

# Ocean Hills Golf Club (OHGC)

and

## The "Touring Amateurs"

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Since the earliest days of the Ocean Hills Country Club, its golfing residents have enjoyed the golfing facilities right here "at home". But for many, especially the golfing couples, there was a desire to periodically play at other courses in the area. The Ocean Hills "Touring Amateurs" group was established for that purpose. Our very own Doris Reid ran the "Touring Amateurs" for twenty years. Barbara and David Demarest took over from Doris and ran the tournaments for thirteen years. Kathy Hunt and Jeannie Murrell are the current co-chairs.

We have monthly tournaments eight times yearly at a variety of full length and executive courses. All tournaments are four person "scrambles" with team handicaps equal to the average of the four players individual handicaps. Individual handicaps are based on your OHGC handicap, with additional handicap strokes added, when necessary, based on hole distance. Teams are placed in flights according to their team handicap, with the exception of "special" flights, like an "all men" flight. There are typically 4 flights of foursomes on the executive courses. There are typically 3 flights of foursomes on a full length course and 1 "special" flight, such as an "all men" flight. We usually have more than 100 players per tournament. The requirements for eligibility are that you must be a member of the Ocean Hills Golf Club, you must have an established OHGC handicap, and you must have pre-paid (by check only to OHGC) the entry fee published for the tournament you wish to play in.

While the golf courses we play vary a little from year to year, over the years we have played at such venues as Arrowood, Boulder Creek, Camp Pendleton, El Camino CC, Encinitas Ranch, Lomas Santa Fe CC, Lomas Santa Fe Executive, Mt Woodson, Oaks North, Oceanside Municipal, Pala Mesa, Reidy Creek, Shadowridge CC, St. Mark's CC, St. Mark's Executive, Twin Oaks, Vineyard, Vista Valley CC, Welk Resort, Woods Valley. If you're new to Ocean Hills or just new to golf, we invite you too join the OHGC, get your OHGC handicap, and come join the fun of playing with the "Touring Amateurs".

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