



## WINTER CUP

Soboba Springs Golf Course \* San Jacinto, California

Hosted by the Pacific Coast Deaf Golf Club



**Deadline: February 12, 2021**

This event is a result of the survey that was sent out to the community. USDGA is responding to the survey results. Keep in mind that this is a recreational event open to all and has nothing to do with the USA Team qualifying event which will take place in Austin, Texas in June, 2021.

**COVID-19 rules will apply as needed at all times to ensure a safe environment for all.**

## First Annual USDGA Winter Cup

February 23-25, 2021

Soboba Springs Golf Course  
San Jacinto/Riverside California

Team Event! Open to all Deaf Golfers!

2 Captains will be selected (TBA)

32 Players (16 players per team)

Day 1: Shamble (1 point each)

Day 2: Best Ball (1 point each)

Day 3: Match Play (2 points each)

3 Chipping Contests, Putting & Closest to Pin Prizes!

Free Golf Clinic will be provided by the USDGA

Registration: \$205 for the following:

3 days of Golf  
Registration Fee

Team Prizes

Chipping & Putting Contest Prizes

CTP Prizes

Golf Clinic

Cart & Range Balls



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Recommended Hotel: Soboba Casino Resort at \$99/night

## **USDGA Winter Cup FAQ**

Date - Three day tournament will be Tuesday, Feb 23rd to Feb 25th with practice round on Monday Feb 22nd. First tee time is 10:30 am.

What is breakdown of entry fee? - The breakdown is as follows:

Green fee for 3 days - \$135

Cash Prize - \$50 (\$40 for team winning Cup; \$5 for Chipping contest; \$5 for CTPs)

Registration - \$20

Total fee - \$205

Practice round is optional.

Breakdown of Cash Prize - The amount will depend on how many golfers registered. There will be 3 prizes.

Day 1 - 20% Day 2 - 20% Day 3 - 60%

Whichever team wins on day 1 will receive 20% prize and split among golfers. Same for day 2. Last day team who wins the Cup will receive 60% and split among golfers.

Why is the registration fee \$20? - Since Pacific Coast Deaf Golf Club is hosting the tournament, the registration will support our fundraising for the 2022 FWGAD tournament at Soboba Springs. Your support will be appreciated.

What kind of format for the tournament? First day of the tournament the format will be Team Shamble. Second day will be Best Ball. Last day will be Match Play.

**Team Shamble** - A team of two golfers tee off then picks the best spot to play. Second shot and beyond each golfer plays the best ball until the hole is completed.

**Best Ball** - Team of two golfers play best ball and whoever has the lowest score will be used to score.

**Match Play** - Single golfer plays single golfer from the opponent team and score is based on who wins most holes.

How will players be selected on the team? Captain from each team will select players in “draft” style prior to the Cup.

How many players will be on each team? Maximum number of golfers will be 16 golfers per team for the total of 32 golfers. The number must be even.

Will handicap be used to determine fair play? Yes, handicap will be used for competition. This will create fair and balance competition.

Which handicap do you use to provide us? The following method we will use to include is as follows:

1. GHIN
2. Member of local golf club
3. Deaf golf association
4. Local deaf golf club

One will be required to produce valid handicap in order to participate in the Cup.

What formula will be used to determine handicap for Team Shamble and Best Ball?

USGA recommends a formula and we will adopt this formula for the Cup.

Example:

Golfer A - HC is 8 Golfer B - HC is 20

Golfer A -  $8 \times 35\% = 2.8$  (round off to 3) Golfer B -  $20 \times 15\% = 3$

Combine both HC equals 6 and it will be HC 6 for the team. Match play individual HC will be used.

How will the winner of the Cup be determined?

1st Day - 1 point for each match 2nd Day - 1 point for each match 3rd Day - 2 points for each match

For example, based on 32 golfers, for the first 2 days 8 teams will play other 8 teams so the maximum points possible is 8 points. Last day there will be 16 matches and the maximum points possible is 32 points.

Total of three days will determine the winning of the Cup.

If the match results in a tie, it will be halved which is  $\frac{1}{2}$  point for the first two days and 1 point for the last day.

What is included in the Chipping Contest? There will be 3 parts of the chipping contest. Prizes will be split to 3 prizes.

Chipping contest #1 - 80 yards from green

Chipping contest #2 - 40 yards from green

Chipping contest #3 - outside of green near fringe area

Putting contest - There will be a putting contest. We will determine which type of putting contest at that time of Cup.

CTP (Closest to The Pin) - There will be 4 CTPs during the tournament. First day (Team Shamble) hole #4 and #14 will be used for CTPs. Second day (Best Ball) hole #8 and #16 will be used for CTPs.

Weather - Normally the temperature in late Feb is 65-75. Dress accordingly.

MENS

Tour	75.3 / 140	Blue	69 / 121
Gold	73.8 / 135	Blue-Silver Combo	66.4 / 114
Black	71.4 / 128	Silver	64.4 / 108



LADIES

Blue	74.3 / 133
Silver	68.6 / 122

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	I	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HCP	NET
<b>Tour</b>	452	442	489	148	570	537	511	151	432	3732	N	378	404	420	425	208	641	235	375	521	3607	7339		
<b>Gold</b>	386	442	447	148	570	516	486	148	407	3550	I	378	404	420	397	186	594	218	375	521	3493	7043		
<b>Black</b>	354	360	421	132	518	490	456	134	388	3253	T	363	371	404	323	177	565	189	347	505	3244	6497		
<b>Blue</b>	327	303	399	113	511	436	387	121	341	2938	I	348	329	387	312	151	542	165	337	461	3032	5970		
<b>Silver</b>	284	246	335	99	416	416	338	99	265	2498	A	278	271	305	243	124	430	132	255	398	2436	4934		
<b>Par</b>	4	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	4	36		4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	36	72		
<b>Men's Handicap</b>	7	13	1	15	9	17	3	11	5			16	2	6	14	12	4	10	18	8				
<b>Ladies' Handicap</b>	11	13	5	17	1	3	9	15	7			10	8	12	6	18	2	16	14	4				

Scorer:

Attest:

Date:

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Hotels - Soboba Springs Resort is a casino/hotel facility. Casino and hotel are new and opened last year. The weekday rate for two queen size beds is \$99. There are hotels/motels nearby in the San Jacinto and Hemet area.

It is about 5-20 minutes from the golf course to SJ/Hemet area. It is about 30 minutes from Riverside which is west of Soboba while Palm Springs is 30 minutes east of Soboba.

Check Soboba Resort for hotel information and reservation at <https://www.soboba.com> .

Does Soboba Springs have a storage facility for golf bags? Yes they have storage room. You can leave your bag there after you are done with golfing.

Food/Beverage - They have carts with snacks and beverages. Also they offer lunch meals. You can order them from your cart's GPS.

Does cart come with GPS? Yes, the cart comes with the newest kind of GPS. You will find it first class and it has recharging USB.

How much is the driving range? There is no charge for driving range. It is included in the green fee.

What kind of restrictions are there due to COVID? Basically everyone needs to wear a mask when checking in. There will be no water jugs available on course. Flag sticks are to remain without removing at any time. There is foam in each cup. No rake is available for sand traps.

Will local rules be used? Yes, since this Cup is NOT USDGA sanctioned tournament, but a recreational tournament, we will use winter rules. More details will be shared at the time of the tournament.

I have heard about GameBook. What is it? GameBook is an app PCDGC is using for all monthly tournaments. It includes scoring with HC; CTPs, Skins, etc. Every golfer is strongly recommended to download the app and use it during the tournament.

Who will do the GameBook? PCDGC will set up the format and every group of foursome, one golfer will do the scoring. Other golfers will continue to do actual scoring on the scorecard. GameBook will allow you to see how other golfers perform as well as CTPs. Measurement taken from CTP will be fed to GameBook. No need to do any paperwork.

When is the deadline for registration? Feb 12th is the deadline. This will allow the captains a time to review the golfers before “draft” day which will be a few days prior to the tournament.

Which airports are closest to Soboba? Primary airport is Ontario International Airport. Other airport is Palm Springs. Southwest Airlines has added Palm Springs recently and is about 30 minutes from Soboba.

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