

# Sudden Valley Golf Club

## 2023 Men's Invitational

By Dan Perrino

We're happy to announce that we had another great Men's Invitational this year with 116 golfers participating! We also had an amazing turnout of volunteers leading up to and during the tournament - a big thank you to all the volunteers who participated in the 1-Club Challenge Horserace & Sanding party the week prior. Also, a special shout out to the Ladies Club volunteers who assisted with registration and the Horserace on Saturday. As always, the ProShop did a fantastic job administering the event and operations were smooth throughout the weekend. The course was in incredible condition - it played firm and fast, with the greens rolling roughly 11 on the stimp meter both weekend days. The Title Sponsor for this year's event was Jessica Davis Perrino, a real estate agent with John L Scott in Bellingham.



*Teams lined up for Men's Invitational Horserace*

The complete tournament results can be found at the below link on the SV Golf website. Congratulations to Joe Walton & Ron Killmer for overall low gross, and to Ken Cormack & Craig Brown for overall low net! The two-person team Stableford format continues to work well and will likely remain the format going forward.

<https://cdn.cybergolf.com/images/1455/2023-Mens-Invite-Summary.pdf>

The Men's Club would also like to congratulate the Friday Practice Round Best Ball comp winners: Michael Linville & Carson Linville - low gross, Greg Adler & Pat Lewis - low net.

Lastly, we had another record showing with over 40 teams participating in the Saturday afternoon Horserace. Congratulations to Doug Swanson & Bill Hager for winning the Horserace!

**"If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation.  
If you work at it, it's golf." - Bob Hope**

**The SVGC Board appreciates your support. We hope to continue to bring many more fun events throughout the year.**

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## Ladies Club Championship

by Melissa Reece



*Catherine Allen, Ladies Club Champion for the 18th Time!*

The 2023 Sudden Valley Ladies Club held their two-day Club Championship tournament on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout of ladies participating in both Silver and Gold Tee flights.

Our overall low gross winner and Club Champion was Catherine Allen. This was her 18<sup>th</sup> time winning the title, a great accomplishment! The overall low net winner was Jean Georg. An amazing feat from the oldest member of the Ladies Club. Congratulations to both of you!

Please refer to the SVGC Website for a complete list of winners.

## **SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 14**

The Sudden Valley Golf Club Annual Meeting will be held at El Agave Restaurant on October 14 at 4:00 pm. During this meeting we will be electing our President, Treasurer and Club Captain for the next two years. If you would like to serve on this Board or nominate a candidate for one of these offices, please contact the Chair of our Nominating Committee, Guy Calb at [guycalb@gmail.com](mailto:guycalb@gmail.com).

If you can't attend, please complete a Proxy so your voice will be heard. Proxies will be distributed via e-mail on or before September 14.

## **Do you know?**

### **Rules & Etiquette**

#### **What if your Golf Ball Hits Another Ball from off the Fairway?**

If your ball strikes a fellow player's ball on the fairway by accident, the 9.6 rule comes into affect; meaning if my ball hits your stationary ball on the fairway, I play mine wherever it comes to rest. You pick up yours and place it back to the spot where you think it was.

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## Congratulations August Winners\*

### **Bucks & Does—August 6**

Gross	1st	J. Galloway & P. Weihe (74)
	2nd	J. & K. Fuchs (76)
Net	Tie 1st	J. & C. Kaldestad (60)
		B. Shannon & JJ Kos (60)
	3rd	K. McNulty & C. Hanson (61)

### **Monday Couples (Chapman) - August 7**

Net	1st	M. Reece/M. Linville (33)
	2nd	D. Knutzen/N. Davis (36.5)

### **Men's Invitational—August 12—13**

**Overall Low Gross**  
J. Walton/R. Killmer (108)

**Overall Low Net**  
K. Cormack/C. Brown (121)

#### **First Division**

**Gross** Tie 1st S. Kaestner/M. Wienkers (101)  
B. Fields/M. Fields (101)  
3rd M. Linville/C. Linville (96)

**Net** 1st R. Kruhlak/G. Walker (119)  
2nd T. Weymouth/T. Visten (114)

#### **Second Division**

**Gross** Tie 1st D. Hardwick/L. Burzycki (71)  
D. Knutzen/M. Welle (71)  
C. Christie/L. Christie (71)

**Net** 1st D. Warner/N. Rautenberg (118)  
2nd J. Kaldestad/G. Laakso (117)

### **Ladies Club Championship—August 19-20**

#### **Overall**

**Low Gross** C. Allen (167)  
**Low Net** J. Georg (136)

#### **Silver Tee Flight**

**Low Gross- tie** L. Haggard (171)  
K. Fuchs (171)  
**Low Net** M. Reece (145)

#### **Gold Tee Flight**

**Low Gross** L. Lane (170)  
**Low Net** K. McNulty (143)

### **Mixed Member Social (Two-Person Shamble) - August 21**

**Net** 1st M. & J. Moore (34)  
2nd S. Mitchell & J. Maixner (35)

\* See SVGC Website for complete results of tournaments.



Congratulations to *Dan Knutzen* who scored his first Hole-in-One on No. 16 during the first day of the Men's Invitational. No doubt he had lots of guys to help him celebrate!

## ***Events in September***

- Sept. 9 Member Social—Two-Person Chapman
- Sept. 16 Ladies Fall Wind-up
- Sept. 23 Fall Wind-up and Banquet