

SGL WEEKLY TEE

DID YOU KNOW?

Swing speed plays a crucial role in the distance of your ball flight... well duh. But did you know the driver swing speed for an average female golfer is 62 mph? The average LPGA swing speed pushes 96 mph.

The average male golfer swing speed is 84 mph, and the average PGA player speeds it up to an average of 108 mph. In his prime, Tiger's swing speed was 130 mph, but the national long drive competitors heat it up to 148-152 mph. And in case you're wondering, Bryson is roughly 132 mph.

SGL RULE OF THE WEEK

Pace of Play: The league uses the ready golf rules, which is simply defined as "Hit When Ready" (No honors). We want you to enjoy your round but for the sake of everyone's enjoyment you need to please stay in position. If you reach your ball and are ready to hit, when other members of your group are not yet prepared, then go ahead and hit. Keep in mind that in stroke play competition there are no penalties under the Rules of Golf for playing out of turn. All group members are expected to recognize the group is slow and take action to speed the group up. Tips below:

- a) Keep up with the group ahead of you.
- b) When in the fairway and not in their line of flight, drop off your fellow cart player and drive to your ball. There is no need to watch him / her hit and then drive to your ball to get distance and choose a club. Be ready to hit, golf cart management is key.
- c) If not in another player's line or sight, please clean your ball and read your putt when another player is putting. Again, be ready to take your shot.
- d) Players should always hit a provisional ball when a ball goes into an area where it may be lost or OB and does not cross any grass line where the SGL Desert Rule can be applied.

MATCH PLAY UPDATE

The third and final round robin play ended at Aguila last Saturday. A HUGE congratulations to the following golfers who won their group play and are moving into tournament play: Dan Gallegos, George Banach, Bo Montgomery, Mitchell Bacon, Mike Marsolek, Rich Pilewicz, Jeff Coughran and Richard Carroll.

The first round of a double elimination tournament starts this Saturday with the following matches:

Dan Gallegos vs. George Banach
Bo Montgomery vs. Mitchell Bacon
Mike Marsolek vs. Rich Pilewicz
Jeff Coughran vs. Richard Carroll

Gentlemen... start your engines!

Brackets: [Low HDCP](#) [High HDCP](#)

AGUILA RECAP - 3.5.2022

We had limited space at Aguila Golf Course last Saturday with only 44 spots available. One additional player was able to squeeze in for a total of 45 but it was quite the day in Laveen!

It was National Elmer Day on Saturday... he could do no wrong. His ball had GPS and flew with purpose right into first place for Flight #1 with a 70 net score. Outstanding play Elmer! William McKiegan had an equally impressive day shooting 70 net to take Flight #2 - very nice! Dave Dean couldn't miss an approach shot if he tried and ended with a 74 net to take Flight #3 - Davelicious! And Lou Terranova easily took Flight #4 shooting lights out with a 70 net - super sweet! Your Callaway flight winner was Ronan Culligan with a 71 net - we'll see his name again!

Nine deuces were circled on the scorecard for Ronan Culligan (2), Elmer Schmidt, Derek Schwertley, Randall Ross, Kevin Hudspeth, Robert Owen, Wiley Davis Jr. and Jim Bieleniewicz. Sweet as sugar!

A three-way tie for low putts went to Elmer Schmidt, Jim Bieleniewicz and Ken Slagle with 29 putts - amazing!

The pin-seeking CTPs paid \$43 each and were claimed by Wiley Davis Jr., Wayne Fox, Derek Schwertley and Ronan Culligan. Awesome!

Top money winner was Ronan Culligan who had a stellar performance in the Callaway flight earning \$96 - outstanding!

Congrats to all winners at Aguila!

RINGERS UPDATE

It's nitty-gritty time! Three rounds are in the books with two more dates to make your mark at San Marcos: 3/12 and 4/2. The cost is \$25 to enter, and you can still enter!

As you know, there are two separate competitions: Low Gross and Low Net... let's take a peek at the leaderboards.

For the Gross Ringers, Dan Gallegos is sitting atop Flight #1 with a 67. Jeff Coughran has Flight #2 with a 72. A two-way for Flight #3 between Bryan Nelson and Adam Dizes. And Jeffrey Evans has Flight #4 with an 80.

For the Net Ringers, Dan Gallegos is claiming the top spot in Flight #1 with a 61 - wow! Jeff Coughran has penciled in a 59 net for Flight #2 - just stop! Flight #3 is the lovable Mike Marsolek with a 60 net. And, speaking of lovable, Lovell Robinson has Flight #4 with a 57 net. Amazing!

The top scores in each flight are super tight which will make for some tense competitions this Saturday.

Here are the current standings: [Net Ringers](#) [Gross Ringers](#)

NEXT ON THE TEE

It is Round 4 of Ringers as we head back to [San Marcos](#) in Chandler on Saturday, Mar. 12. This event has a Tee Time start of 9:30am and the cost of the round is \$86 plus additional side games.

Base Tees

Male Tee: Blue 68.9/120 6070 yards Par 72
Female Tee: Red 70.0/117 5267 yards Par 72

CTP's: #3, #8, #13, #15 Hole In One Pool: \$290

Reminder: Signups and cancelations must be done before Wednesday at 11:59pm by email or text.

PALM SPRINGS!!

Palm Springs road trip! Start planning now for the weekend of 4/29, 4/30 and 5/1. Click here to see a flyer: [SGL Palm Springs](#)

AirBNB, Vrbo, Hotels.com... it's time to start planning a memorable weekend in beautiful Palm Springs. To save a little on lodging, you might also check out nearby Yucca Valley.

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