



**2025-2026**

**Residents' Golf Information Packet**

**Mountain Vista Golf Club at Sun City Palm Desert**

We are excited to welcome you to the 2025-2026 Golfing Season! Reviewing this Informational Packet, you will find a number of exciting changes and enhancements for the upcoming season.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT UPDATES\*\*\***

**The creation of two Seasons (In-Season/Off-season)**

**Reduction of PAYP Green Fees**

**Deletion of Couples Program**

**Reduction of Buy-in fees for Silver & Gold Programs**

**Larger discounts for Silver, Gold and Platinum during off-season months**

**Credit Cards will be accepted beginning July 1, 2025 for payment of Rate Lock Programs**

As a Sun City Resident, you and your guest will enjoy playing two incredible Billy Casper designed courses, with five tee-box positions for all levels of play, with discounted rates throughout the year. As you review this year's golf package, whether you play once a month or every day, you will find a Program that fits you. In this year's Packet, you will find that we have simplified the Programs to make it easier for you to select the Program that works best for you to get the most benefit out of your golfing experience here in Sun City.

All Rates are effective from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Our Golf staff are eager to assist you in anyway, therefore, should you have any questions feel free to contact the Golf Shop at 760-200-2200 option 2, Option 0, Option 0.

We all look forward to making your 2025-2026 Golf season an enjoyable one.

Sincerely,

Joe Johnson, PGA Professional  
Director of Golf



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### **DEFINITIONS**

#### **Resident – Pay-As-You-Play (PAYP)**

Residents of Sun City Palm Desert with a valid Resident I.D. Card. who have elected not to participate in any rate lock program.

#### **Resident – Rate Lock Program Participant**

Residents of Sun City Palm Desert with a valid Resident I.D. Card who have opted for one of the rate lock programs.

#### **Accompanied Guests/ Sponsored Guests**

An **Accompanied Guest** is an outside golfer who is playing **WITH** a SCPD Resident. Tee times can be made 8 days in advance with an accompanied guest. For the period beginning November 1st thru May 31st, Monday thru Friday, accompanying guest tee times will only be allowed **AFTER** 11:00am. Guests may **not play** in the Thursday 11:00 shotgun.

A **Sponsored Guest** is an outside golfer who is **NOT** playing with a resident of the Association. The tee time for a sponsored guest must be made in person by the sponsoring resident and can be made 6 days in advance.

#### **Visitors**

The visitor (Public play) golfer is a player who **does not** live within the community and is not a guest of a SCPD Residence. These tee-times can be made 5 days in advance for Monday-Friday play and 15 days in advance for Saturday and Sunday play.

**Golfing Attire: Acceptable Attire** will include attire acceptable by the PGA Tour, PGA of America Club Professionals and LPGA during competition. For Men this includes Slacks, Shorts (minimum mid-length), Shirts with collars, mock collars or crew neck with sleeves; For Women, Slacks, Dresses/Skirts or Shorts minimum mid-length blouse's (sleeveless w/collar's or collarless w/sleeves). Shoes-spike-less golf shoes, spike-less golf sandals or tennis shoes. **Unacceptable Attire** includes Sweatpants, denim/gym/cut-off or short Shorts; T-shirts/ halter tops or tank tops, any garment with offensive language or symbols, outerwear of bathing attire; spiked golf shoes, casual sandals or flip flops.

#### **Resident Special Event**

A Resident Special Event is defined as an Event with a Group of 16 players (4 tee times) or more. The Group must include a mixture of Resident and Guest. In addition, there must be one Resident included in each Tee-time. As an example, if there are four Groups, there must be four Residents playing, one in each Tee-time with three Guests rounding out the foursome.

To request Tee-times for a Resident Special Event, contact the Director of Golf, Joe Johnson, at (760) 200-2200, Option 2, Option 0., Option 0



**SCPD RESIDENTS**

**GOLF PROGRAMS**

For the 2025-2026 Golf Season, for our Residents, we offer two Options, Pay-as-you Play or Rate Lock Plans for our Sun City Residents. These Options and Plans are designed to benefit our Residents who play an occasional round to those who play frequently.

**PAY-AS-YOU-PLAY:**

For all Sun City Residents, with a valid Resident ID card, who expect to play fewer than 15 (18-hole equivalent) rounds between July 1st, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

**RATE LOCK PLANS:**

For all Sun City Residents, with a valid Resident ID card, who expect to play more than 15 (18-hole equivalent) rounds during the Golf Season, you will benefit by locking in one of the four Rate Lock Plans we offer. Each of the plans is designed with reduced rates based on the expected 18-hole equivalent rounds the Resident expects to play during the Golf Season by paying an initial rate lock fee. In addition, each Rate Lock Plan provides greater reduced rates during the Off-season months (June thru October)



**RATE LOCK PLANS: 2025-2026**

**Bronze Plan** Individual \$210 (15 Rounds to breakeven)

The Bronze Plan is for individuals who **expect to play 15 to 29** 18-hole equivalent rounds

**Silver Plan** Individual \$480

The Silver Plan is for individuals who **expect to play 30 to 59** 18-hole equivalent rounds

**Gold Plan** Individual \$840

The Gold Plan is for individuals who **expect to play 60 to 99** 18-hole equivalent rounds

**Platinum Plan** Individual \$1,440

The Platinum Plan is for individuals who **expect to play 100 or more** 18-hole equivalent rounds

| <i>Plan</i>                        | <i>In-Season</i><br>November thru May | <i>Off-season</i><br>June thru October |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Bronze</b>                      |                                       |  |
| 18-Hole                            | \$66                                  | \$36                                   |
| 9-Hole                             | \$38                                  | \$18                                   |
| Twilight                           | \$49                                  | \$24                                   |
| <b>Silver</b>                      |                                       |  |
| 18-Hole                            | \$57                                  | \$27                                   |
| 9-Hole                             | \$33                                  | \$13                                   |
| Twilight                           | \$43                                  | \$18                                   |
| <b>Gold</b>                        |                                       |  |
| 18-Hole                            | \$51                                  | \$21                                   |
| 9-Hole                             | \$31                                  | \$11                                   |
| Twilight                           | \$39                                  | \$14                                   |
| <b>Platinum</b>                    |                                       |  |
| 18-Hole                            | \$45                                  | \$15                                   |
| 9-Hole                             | \$28                                  | \$8                                    |
| Twilight                           | \$35                                  | \$10                                   |
| <b>Resident - Pay-As-You-Play</b>  |                                       |  |
| 18-Hole                            | \$80                                  | \$50                                   |
| 9-Hole                             | \$45                                  | \$25                                   |
| Twilight                           | \$58                                  | \$33                                   |
| <b>Sponsored Guest Accompanied</b> |                                       |  |
| 18-Hole                            | \$98                                  | \$62                                   |
| 9-Hole                             | \$54                                  | \$34                                   |
| Twilight                           | \$65                                  | \$41                                   |

| Twilight Time | July  | Aug   | Sept  | Oct  | Nov   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May   | June  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
|               | 10 am | 10 am | 11 am | 1 pm | 12 pm | 12 pm | 12 pm | 2 pm | 2 pm | 2 pm | 11 am | 10 am |

Management reserves the right to change twilight times, accompanying/sponsored guest and visitor rates



### Requesting Tee Times

In general, Tee-time reservations are typically made through our EZ-Link Reservation System on our SCPD website, however, you can also call either Pro Shop to request. To use EZ-Link Reservation System, you must first have an SCPD Resident Membership # and Login; *(these are available by visiting the Front Desk at the Mountain View Club house or calling the Administrative Offices)*. Once you have your Member # and login information, login. Then, 1) click on the *Reservations*, and then 2) click on the quick link "*Tee Times*." The default username will be your *Resident ID Number* with the letters **MV** in front. The default *password* will be the zip code of **92211**. Upon logging on you can select the Tee Time Request section and enter your request. **Remember, Residents must use valid resident I.D. #'s when submitting a request.**

Once you have logged in you will then have two options. The first option is to book your reservation through the Lottery System which is ideal to use if you are part of a group and would like to book multiple players (up to 16) on a specific day during a specific time period. Lottery requests can be made ten (10) days in advance of your desired play date. The second option is to select Tee Time Reservation and select the specific day you wish to play. The system will bring up the available tee times. Tee Time reservations can be booked seven (7) days in advance after the Lottery has run (typically after 1:00 pm)

#### **Option # 2 - Tee Times via the Pro Shop:**

This option **MUST** be used for booking with Guest 8 days in advance. For the period November 1st thru May 31st, Monday thru Friday, accompanied guest Tee-times will only be allowed **AFTER** 11:00am. This option **MAY** also be used for reservations seven (7) days out after 1:00pm.

#### **Option # 3 - Tee Times via the Telephone:**

Please call 760-200-2200 Option 0, Option 0, Option 0 on the menu, for staff assistance over the phone. To better serve you in a timely manner, please have ready the day, time, and course you would like to play.

#### **Lottery System**

The Lottery System is ideal for SCPD residents who have flexibility in their play time. Booking thru the Lottery System will provide an individual resident or resident group (up to 16 players) multiple options (shotgun start, 9-hole, 18 hole or twilight) and is available Monday thru Friday each week. A request for a specific lottery is made by the captain of the group and may be requested starting 10 days in advance of the play date, and up and until 11:00am 7 days in advance of the play date. When a request has been made, a request summary email will be sent to all members of the group. Once the lottery has been generated, a email will be sent to the group either confirming or denying the request. **ALL** Lottery requests **must be made on-line through our EZ-link system. Lottery requests cannot** be accepted by the Pro Shop staff over the phone. When requesting Tee-times through the Lottery System, remember the system will **ONLY** search the parameters of your request.

**Tee times for both Golf Courses for Saturday and Sundays only, may be made 15 days in advance.**

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### **General Rules and Refund Policy**

1. **Dress Code: All golfers are required to maintain a neat and clean appearance in accordance with the SCPD definition of Golf Attire described on the Definitions page.**
2. **Non-golfer Rider: Non-golfer Riders** are allowed when Residents are utilizing their own carts and there are no more than four persons in a Tee-time group including Non-golfer Rider. In the event there are more than four people in the tee-time group and if an Association cart is utilized there will be a Non-golfer Ride Fee of \$12/round.
3. **Off-season Rates:** Only residents who elect to participate in one of the Rate Lock Plans are eligible for the reduced Off-season rates.
4. **Rate Lock Plan Payment:** For **Homeowners**, payment for each Rate Lock Plan can be made either by checks, made out to SCPDCA, or Member Charge, For **Renters**, payment must be paid by check unless a Member Charge account has been set up with the Accounting Dept.
5. **Rate Lock Cancellation:** Buyers have a five-day right of rescission from the time of the initial Rate Lock Fee payment during which a full refund may be received. No qualifying medical condition is required during this period; however, any rounds played at reduced summer rates will be adjusted to Pay-As-You-Play rates.
6. **Rate Lock Cancellation due to medical condition:** Refunds after July 1st, 2025 are **ONLY** available in the event of medical condition and will be issued on a pro-rated basis. **Note: No credit for the previous rounds played will be given**
7. **Rate Lock Cancellation in the event of death:** Refunds after July 1st, 2025 are available **ONLY** in the event of death and will be issued on a pro-rated basis. **Note: No credit for the previous rounds played will be given**
8. **Change in Rate Lock Plan:** Residents may always change their Rate Lock Plan to a Greater Plan , i.e. Bronze to Silver, anytime throughout the year. **Note:** Rounds already played will not be reduced to the new rate lock plan.
9. **Cart Fee:** A cart fee is charged for the use of an Association golf cart per person. A flat fee of \$12.00 per person will be charged to all residents using an Association golf cart. This fee applies to both Resident Pay-As-You-Play rates and Rate Lock Plan rates.
10. **Resident Cart Towing Policy:** The standard policy of SCPDCA is for staff to NOT TOW any resident cart. Due to insurance regulations, we will be more than happy to provide you with a list of service providers that can assist any resident with a cart that has broken down.



### **FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)**

**1. Q: What is the lottery system?**

**A:** The EZ Links Lottery system is a program by which tee-times are assigned to residents who have selected to play on a specific date. The system combines the entire request for a designated lottery and assigns tee times based on availability and parameters of the request.

**2. Q: I received a Tee Time Request Summary email, does this mean I have the time I wanted?**

**A:** No. A tee time request summary email is a confirmation of an impending lottery that you have entered. It does **not** guarantee that you have the time you requested; it is just a listing of what you have requested. Upon completion of the lottery, the system will either send a confirmation or denial email.

**3. Q: Why haven't I received any emails for requests or tee-times?**

**A:** Two possibilities: you do not have a valid email address on file, or you have a spam filter on your email program. Please see the Pro Shop staff to correct this or add [info@ezlinks.com](mailto:info@ezlinks.com) to your email address book.

**4. Q: How many players can I make a request for?**

**A:** To enter a lottery, you must have **at least** two players and **at most** 16 players.

**5. Q: What settings on a lottery request give me the best chance to get the time I need?**

**A:** The broader you set the time parameters, the better opportunity any group has of getting the requested time.

**6. Q: Can I substitute golfers once tee-times have been assigned?**

**A:** Substitutions after the lottery has been generated may only be made through the Pro Shop. Substituting is generally not accepted because it discounts the strength of the system.



**FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)**

**7. Q: If I request a time between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., will I be assigned a time outside of that search window?**

**A:** No, the system will only search for tee-times within the time range in which you have entered.

**8. Q: On my request I selected the Santa Rosa course but was assigned San Gorgonio, why?**

**A:** Remember the lottery system is a **random** process that offers all our resident golfers an equal opportunity in obtaining tee times on a weekly basis. It is very important when requesting lottery tee times on certain days (shotgun's), Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) that you mark your priority as to course and/or time preference. **Please understand that the number of linked players requested in a lottery can provide more difficulty in obtaining your requested preference.**

**9. Q: Can I change my Rate Lock Plan to a higher level anytime during the season, i.e., silver to gold? If I can, will my prior rounds played be reduced to the gold plan rate?**

**A:** Yes you can change your Rate Lock Plan anytime throughout the year, however, any rounds played prior to the change will be charged at the previous Plan rates

**10. Q: Can I cancel my tee-time with less than 24 hour's notice because of rain or high winds, without any penalty?**

**A:** Yes, just call the Pro Shop when they open to let them know.

**11. Q: If I have a tee time (other than a tee time to play the back nine in the mornings), when I check in, can I choose to play 9-holes at the 9-hole rate, instead of paying the 18-hole rate?**

**A:** Unfortunately, not, the only time you can book for 9-holes is in the morning starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> Tee.



### **Check-in**

For the **Shotgun Starts**, there is no check-in required for Residents who are property owners with Resident ID cards; your Resident Account will automatically be charged. **All Guests and All Resident Renters MUST check-in 20 minutes before your scheduled Tee-time and pay by credit card.**

For **Tee-times**, All golfers must check-in, at either Pro Shop, **20 minutes** prior to their scheduled Tee Time. Failure to check-in **20 minutes prior to your scheduled Tee-time** may result in your Tee-time being cancelled and another Player inserted in your slot. Residents who fail to check-in will be held responsible for all fees pertaining to both them and their guests.

### **Reservations**

During the calendar year, residents may book a tee time with an accompanied guest eight (8) days in advance. However, for the period November 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>, Monday thru Friday, accompanied guest tee times will only be allowed **AFTER 11:00am**. Guests will **not be** allowed in the Thursday 11:00 shotgun. Residents playing **without an accompanied guest** may use the EZ Links reservation system to enter the lottery or call the Pro Shop seven (7) days in advance after 1:00 p.m. to schedule a tee time. Residents with **Sponsored Guests** may book their tee-times six (6) days in advance based on availability.

### **Cancellations**

The Pro Shop requires 24-hour notice of cancellation for any resident/guest tee time. The purpose of this cancellation policy is to discourage residents from holding tee times from other paying residents that are willing to play. The Pro Shop staff would like to encourage residents to communicate to the staff the need to cancel/change the # of players, etc. The fee would be waived for reasonable emergencies. The rules are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> No Show/No Call = Warning via Phone Call or Email from Golf Staff

2<sup>nd</sup> No Show/No Call = \$25 Fee for each resident and/or guest assigned a tee time.



### Tournaments

The Director of Golf has the authority to book outside tournaments and special events with permission from the General Manager. Every attempt will be made to provide adequate notice to the residents announcing tournament dates.

### Sweeps Usage

Sweeps may be used for all items in the Pro Shop, including greens fees, merchandise, lessons, etc. Sweeps **MAY NOT** be used for the purchase of gift cards and are **NON-TRANSFERRABLE**. An item of note regarding the expiration of sweeps for all residents that have earned sweeps in the 2024-2025 fiscal year: these sweeps must be used by June 30, 2026.

### 2025-2026 Maintenance Schedule

#### Sante Rosa Course

Closed: Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Open Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

#### San Gorgonio Course

Closed: Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 - Open Monday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**NOTE:** Maintenance is Schedule *Subject to Change based on Course Conditions or Other Factors*

### 2025 Over Seeding Schedule

#### Santa Gorgonio Course

Close: Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 - Open: Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### San Rosa Course

Close: Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Open: Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**\*\*\*\*\* NOTE:** For the first 2 weeks after each course reopens from over seed, Carts **MUST** stay on the Cart Paths, no exceptions**\*\*\*\*\***



### **Other Golf Shop Services**

- 1) Golf Lessons and Clinics are offered year-round by our 3 PGA Professionals.  
Half hour lessons are \$50, and Clinics are \$30 per person. Contact one of our PGA Professionals for more information and to schedule your lesson appointment.
  
- 2) Professional services also include Club Fitting and re-gripping.
  
- 3) Our PGA Tournament Coordinator will assist you with any Golf Outings or Tournaments you would like to set up.  
Rates vary depending on time of year, number of players and other services desired.