

Los Verdes Men's Golf & Country Club

2013 Classic Tournament

1. Rules for play will be USGA Rules as amended by local rules. "Winter Rules" will NOT be in effect unless authorized by the greens chairman (that's me if not during a monthly tournament), and specified in detail by the committee on tournament day. Play will be from the **BLUE** permanent tee markers.
2. **This is a single elimination match play, partner's better ball (4-ball competition) match play tournament. All matches must be completed by October 31, or may result in disqualification.**
3. Handicaps will be based on your **GHIN L.I INDEX** on the day the match is played. Players will receive strokes on the hardest handicap holes based on their handicap differential with the lowest handicap in the group. The lowest handicap player will play at scratch. **Use the new LVMC scorecards (available in the pro shop) to determine stroke holes.**
4. **Both teams** are responsible for coordinating and then securing a starting time. **Every player** must be flexible and arrange his schedule to play each match **by the final date scheduled (last day of the month).** For subsequent rounds, the team playing last should inform the team they are playing next with 24 hours of winning. If the match is not scheduled by the Friday the week prior to the LVMC monthly tournament the Tournament Captain may require the match be played in conjunction with the monthly tournament. **Should any match not be played by the end of the scheduled date, all four players for that match may be disqualified** pending review by the Tournament Captain. The team in the next bracket will then receive a "bye" for the succeeding match.
5. Upon completion of the round, post your score in the SCGA computer as a **Tournament Round**, drop your card in the white box in the locker room. Post the names of the winners in the proper bracket on the Classic pairings sheet located in the locker room entryway. Your card must be correctly added, signed by the scorer and attested. **Incorrect score cards, or not posting your round may be cause for disqualification of the match you just won, and/or further LVMC handicap committee penalties.**
6. The **winning team must notify the Tournament Captain by email of the match results.** This way I can ensure the tournament runs on time
7. **If the match is tied** at the end of 18 holes, continue playing in sudden death format, starting on 1st hole if possible (or #10), using same handicaps. You will have to see the starter to arrange for the continued play.
 - a. Another acceptable play-off method is the card-off. **Both teams must agree to a card-off before the start of play.** The availability of one team member, does not force the use of a card-off. If accepted, the card-off would start as the most holes won on the last 9 holes. If tied, then the last 6, then last 3, then finally, the 18th hole played. Keep in mind, this means you could be one up on the last hole, and lose it, and then lose the match.

Good luck to all: Classic Captain Tom Gibson
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