

Yucaipa Valley Men's Golf Club - Board Meeting Minutes

Location: YVGC

Date: 8/15/2026

Time: 1330

Attendees:

President: Tom Hoff

Past President: John Kerecki

Vice-President: Bracken Neeley

Treasurer: Dan Williams*

Secretary: Steve Marositz

Weekend Tournament Director: Tom Hoff

Senior Tournament Director: John Kerecki

Handicap Chairman: David Pidal

Member At Large: Larry Taylor*

Member At Large: Dave Scott

*Absent

Meeting Topics

I. Club Championship Planning Meeting

- A. The meeting focused on the financial status (balance \$6084.03) and club championship details.
- B. Dates for the 2-day "weekend championship" are September 26 & 27. The Senior's 2-day championship will be played September 30 and October 7.
- C. The Club Championship budget/allocation is set, in addition to providing a \$35 cash "Member Appreciation" payout (like last year) to all members.
 - a) The senior championship will have a \$20 buy-in per day, with \$35 cash payout on the second day. Likewise, weekend members will contribute \$50 (\$25 per) as buy-in with payout on 2nd day.
 - b) Must play both days to get the \$35 cash appreciation award.
 - c) If spots are available on second day, players may join for an additional buy-in, but not eligible for championship standing or appreciation payout.
 - d) No double-dipping if members play in both tournaments.
 - e) Directors will encourage members to use the payout at the clubhouse (merchandise or food/drink) as member appreciation for course's efforts.
 - f) If needed, the allocations may need to be adjusted to meet the budgetary requirements.

II. Proposed Payout Model

A. Handicap Chairman David Pidal, using experience gained while participating in multiple golf clubs, proposed a new percentage-based payout model to replace the current system.

1. David suggested allocating 40% of the pot to low gross and 60% to low net, spreading payouts to approximately one-third of the field. This is intended to prevent high-handicap players from being excluded from winnings.
2. David provided a spreadsheet showing an actual example using the recent Monster Day results.
3. After much discussion, the board decided to implement this model on a trial basis starting in 2027 to observe its impact on skin money and member satisfaction. This trial will involve the weekend group only.
4. This trial will follow the example shown in David's spreadsheet.
5. The board raucously applauded Dave's very diligent work on this proposal.

III. David Scott moved to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Tom Hoff.