2026 Vista Del Mar Classic

10-26-2026

Format: **4-Person Shamble**

Each player will tee off from their designated tee markers, and the team will select the best tee shot. All four players will then play their second shots from the selected location, placing their balls within one club-length, no nearer the hole, and keeping the ball in the same playing conditions (i.e., rough must remain in the rough, bunker must remain in the bunker). From that point forward, each player will play their own ball until holed out.

Time: 10:00 AM Shotgun

Tees: Men- BLUE Tee Markers
Women- RED Tee Markers

Scoring: Record each player's individual gross score on the scorecard. For each hole, add the **Two Lowest Gross Scores** and record the total in the designated Gross column. Then, apply each player's handicap strokes, add the **Two Lowest Net Scores**, and record the total in the designated Net column.

Maximum score of Double Bogey per player.

Ties: Ties will be broken using the USGA back 9 method. This will look at holes 10-18 regardless of the team's actual starting position.

Awards: The following finishing positions will be awarded.

Low Gross:
1st Place
2nd Place

Low Net:
1st Place
2nd Place

Mixed Gross:
1st Place

Contests:

Hole #12:	Closest to the Pin (Ladies Only)
Hole #17:	Closest to the Pin (Men Only)
Hole #8:	Closest To Pin (All Player's)

Carts: Carts are restricted to the Cart Path ONLY

****USGA rules will govern all play****

Live Scoring:

Download ***"Golf Genius"*** from the App Store or Google Play
Only 1 player in each group can use the Live Scoring App at once enter your TEAMS GGID # located on your scorecard.

Please Keep Up With the Group in Front of You

Sherwood Country Club Tournament Hard Card

Pace of play: All groups will be expected to maintain their position on the course. Should more than a one-hole space develop between two groups, the rules committee will time the teams in the trailing group. A warning will be issued to the team(s) in question, and it will be their responsibility to regain their proper position on the course within a period of two holes.

Out of Bounds: In addition to white stakes, boundaries are defined by the inside edge of cement curbing for public streets and by perimeter fences. Out of Bounds is defined by the outside edge of the Right Curb on #4 and the left raised edge of the curb on #7 and #13. If the ball comes to rest on the cart path (but below the raised edge), the player may take relief without penalty no closer to the hole.

No Play Zone: The area behind #1 green is an environmentally sensitive area marked by the boundary fence and is considered to be Ground Under Repair. (Rules decision 16.1b). Free relief from boundary fence two club lengths nearest point.

Model Local Rule B-2 (Hole #13 only): If it is known or virtually certain that the player's ball is in a red penalty area, the player may take relief using one of the options under Rule 17.1d or, as an extra relief option when Model Local Rule B-2.1 or B-2.2 is introduced, the player may also take lateral relief on the opposite edge of the penalty area for one penalty stroke.

Optional ball drops for the penalty areas on holes #6, #11, and #18:
As an additional option to rule 17, for a ball coming to rest inside the water hazard, a ball may be dropped inside the area marked "ball drop". This area on #6 is the tee directly behind the Women's tee marked with a Ball Drop Sign.

Stone Steps #8: Stone steps on #8 are immovable obstructions. Please use the drop area next to the staircase. All cables used for the support of trees, through the green, are immovable obstructions.

Cart Path Relief: Relief from cart paths is given to any paths that are cemented, no relief will be given to dirt filled area. Any other obstruction that lies within the cart path is considered part of the cart path (examples include but are not limited to drains and yardage markers).

Immoveable Obstructions (Sprinkler Heads) near putting greens: If a ball lies through the green and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows: The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a penalty area or on a putting green. The ball at rest must be in a closely mown area to be eligible for relief. If the player's ball lies on the putting green and an immovable obstruction within two club-lengths of the putting green intervenes on his line of putt, the player may take relief as follows: The ball must be lifted and placed at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a penalty area. The ball may be cleaned when lifted. Exception: A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if interference by anything other than the immovable obstruction makes the stroke clearly *impracticable.*

Distance Measuring Devices: Rule 4.3a allows the use of distance-measuring devices so long as the player does not access any information that is prohibited under this Rule. The first breach of this rule will result in a loss of a hole penalty in match play or a two-stroke penalty in stroke play. A second breach of Rule 4.3 during the same round results in disqualification.

Play Well and Have Fun