



## VALLE MONTE LEAGUE DRIVE FORE MENTAL HEALTH 2021 INFORMATION and RULES

**Early Check-In** gets you out on the course and enjoying your day quickly. By safely and securely pre-registering your credit card, you'll avoid the check-in line and be able to easily participate in the fun-raising Golf Games (Cheats for Charity, Spin-to-Win, Black Jack, Green Ball Challenge) as well as the silent auction. Go to: [vallemonte.ejoinme.org/VML-Golf-Check-In](http://vallemonte.ejoinme.org/VML-Golf-Check-In) TODAY!

**Friday Morning Check-In** is from 10:15 AM to 11:40 AM. Pairings list, starting hole and lunch will be provided at check-in.

Play will be a **4-person scramble format with a Shotgun Start** at 12:00 PM. All players will drive the ball and the group will choose the best shot available. The next shot is to be made within one foot of the drive. Play continues as above until holed out. A minimum of (1) drive has to be used per person. All putts must be holed out. No gimmies! **Please be at your cart ready to play by 11:40 AM** for final instructions and send off to your starting hole.

Each team will choose a **Team Captain**. It is the captain's responsibility to see the rules are followed, keep score, note each player's (1) required drive and collect "cheat certificates" and string when used. At the conclusion of play, each scorecard along with the green ball if your team is participating in our challenge needs to be returned to check-in, same location as the morning. Scorecards will not be accepted after final scores are posted.

The **Putting Contest** will take place from 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM. RULES: Each golfer will have one chance only from the long putt hole; player must make the long putt to continue onto the short putt location and receive 5 points. Each short putt receives 1 point per putt holed. You must make the first putt to continue to the next putt and so on. 5 points maximum in concession at this hole. The maximum total is 10 points. If a player makes 10 points, they will continue back through the short putts until they miss in case of a tie!

The **Driving Range** will be available to all golfers. Shuttles are available to transport golfers to the range; please do NOT take your own golf carts. Range balls are included with your tournament registration.

**Hospitality Holes** will be located near holes #2, #7, #14 and #17. Assorted beer, seltzers, sodas and water will be available. There is a public restroom on hole #4.

Observe all golf course **Rules and Etiquette**, Please keep up with the group in front of you and repair your divots and place all garbage in available receptacles.

## GOLF GAMES FOR PURCHASE AT CHECK-IN

One **Cheats for Charity** package per person can be purchased at the Check-In tables for \$25 each. Each package contains certificates good for a **Mulligan**, a **Hand Wedge** and a piece of string (random length) for **String it Out**.

- **Mulligan** – Basically a do over. Can be used on any shot (except hole-in-one drive), including a putt. Mulligans cannot be interchanged in the group. Only ONE per golfer!
- **Hand Wedge** - Basically picking up one's golf ball with your "hand" and throwing it to a more advantageous position, usually when a hazard is between the ball & the flag. Only ONE per golfer!
- **String it Out** – A random length piece of string (up to 15 feet). The string can be used once at any time to improve ball position by allowing a player to pick up and move their ball in any direction as long as it is no further than the length of that string. Only ONE per golfer!

**Green Ball Challenge:** One green ball per foursome may be purchased for \$50 at the Check-In tables. This green ball is rotated through all players on the team, with each golfer using it at least four times, with Player 1 using it on the first hole, Player 2 using it on the second hole, and so on. If the green ball is lost, that team is disqualified. Each green ball that survives all 18 holes will be placed in a drawing where one ball will be chosen as the Green Ball Champion!

**Donation Drawing Tickets** will be available throughout the day at check-in, holes #7 and #17, and at the Dinner Party by the Green. They are 1/\$5, 10/\$20, 30/\$50. You will have a chance to bet and double your purchases on Circle Holes #7 and #17. Winning tickets will be chosen during Dinner Party by the Green. All winners must be present to win.

## SPECIALTY HOLE GAMES & RULES

Hole #2 **Spin to Win:** Think wheel of fortune, where for \$20 you can take a spin to win and improve your score for your team or win a fun prize just for trying.

Hole #11 **Hole in One:** The men will shoot from 174 yards and the women will shoot from 159 yards for a chance to win \$25K. Cheats for Charity can NOT be used on this hole. Good Luck and "May the Fore be with You"!

Holes #7 and #17 **Circle Holes/Betting Holes:** This is your only chance to double or triple your money in Donation Drawing Tickets! Buy \$20 worth of tickets and just for hitting the ball you get your standard 10 tickets, but hit your tee shot on the green and you double your money and receive 20 tickets. Now if your ball lands within the white circle around the flag, you triple your money and get 30 donation drawing tickets, what a deal!

Hole #12 **Longest Drive**: The drive must be in the fairway. Signs will be provided and they should be moved and signed by the longest driver. Separate prizes will be awarded to both men and women, so please make sure to record women on the “pink” marker and men on the “blue” marker.

Hole #13 **Closest-To-The-Pin**: Signs will be provided and they should be moved and signed by the closest to the pin. Separate prizes will be awarded to both men and women, so please make sure to record women on the “pink” marker and men on the “Blue” marker.

Hole #14 **Black Jack**: Each foursome is encouraged to play one hand of Black Jack for \$20, the dealer will give each player 2 cards, anyone who beats the dealer wins a prize!

### **AFTER GOLF**

Directly following the tournament will be Dinner Party by the Green. Guests not golfing will join you at this time.

The **Silent Auction** is available now for online bidding and will close at 7:30 PM on September 24th. Good luck and have a great time! All Donation Drawing Ticket sales and auction sales will go directly to support mental health counseling services at our three mental health agencies: Family & Children Services, Hearts & Minds Activity Center and the Centre for Living with Dying.

**Covid Safety**. While dining is outdoors, the food and auction will be indoors. Please remember to bring a face mask which is still required when inside businesses according to [Santa Clara County Covid-19 guidelines](#).

Most of all ***relax, have fun, and enjoy the day with Valle Monte League!***