

# 2021 Simi Valley City Championship

## Rules & Information Sheet



**Format** – Individual stroke play. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust handicaps before and during competition. Net flight participants will play to their 12-month low GHIN index, as of May 15. Low index must be 18.0 or lower to participate. Players without a valid GHIN index will play in the Championship Flights.

**Meals** – Two meals (breakfast/lunch or lunch/dinner) and on-course snacks and water are included in your tournament fees. Food and beverages, including tickets for the Players' meals, can be purchased in the Birdie Bar for caddies & spectators (\$10 per meal, incl. tax; gratuities extra).

**Rules** – Play will be conducted according to the USGA Rules of Golf. Local rules apply. The Tournament Committee will resolve all disputes. If contacting the tournament committee will result in a delay of play, play a second ball; keep both scores and present the question to the Tournament Committee at the end of your round.

**Health and Safety** – Any and all guidance related to COVID-19 that are in effect at the time of this event will be strictly enforced (including facial masks and social distancing guidance).

**GPS / Distance Measuring Devices and Cell Phones** – Players may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3. A multi-functional device, such as a smartphone, may be used as a distance-measuring device, but it must not be used to gauge or measure other conditions where doing so would be a breach of Rule 4-3. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round. Otherwise, cell phone use is discouraged during the stipulated round and cell phones should be on silent at all times.

**Power Carts** – Carts can only be rented by competitors for the duration of their rounds. Players may share carts with another competitor, a caddy or a spectator. There is a fee of \$17 for each person using a cart (\$34 for a private cart). There is a maximum of 2 riders per cart and only one cart per player.

**Tee Times** – It is each player's responsibility to arrive at the first tee at the scheduled time. If a player arrives at the first tee, ready to play, within five minutes after the scheduled tee time, he/she will be penalized two strokes. If the player arrives more than five minutes after the scheduled tee time, the player will be disqualified from the competition.

**Pace of Play** – Pace of play expectation for the tournament is 4 hours, which is very reasonable for threesomes. Any group that falls a hole behind the group in front of them AND is behind a 4 hour pace will be given one verbal notice to catch up within 15 minutes. The tournament committee will monitor compliance. If that group fails to catch up in 15 minutes, all players in the group will be assessed a two (2) stroke penalty.

**Penalty Areas** – All penalty areas are lateral. For lakes, the penalty area is defined by the water's edge or red line. OB is identified by perimeter fences and/or white stakes. GUR is identified by white lines; nearest relief is granted no nearer the hole.

**Ties / Playoffs** – In the event of a tie for first place in the championship or senior championship flight, a sudden-death playoff will be conducted to determine the winner. The playoff will begin on Hole 1 as soon as possible after the last group in the flight finishes their round and scores have been verified. If a tie exists after hole 1, play will continue on hole 9; then back to hole 1, continuing between those two holes until the tie is broken. Prize money will be split for ties for other flights and places.

**Posting** – The tournament committee will post all scores to the GHIN system.

**Score Keeping** – All players should trade scorecards with another player in their group and keep their own scores in the marker's area of the card to verify accuracy. Signed and attested scorecards should be turned in immediately after the end of the round.

**Sunday Tee Times** – Sunday tee times will be posted on our website approximately 8:30 PM Saturday night. The flights will tee off in the same order on Sunday as they do on Saturday.

**Awards** – Awards and scores will be posted Sunday as soon as possible after the last group in each flight completes play and cards have been verified.