

Special Board Meeting at Wigwam

The SGL Board will conduct a meeting this Saturday (2/1) following the event at Wigwam. All members are welcome to voice any concerns over recent changes or other league issues prior to the start of the meeting. Anyone choosing to do so will have five minutes of time to make their statements. If possible, please let Dave know of your intent in advance. You may reach him at dave@saturdaygolfleague.com.

Tournament Highlights—Tuscany Falls (East) and Ocotillo (White/Gold)

Our last two weeks have seen us on opposite sides of The Valley, first at Tuscany Falls in Goodyear, then Ocotillo in Chandler. Stat summaries are posted below. Here are some of the highlights:

- George Banach has a two-event winning streak going, taking the 3rd Flight at Tuscany Falls and the 2nd at Ocotillo
- Rich Perry has won money in every way possible over the last two weeks and is rocketing up the season money list
- Tuscany Falls saw eight players shoot in the 70s
- For the first time in memory, the hardest hole at Ocotillo was not the Tin Cup #9 White, but rather #2 White
- Both weeks saw a player win two CTPs—Gary Moffitt at Tuscany and Rich at Ocotillo
- We achieved a Pace of Play milestone at Ocotillo with the entire field beating the target time of 4 hours, 15 minutes, although it was apparently fueled by a badgering course marshal

Next Up—Wigwam (Blue) and Wigwam Warriors, Round 2

This week finds us back at Wigwam, this time on the Blue course for the middle round of the Wigwam Warriors competition. Blue is the shortest of the three courses at 6,000 yards, but is also par-70, with six par-3s. Tee times begin at 8:00, and as of press time we have 8 openings.



The par-3 island 15th may decide a few matches at Wigwam Blue

Below are this week's tee selections. Note the Blue for men is available only to Seniors with handicap indices of 20.0 or higher. Women < 20.0 will be on the Orange tee.

2/1/2020 Rated Tee Choices for Wigwam Golf Courses (Blue Course) (Par 70)

	Tees	Ratings / Slope	Par / Yardages	Closest to the Pins
(Male Qualifier Tee)	M – Black / Jones	69.0 / 123	70 / 6000	# 2
	M – Blue / Champ	67.1 / 117	70 / 5572	# 4 & #9
	F – Blue / Champ	71.4 / 121	70 / 5572	# 13
(Female Qualifier Tee)	F – Orange / Club	69.4 / 117	70 / 5199	# 15 & #17
	F – Gold / Forward	67.0 / 113	70 / 4791	

Match Play is Here

We reached our goal of sixteen players for the 2020 Individual Match Play tournament and will begin the event this week at Wigwam. Again, the format is new and to an extent mirrors the PGA Tour's methodology. We have four groups of four players who will play a three-week round robin. Those with the best record in each group will move on to a single-elimination Final Four.

The Groups were determined by a blind draw and line up like this:

SMAILS BRACKET

Jeff Coughran
Rich Perry
Bo Montgomery
Amy Arnold

SPACKLER BRACKET

Kris Sacucci
Dave Dean
Elmer Schmidt
Mike Tobin

CZERVIK BRACKET

Adam Dizes
Val LeChuga
Steve Neil
Ben Goodwin

NOONAN BRACKET

Jason Foster
George Banach
June Vutrano
Dan Gallegos

The field includes the four most recent champions—Ben Goodwin (2016), Elmer Schmidt (2017), Mike Tobin (2018) and Val LeChuga (2019). Elmer and Mike are paired up right off the bat in Week 1.

On a side note, thirteen of these sixteen players will be competing in three events at once—the regular tournament, Match Play and Wigwam Warriors. Prioritize accordingly.

If you are in this event and have not yet signed up for this week, next week at Coldwater or the following week at San Marcos, please do so.

WHS Now Up and Running at the AGA Site

The [AGA web site](#) is now available for score posting. If you are not already familiar with this, just go to the site, log in, click "Post A Score" and fill in the necessary information. It does not yet appear to have all of the plan functionality, which includes hole-by-hole posting, but should soon.

For the time being, you will still need to post your own SGL rounds in addition to your non-league rounds. They are working on an app which will eventually allow Dave to enter all league scores with a single click, and we will alert you when that's ready.

In the meantime, there is a mobile app that does have the hole-by-hole functionality ready to go, which will take the guesswork out of what you are able to post as a max score on a given hole. Go to your app store and search on "USGA GHIN", then download GHIN Mobile.

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