

Sudden Valley Golf Club Newsletter

Congratulations June Winners*

Member Social—Chapman—June 3

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| Net | 1st | R. Kenny & B. Reece (32) |
| | 2nd | M. & J. Jeide (35) |
| | Tie 3rd | J. & K. Fuchs (37) |
| | | D. Knutzen & N. Davis (37) |

Triple Six Open—June 10

Men's

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| Gross | 1st | S. Kaestner & M. Wienkers (66) |
| | 2nd | J. Fuchs & B. Shannon (69) |

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| Net | 1st | M. Noe & M. Ormsby (62) |
| | Tie 2nd | M. Root & D. Czarnecki (63) |
| | | D. Knutzen & J. Springer (63) |

Women's

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| Gross | 1st | M. Reece & L. Haggard (78) |
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| Net | 1st | S. Pfeil & E. Maki (64) |
| | 2nd | K. Larrabee & B. Frank (66) |

Monday Couples (Scramble) - June 12

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| Net | Tie 1st | M. Linville & M. Reece (31) |
| | | R. Kenny & A. Johnston (31) |
| | Tie 3rd | S. & L. Card (33) |
| | | T. & L. Haggard (33) |
| | | S. & C. Neely (33) |

Men's 18 Hole Stroke Play - June 24

Men's Flight

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| Gross | 1st | Steve Kaestner (69) |
| | 2nd | Bob Shannon (73) |

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| Net | 1st | Dan Perrino (71) |
| | 2nd | Ron Kenny (72) |

Senior Flight

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| Gross | 1st | Steve Pake (72) |
| | 2nd | Bob Fields (78) |

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| Net | 1st | Tony Louzao (71) |
| | 2nd | Orest Kruhlak (72) |

Monday Couples (Chapman) - June 26

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| Net | 1st | T. & L. Haggard (31) |
| | 2nd | D. Knutzen & N. Davis (32) |
| | 3rd | S. & C. Neely (35) |

* See SVGC Website for complete results of tournaments.



Congratulations to the most recent addition to our Hole-in-One Club.

Steve Teske had his very first Hole-in-One on June 4 on No. 8, 146 yds with his 4 hybrid — well done Steve!

Events in July

- July 1 9-hole Mixed Members Social
- July 6—8 Ladies Invitational
- July 10 Monday Couples—Shamble
- July 22 Mid-summer Best Ball
- July 24 Monday Couples – Scramble

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Sand your Divots

With both the Men's and Ladies Invitationals coming up, it is even more critical that everyone remembers to sand their divots. All the club cars have sanding bottles and the Turfcare crew has large boxes of sanding mix available on hole Nos. 1 and 13 as well as most of the men's tee boxes. So please use them to refill your sand bottles and take care of those divots. Everyone will thank you.

Also, we'll likely be having another "sanding party" just before the Men's Invitational so watch for details on date and time.

Golf Shop Update - 6-28-23

by Brian Kruhlak

It's been a very active first couple of months of the Golf Club season. Our bi-weekly Monday Couples events are in full swing and have been well attended. We just hosted the 40th Annual Junior Golf Camp with great success, and we are excited about the Ladies Invitational that takes place next week.

This is a great time of year to take advantage of the outstanding instructional opportunities that we have available. Head Pro, Kevin LeDuc and Teaching Pro, Emily Tubert are available for private and group lessons.

Also, we still have over 30 squares available on our Course Beautification fundraiser raffle board. I'd love to fill that over the next couple of weeks, so that we can do the drawing as soon as possible. The squares are just \$20 each and one in ten will win a prize that includes golf lessons from our teaching staff, rounds of golf at local courses and gift cards to local restaurants. You can pop into the golf shop to purchase or call in and have it charged to your member account. All proceeds go directly to the Golf Club's Course Beautification Fund.

The British Open pool board is now up. Those squares are \$5 each and can also be purchased in person or over the phone.

We have a couple of high school students offering caddie services as they are both hoping to get enough rounds in to qualify for an Evans Scholarship. It would be fantastic if we could support them by enlisting their services from time to time over the next couple of months. Please reach out to them directly to book a caddie round!

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The next Golf Club event is the Mid-Summer Best Ball on July 22nd. Registration is now open at www.golfgenius.com/ggid/rbnzhu/register.

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

President: Jean Maixner
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Rules & Etiquette

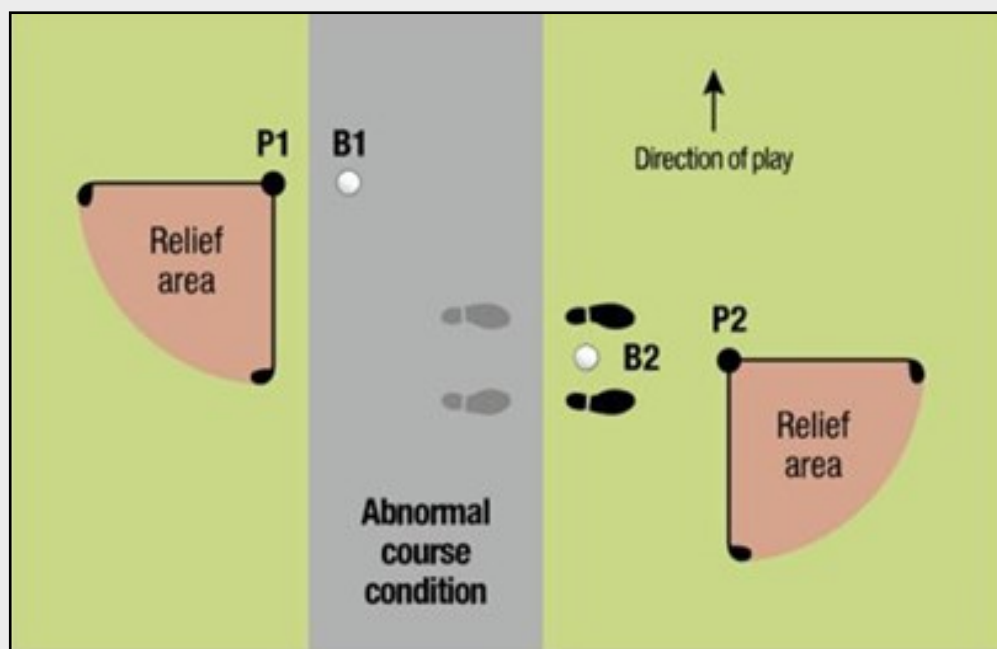
Relief from an Immovable Obstruction (Rule 16.1)

Your ball doesn't have to be touching an immovable obstruction to get relief.

Where and how to take proper relief anywhere on the course can be confusing, but one area in particular that trips up casual players is immovable obstructions. We're talking about sprinkler heads, drains, cart paths or any other man-made object that cannot be moved without "unreasonable effort" or causing damage to the course.

Part of the reason for this is that golfers have a misperception that a ball must be touching the obstruction to receive relief. In fact, you can take relief if the obstruction merely interferes with the area of your swing or your stance. One important thing to remember when taking said relief is that you must take "complete" relief from the obstruction. In other words, if you're standing on a cart path, you must make sure that after taking relief, the cart path is no longer impeding your stance, swing or lie before hitting your next shot.

Diagram 16.1a: When relief is allowed for abnormal course conditions



The diagram assumes the player is right-handed. Free relief is allowed for interference by an abnormal course conditions (ACC), including an immovable obstruction, when the ball touches or lies in or on the condition (B1), or the condition interferes with the area of intended stance (B2) or swing. The nearest point of complete relief for B1 is P1, and is very close to the condition. For B2, the nearest point of complete relief is P2, and is farther from the condition as the stance has to be clear of the ACC.

One more thing: You can take relief from immovable obstructions anywhere on the course *except* if your ball is in a penalty area or when your ball is in a lie that is clearly unreasonable to be played (such as if it's nestled in a bush).

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<https://www.golfdigest.com/story/rules-of-golf-most-misunderstood-rules-embedded-ball-bunker-penalty-area-out-of-bounds>