

Sudden Valley Golf Club News

Meet our New Asst. Golf Pro, Dani Bailey



Dani Bailey

Hello everyone,

My name is Dani Bailey, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the newest member of the team here at Sudden Valley Golf. I'm originally from Queenstown, New Zealand, and have been passionate about golf since the age of 10. That love for the game brought me to the United States, where I played collegiate golf and recently earned my degree in Communications and English Literature, along with a teaching endorsement, from Western Washington University.

I'm truly looking forward to becoming a part of this wonderful community, meeting all of you, and sharing my enthusiasm to help grow the game of golf here at Sudden Valley.

See you out on the course!

Warm regards,

Dani Bailey

Dual-Purpose Signs on Nos. 11 and 17

We would like to give a special shout-out to our Greens Chair, John (Fuzzy) Fuchs who recently designed, built and installed dual-purpose signs for holes 11 and 17. The new signs remind us to stop for traffic while crossing Windward between holes but also serve as directions to the next hole which is very useful to those who are playing the Valley for the first time.

Thanks, Fuzzy, great job!



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Congratulations to our June 2025 Tournament Winners*

Triple Six Open – June 7th, 2025*

Men's Flight 1

<u>Gross</u>		<u>Score</u>
1 st (tied)	Steve Kaestner & Bob Field.....	68
	Dan Perrino & Brian Kruhlak.....	68
2 nd	Jan Laffoon & Jeff Brown.....	69

Net

1 st	Dan Czarnecki & Manson Root	64
2 nd	James & Matthew Steel	66

Men's Flight 2

<u>Gross</u>		
1 st	Mark Noe & Mike Ormsby.....	74
2 nd (tied)	Owen James & Tomas Holmes.....	75
	Craig Brown & Ken Cormack.....	75

Net

1 st	Damon & Cameron Laird	59
2 nd	Doug & April Zylsfra	62

Women's

<u>Gross</u>		
1 st	Tricia Callahan & Kristin Fuchs.....	78

Net

1 st (tied)	Mary Bradford & Arlene Johnston.....	65
	Jean Maixner & Barb Linkletter.....	65

Par 3 Chapman – June 10th, 2025*

<u>Gross</u>		<u>Score</u>
1 st	Steve & Linda Card.....	27

Net

1 st (tied)	Kelly & Heather Devlin.....	25.5
	Mike & Jeri Moore	25.5

* See SVGC Website for complete results of tournaments.

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June 2025 Tournament Winners

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Men's 18-Hole Stroke Play – June 21st, 2025*

Flight 1

Gross

		<u>Score</u>
1 st	Adam Hagen	74
2 nd	Steve Card	78

Net

1 st	Bob Fields	71
2 nd (tied).....	Joseph Edwards	78
	Bill Hager.....	78
	Collin Morrow	78
	Les Topp.....	78

Flight 2

Gross

1 st	Guy Calb	81
2 nd	Nate Merklingshaus	82

Net

1 st	Larry Jammes	69
2 nd (tied).....	Jon Strauss	70
	Tony Lousao.....	70

* See SVGC Website for complete results of tournaments.



Congratulations to Steve Kaestner who had a hole-in-one on No. 4 on June 15th. That would be Steve's 3rd ace.



Steve Kaestner celebrating another hole-in-one.

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Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Events in July

Wednesday, July 2 nd	Men's League – Tee times beginning at 4:00 pm
Tuesday, July 8 th	Couple's Social – Shotgun beginning at 4:30 pm
Wednesday, July 9 th	Men's League – Tee times beginning at 4:00 pm
Thursday thru Saturday, July 10 th -12 th **	Ladies Invitational – Shotgun beginning at 8:30 am
Wednesday, July 16 th	Men's League – Tee times beginning at 4:00 pm
Saturday, July 19 th	Mid-Summer Best Ball – Tee times beginning at 7:00 am
Wednesday, July 23 rd	Men's League – Tee times beginning at 4:00 pm
Wednesday, July 30 th	Men's League – Tee times beginning at 4:00 pm

**The 2025 Sudden Valley Ladies Golf Invitational is quickly approaching. It is a two-person best ball on July 11th-12th with a cocktail party on July 10th that will take place at the Marina. This is the Ladies Golf Club's biggest event of the year and a great chance to introduce golfers from all around to our wonderful club. Registration is still open, so please reach out to Melissa Reece or the Pro Shop for more information.

Do You Know? Rules and Etiquette

courtesy of USGA

Rule 19 – Unplayable Ball

If you find your ball in a spot you *can't or don't want* to play from, you may declare it unplayable—anywhere on the course *except in a penalty area*. Only you can make this decision.

- Note: If your ball is in a penalty area, you must use Rule 17 (Penalty Area Relief).

Relief Options for One Penalty Stroke:

1. Stroke and Distance Relief
Go back and play again from where you last hit the ball.
2. Back-on-the-Line Relief
Drop the ball anywhere on a straight line going back from the hole through where your ball lies.
3. Lateral Relief
Drop within two club-lengths of your ball's spot, no closer to the hole.

Special Case – If the Ball is in a Bunker:

- Options 2 and 3 must be taken within the bunker.
- OR, for two penalty strokes, you can use the Back-on-the-Line Relief option outside the bunker.

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Golfing in Ireland



Brian Kruhlak, Connor Swift, Scott Swift and Kelly Devlin playing a round at Castlerock.

Club Captain, Kelly Devlin; Men's Captain, Connor Swift; and his Dad, Scott, joined Brian Kruhlak, retired SV Director of Golf, in Ireland for some golf. They managed seven rounds in six days which included Hollywood (the course Rory grew up playing), Castlerock, Royal County Down and Royal Portrush (home of the 153rd Open Championship in a few weeks) to name a few.

Good to have you back fellas and we look forward to hearing the stories.

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

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