full swing it is still a good time to remind everyone about pace of play.

Quite often the misconception is that your position on the course is determined by the group behind you but in actual fact, your responsibility is to keep up with the group in front.

We understand that small things happen during the round, like a lost ball or a few too many shots on a hole, and you can fall out of position, but the expectation is that every effort is made to find your way back into position.

While we have marshals on the course, working to ensure a good pace of play is maintained, ultimately the responsibility falls on the golfer to have awareness and an understanding of how to keep pace.

Thanks for your support and have a fun, fast game the next time you are on the course.

Regards,

Darren.

Mark Your Calendars

Sanding Party—August 6th, 6:00 pm

We'll be hosting another Sanding Party ahead of the Men's Invitational.

Please join us on the back nine as we get the course ready for the tournament.

Sanding bottles and beverages will be provided.

Please let the Pro Shop know if you are available or just show up on the 6th.

And a special shout-out to the following members who sanded on July 9th for the Ladies Invitational:

- Linda Card
- Steve Card
- Brayden LeDuc
- Kevin LeDuc
- Laura Haggard
- Todd Haggard
- Lorna Lane
- Kerri Larrabee
- Elaine Maki
- Melissa Reece
- Manson Root
- Steve Teske



L-R: Connie Serediuk, Arlene Johnston, Charlene Caven and Wanda Collins

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Congratulations to July 2024 Tournament Winners*

Mixed Member Social—July 6

Chapman

- 1st J. & K. Fuchs (34)
 2nd R. Kenny & A. Johnston (34)
 3rd (tied) M. Linville, M. Reece (36)
 L. Leiberman & Z. Donahue (36)

Ladies Invitational—July 12 & 13

Low Gross of Field—

P. Hagen & C. Brunhaver (65)

Low Net of Field—

B. Frank & M. Beard (50)

Gross Flight 1

- 1st L. Haggard & S. Lester (69)
 2nd M. Reece & A. Pagnossin (70)
 3rd K. Fuchs & M. Christman (71)

Net Flight 1

- 1st (tied) B. Reece & C. Morrow (57)
 T. Callahan & K. Kruhlak (57)
 3rd (tied) A. Markiewicz & H. Hilton (61)
 K. Nelson & J. Dawson (61)
 A. Johnston & C. Serediuk (61)

Gross Flight 2

- 1st C. Caven & W. Collins (75)
 2nd S. Pfeil & G. Johnson (79)
 3rd J. Georg & L. Gates (82)

Net Flight 2

- 1st J. Anders & M. Jansen (55)
 2nd M. Collins & S. Dukes (57)
 3rd (tied) L. Stone & L. St. Andre (61)
 T. Holmes & G. Bunker (61)
 A. Whiting & C. Bennett (61)

Gross Flight 3

- 1st E. Maki & K. McNulty (81)
 2nd M. Jones & E. Altman (86)
 3rd J. Kos & L. Crandall (91)

Net Flight 3

- 1st J. Coulpier & J. Moore (58)
 2nd (tied) K. Bower & G. Clawson (59)
 L. DenAdel & K. Sayler (59)

Mid-Summer Best Ball—July 20

Gross Men's Flight 1

- 1st B. Hertz & B. Hertz (61)
 2nd S. Kaestner & M. Wienkers (63)
 3rd M. Linville & C. Linville (68)

Net Men's Flight 1

- 1st B. Kruhlak & R. Morgan (60)
 2nd D. Perrino & A. Hatch (65)
 3rd R. Kruhlak & G. Walker (66)

Gross Men's Flight 2

- 1st (tied) R. Kenny & J. Maurer (79)
 M. Ormsby & M. Noe (79)
 3rd K. Cormack & C. Brown (80)

Net Men's Flight 2

- 1st T. Lousao & R. Gray (62)
 2nd (tied) S. Teske & W. Albertson (65)
 L. Haakonson & M. McDonald (65)

Gross Women's Flight

- 1st A. Pagnossin & M. Reece (76)
 2nd K. Fuchs & K. Tutterrow (86)

Net Women's Flight

- 1st (tied) K. Larrabee & B. Frank (68)
 J. Kos & C. Gill (68)
 M. Bradford & J. Maixner (68)

Mixed Member Social—July 22

Scramble

- 1st T. & M. Quinn (31.5)
 2nd S. & L. Card (32)
 3rd J. & J. Joslin (36)

*See SVGC Website for complete results of tournaments.

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Brock Hertz #16

Congratulations to Brock Hertz who flew his 6th Hole-in-One straight into the hole (no bounce or roll) on No. 16 during the Mid-Summer Best Ball on July 20th. Great Timing Brock.

Events in August

- 8/3 Member Social—Par 3 Alt. Shot
- 8/4 Bucks & Does
- 8/5 Monday Couples—Chapman
- 8/9 Practice Round for Men’s Invite
- 8/10 & 11 Men’s Invitational
- 8/17 & 18 Ladies Club Championship
- 8/19 Monday Couples—Shamble

Thanks to our Volunteers



Thanks to our members who have volunteered recently to help clean-up the course particularly our Greens Chair, John (Fuzzy) Fuchs who has not only lead many work parties but has also done the elephant share of the clean-up.

Fuzzy and his volunteers have:

- installed new starter clock/hanging basket—paid for out of Beautification Fund
- repainted the yardage markers on the cart path and replaced the Kirby yardage markers on the fairways
- weeded around the Club House
- top dressed around the Driving Range .

Do You Know?

Rules and Etiquette

You can’t always hit a provisional ball (Rule 18.3)

Hitting a provisional ball is allowed under the Rules in the interest of saving time when you believe your original ball might be out of bounds or lost OUTSIDE a penalty area. You must, however, announce that you’re playing a provisional, or the next shot you hit will be considered in play as if you took a stroke-and-distance penalty.

There is, however, a time when you’re not allowed to hit a provisional: When you believe a ball is lost INSIDE a penalty area. Dunovant says this is because if the ball is in the penalty area, you have multiple relief options to choose from. If you’ve hit a provisional, you’ve gotten to preview one of those options (re-hitting from the previous spot), which might shade what relief option you take.

One more thing about hitting a provisional: If you hit one off the tee and it lands in the middle of the fairway and you’re pretty sure your original ball will be in a precarious spot if it’s somehow found, you can elect not to search for the original ball. Though you cannot declare your ball lost, if you play your provisional ball from a place nearer the hole than the estimated spot of your original ball, your provisional becomes your ball in play. This is important to note because if the original ball is found before you’ve played the provisional, either by you or somebody else, and is in bounds, you must now play that original. And if the lie is unplayable, you can’t just use your provisional ball. You must take relief for an unplayable lie, which might mean you still have to go back to the tee and hit another shot.

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Men's Invitational

By Dan Perrino

The Men's Invitational tournament is just around the corner with the festivities starting on Friday, August 9th and continuing through Sunday, August 11th. We're very excited to announce that we're expecting another full field (60 teams), and have secured a full slate of sponsors from the community. We still have room for just a few teams to register, so if you have not registered but plan to play, please register with the Pro Shop ASAP.

Please see a few key notes & reminders, as well as a summary of events for the weekend below.

Tuesday, August 6th: **Sanding Party at 6pm**

- Meet outside Pro Shop at 5:45pm
- Cold beverages provided by Men's Club
- All are welcome (family, kids, friends, etc.)! We'll take all the help we can get!

Friday, August 9th: **Invitational Practice Round, Optional Best Ball Competition, 6pm Calcutta Dinner**

- Reserve your tee time now if you have not already. If you do not see any tee time availability online, please call the Pro Shop directly. Make sure your tee time is early enough to make the Calcutta Dinner by 6pm. Discounted green fees for Invitational guests
- Optional \$20 Best Ball Competition with partner of your choosing (do not have to play in same group)
- The Calcutta Dinner & Auction kicks off at 6pm. Prime Rib Dinner & IPA Keg. Don't forget to bring your checkbook!

Saturday, August 10th: **9am Shotgun Start (Stableford Team Best Ball), Lunch at 1:30pm, 4:30pm Horse Race**

- Arrive early to buy-in to Honey Pot & 50/50 Raffle. 50/50 Raffle benefits Golf Club Beautification Fund.
- Pairing requests for Saturday tournament round can be made in the Pro Shop (must be submitted by EOD Thursday, August 8th)
- Lunch begins at 1:30pm, Fajita & Enchilada Buffet
- Horse Race betting opens at 2:45pm and closes at 4:15pm. Register your team for the Horse Race in the Pro Shop on Friday or Saturday morning. Team minimum combined handicap of 17 (Index)
- Family, Friends, and well-behaved dogs are welcome to come out and watch the Horse Race-

Sunday, August 11th: **9am Shotgun (Stableford Team Combined Score), Lunch & Scoring at 1:30pm**

- Pairings/starting hole based on Saturday round scoring
- Calcutta & Tournament Results posted immediately following the round
- Lunch begins at 1:30pm. Cheeseburger BBQ with Salad, Chips & Cookies

The Men's Club would like to thank the Pro Shop & Turfcare staff for all their hard work preparing for the event. We'd also like to thank the Ladies Club volunteers for their assistance leading up to the event and throughout the weekend.