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Wednesday League Tournaments

The new season for 2016 will start on February 3 with a 9a.m. shotgun start. Sign up will be January 27 from 8:00am to 10:00am. All players must renew their membership by Jan 29th in order to play in February. Members who do not renew by Jan 29th will be de-activated where GHIN will not accept any scores or updates until re-activated. Use the application below or look for applications at the club house or on the LAGA website:

<http://www.abqlaga.org>

Rules Changes for 2016

A couple of rules have changed for 2016. Look for details in subsequent issues of The Duffer. All new and renewing members will receive a USGA 'Rules of Golf' booklet from the LAGA. If you are a member of USGA you will receive this with your membership. If you already have a copy, tell LAGA and we will pass your free copy to someone else who may need it.

2016 LAGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$50.00 --- ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$25

(CHECK ONE!!!) RENEWAL _____ **NEW MEMBER** _____ **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** _____

RENEWING MEMBERS: CHECK HERE IF ALL CONTACT INFORMATION IS CURRENT: _____

ALL OTHERS: FILL OUT ALL FIELDS BELOW OR YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE PROCESSED!!!!!!!!!!

IMPORTANT !!! ASSOCIATE MEMBERS must maintain an active Sun Country men's handicap in another association and are not eligible to participate in the Wednesday League.

NAME _____ **PHONE #** _____

Address: _____ **CITY** _____ **ST:** _____ **ZIP** _____

I wish to PLAY in the WEDNESDAY LEAGUE: YES: _____ **NO:** _____ **(Limited Availability)**

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(needed if you want your new handicap e-mailed to you by GHIN thru Sun Country Amateur Golf Association each time it is revised)

****NEW MEMBER INFO: PREVIOUS GHIN # (or "none")** _____

PREVIOUS CLUB/ASSOCIATION _____

(You will keep same GHIN# if you have been actively using it during the last two years)

****ASSOCIATE MEMBER INFO: ACTIVE GHIN #** _____ **CLUB** _____

In an attempt to save on expenses for our newsletter "The Duffer", we offer two ways for you to receive it.

CHECK ONE: PICK UP @ Los Altos _____ **LAGA WEB PAGE** _____

I agree that I will play by the USGA Rules of Golf, LAGA local rules, & post scores as required.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LOS ALTOS GOLF ASSOCIATION. ATTACH CHECK OR CASH TO THIS FORM AND DEPOSIT IN LOCKED BOX IN LAGA OFFICE BY THE COMPUTER

Questions???: visit <http://abqlaga.org/>

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DATE _____ **CH#** _____ **CASH:** _____ **Date Entered:** _____

New Ghin # _____ **By:** _____

| LOS ALTOS GOLF ASSOCIATION- 2016 WEEKEND TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|--|------------|
| Month | Date | Players | Format | Per Person |
| Feb. | 19th or 20th | Members Only | Play either Fri. or Sat. – Individual Play | \$ 25.00 |
| Mar | 18th or 19th | Members Only | Play either Fri. or Sat. – Individual Play | \$ 25.00 |
| Apr | 24th Sun | Members Only | Modified Stableford – Individual Play | \$ 25.00 |
| May | | ADO Invitational | Individual Play | ????? |
| May | 21st & 22nd | Mem./Guest or Mem./Mem. | 2 Person Best Ball & 2 Person Scramble | \$ 40.00 |
| June | 11th – Sat | Members and ADO invite | Individual Play | \$ 25.00 |
| July | 16th & 17th | Members Only | 2 Person Best Ball | \$ 40.00 |
| Aug | 13th – Sat | Mem./Guest or Mem./Mem. | 2 Per. 6/6/6 Best Ball/Scramble/Alt. Shot | \$ 25.00 |
| Sept | 24th & 25th | Members Only | Club Championship – Individual Play | \$ 45.00 |
| Oct | 15th – Sat | Members Only | 4 Person Las Vegas Scramble | \$ 25.00 |
| Oct | 22nd & 23rd | Members Only | Puerto Challenge | \$ 40.00 |
| Nov | 18th or 19th | Members Only | Play either Fri. or Sat. – Individual Play | \$ 25.00 |

Any of the above Dates, Formats, Entry Fees, etc. are subject to change. Changes will be announced in "The Duffer", on the Web Page, the bulletin board and on the entry forms.

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To qualify to play in weekend tournaments, you must have a GHIN# , a handicap, and except for guests, you must have joined LAGA. To qualify to play in the Club Championship, you must be an active LAGA Competitor and Participant, i.e. play in a minimum of three (3) weekend tournaments and/or Wednesday League play.

USGA Rules allow for Handicap adjustments by the club based on exceptional tournament scores & the tournament committee has decided that exceptional scores of **63** or below will be posted twice, but only once as a tournament score. Your tournament handicap may be adjusted by the handicap committee, and you may be required to play with that handicap in tournament play. In that event you will be required to play with that handicap for a period of 60 - 90 days.

Tournament entry fee does not include GREEN FEE, CART FEE or RANGE BALLS. The current USGA Rules of Golf & posted LAGA Local Rules apply to all Tournament rounds. Failure to show for your Scheduled Tee Time will result in Disqualification and Loss of Entry Fee.

Youth Golf Program

The LAGA sponsored youth golf program is going to see liftoff in mid-June. Middle School aged kids will be bussed from local community centers n Thursdays to receive lessons on the golf swing, short game, receive classroom sessions on rules and etiquette and play a supervised round on the executive course with LAGA volunteers. Once complete, the students will receive a “driver’s license” allowing them to play the executive course at a reduced rate through the summer. This program is being managed by Rick Stensland of LAGA. Though it’s early yet for active involvement, if you have an interest in being involved, contact Rick at stensland2@gmail.com.