

YUCAIPA VALLEY MEN'S GOLF CLUB BY-LAWS

Article I - NAME

The name of this golf club shall be Yucaipa Valley Men's Golf Club Golf (YVMGC), a member of the Southern Golf Association since 2000.

Article II - PURPOSE

FIRST: To stimulate interest in golf at the Yucaipa Valley Golf Club by bringing together a group of golfers desirous of forming a golfing organization.

SECOND: To promote and foster among the members a closer bond and fraternity for their joint and mutual benefit, and to promote and conserve the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions.

THIRD: To encourage conformance to the USGA Rules of Golf by creating a representative authority.

FOURTH: To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the USGA Handicap System and issue USGA Handicap Indexes to the members.

FIFTH: To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be available to all men/women 18 years of age or older. There shall be at least 10 members with a maximum membership of (300).

Section 2. Memberships in the club are individual and non-transferable which is associated with the Yucaipa Valley Golf Club privately owned and operated golf course.

Section 3. Membership confers no voice in the operation of any golf courses, clubhouses nor any facilities of the courses.

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Section 4. Membership confers no special privileges in connection with any golf course.

Section 5. Membership in the club is for one year only from the date joined via the Yucaipa Valley Men's Golf Club website, yucaipavalleymensgolfclub.com.

Section 6. The fiscal year for the club will be January 1st through December 31st.

Section 7. The Board of Directors may confer honorary memberships upon those whom they feel have contributed to the advancement of golf. The unanimous affirmative vote of the Board shall be required to approve such action.

Section 8. In the event that any member of the club shall commit any act which reflects discredit or disrepute thereon or shall refuse or neglect to comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors or the duly appointed officers, such member shall be subject to suspension or expulsion after (ten days) written notice and the right to be heard, by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting or special meeting called for such purpose.

Section 9. The annual meeting of the Yucaipa Valley Men's Golf Club shall be held on the last tournament/event in November. The Board of Directors shall provide for the holding of such other meetings as may be deemed necessary or desirable, and they shall call special meetings upon written petition signed by not less than ten percent of the membership.

Section 10. A legal quorum at any meeting shall be fifteen members present in person. Each active member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 11. All membership fees and dues shall be established by the Board of Directors from time to time in such amounts as they deem to be adequate to operate and maintain the club. All monies collected shall accrue to the benefit of the membership.

Section 12. All communication to members will be through email, text, web page and/or bulletin board located in the club house of Yucaipa Valley Golf Club.

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Section 13. All members are eligible to compete in monthly tournaments, except associate members. Associate members may play in tournaments as guests.

Section 14. Members must play in four weekend tournaments to qualify for the club championship or a combination of 6 tournaments on weekends and Wednesdays. Members 50 years and older (seniors) are eligible to compete in the Wednesday tournaments. Senior members must play in 6 Wednesday tournaments to qualify for the senior club championship.

Article IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Section 1. The board of directors (except Tournament Chairs and Past President) shall be elected positions voted on by the members. Members of the board may be appointed by the President with approval by the board, if needed to fill vacant positions for the remainder of the term.

Section 2. All board members must be in good standing of YVMGC for at least two years.

Section 3. All board members are elected to a one-year term beginning Jan. 1 through Dec. 31st.

Section 4. Nominations will take place at the first tournament in November. Nominations are to be submitted by text or email to the secretary. If no one is nominated to run against any other position, there is no need for elections, and each member will be asked to serve another year.

Section 5. Elections will be held the first tournaments in December, by the secretary.

Section 6. The board of Directors will consist of the following members: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, Handicap Chair, Tournament Chair, Senior (Wed.) Tournament Chair, Two members at large, and past President.

Section 7. Tournament Chairs are appointed by the board not elected.

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Section 8. All board members will receive one year membership to YVMGC for the year served.

Section 9. The board will deal with membership issues, scheduling conflicts, disagreements that might arise over local and SCGA rules, proper handicapping, and other matters requiring negotiations with Yucaipa Valley Golf Course, and/or any other club business.

Section 10. Each board member shall have only one vote.

Section 11. Each board member shall hold only one position on the board except tournament chair. *If the same person is Wednesday and Weekend tournament chair, they shall have only one vote.*

Section 12 Regular board meetings should take place once per quarter in person or via telecommunication.

Section 13. There must be a quorum (at least 5 members) to vote.

Section 14. All meetings must have a 10-day notice to all board members by either text or email.

Article V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS DUTIES:

President:

- Chair of the board.
- Schedule and preside at all meetings of YVMGC membership and board meetings.
- Coordinate the duties of all other officers.
- Have access to club funds (debit card).
- Be a liaison between YVMGC and Yucaipa Golf Course and any other club or course.
- Oversee all affairs of YVMGC.

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- Have voting rights on board.

Vice President:

- Assume any duties of the president in his absence.
- Can be assigned any duties on a temporary basis.
- Oversee any rules and handicap committees as needed.
- Have voting rights on board.

Past President:

- Serve as an advisor to the club.
- Have voting rights on the board.
- *Non-elected position*

Secretary:

- Record and maintain the minutes of all YVMGC board meetings.
- Oversee written communications for the club.
- Determine if a quorum is present at all YVMGC board meetings.
- Having voting rights on board.

Treasurer:

- Work with other board members to develop an annual budget.
- Be responsible for receiving, maintaining, and disbursing all monies of the club.
- Maintain a monthly accounting balance of the club's account.
- Present financial report at board meetings.
- Maintain member's dues and receive payments from SCGA.
- Have access to a club debit card.
- Have voting rights on board.

Handicap Chair:

- Ensure that all members have a valid and honest SCGA handicap.
- Maintain a current handicap certification from SCGA.

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- Maintain and update the club's website.
- Have voting rights on the board.

Tournament Chair (TC):

- Prepare a yearly schedule of golf tournaments/events by Nov.5th.
- Host weekend tournaments, collect, assign pairings, score, post and distribute all winnings.
- Be one of the liaisons between YVMGC and Yucaipa Golf Course.
- Green fees for the TC are paid by the club for each tournament.
- Have voting rights on the board.
- *This is an appointed position by the board.*

Senior/Wednesday Tournament Chair:

- Host weekly Wednesday golf tournaments/events.
- Collect, assign, score, post and distribute all winnings.
- Senior TC is paid one dollar per player per tournament out of the entry fees.
- Green fees paid by Yucaipa golf course.
- Has voting rights on the board.
- *This is an appointed position by the board.*

Members at Large: (2)

- Serve on the rules committee and handicap committee as needed.
- Have voting rights on the board.

Article VI – COMMITTEES

Section 1. . The Board of Directors shall authorize and define the powers and duties of all committees. Chairs and members of all committees shall be appointed by the president, and the president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2. The following committees shall be appointed each year, with such other committees as the president may deem necessary or advisable.

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- Tournament Committee to arrange and schedule with the management of any golf course as necessary and conduct all intra-club and inter-club competitions.
- Handicap Committee is composed primarily of members with the responsibility to establish a fair and proper system of handicaps in accordance with procedures set forth in the USGA Handicap System Manual.
- Rules Committee is composed primarily to recommend and adopt local rules for weekend events and senior Wednesday events as deemed necessary and in conformity with the USGA Rules of Golf.

Article VI - AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to repeal or amend any of these By-Laws provided that such action shall not be effective until approved by a majority vote of the members of Yucaipa Valley Men's Golf Club at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein.