



Latin American Golf Association Inc.

**Founded in Stockton, CA
1982 Incorporated 10/11/2012**

The Latin American Golf Association (LAGA) is based in Stockton, California. The LAGA is a co-ed NCGA Associate Club member which has been in existence since 1982. The LAGA is a social club open to anyone interested in playing golf regardless of ability, race, gender, or age.

LAGA plays golf once a month on Saturdays at challenging golf courses throughout the Stockton, Sacramento, North Central Valley areas. LAGA has 10 - 12 tournaments a year. Golf fees run between \$70 - \$90 depending on the venue. The format of play is individual "Medal" play, also known as stroke play. Players are divided by flights based on the course handicap with both gross/net winners. There is one team event called the Razzle Dazzle and the Club Championship which is held September or October of each year.

LAGA's yearly membership is \$50 for individuals, \$25 for family members living in the same household, and \$25 for members 18 years and under. LAGA members get a LAGA hat and are eligible for the following:

- Club Championship;
- Match Play;
- Player of the Year;
- Hole-One (Make an Ace on any par 3, win up to \$1,000), and
- Eagle contests (Make an eagle on any hole except the par 3s, win \$50).

NCGA membership is not requirement to join LAGA. If you want to establish an official NCGA handicap, you must join NCGA. A true playing index will not occur until you have 20 reportable scores and the lowest 8 scores will be used to determine your handicap index. If you do not carry an NCGA handicap, LAGA will establish a playing handicap good for LAGA tournaments only.

- The cost to play golf is what the course charges on weekends. LAGA adds a \$5 prize fund as a payout for the gross and net winners of each flight.
- LAGA has 2 – 3 flights, A, B, & C, and are evenly divided by index. The lowest scores for gross & net for each flight are declared the winners.

- There is an *optional* \$10 pool for furthest to the pin on a selected par 3, closest to the pin on all par 3s, and a birdy contest. Make a birdie on any one hole and no one ties it, you win the birdie pool money.
- The closest & furthest to the pin payouts depend on the number of participants.

Other LAGA Club information

LAGA's Email: lagacub@gmail.com (You can contact us at this Email address)

LAGA's website - <https://www.lagainc.com/> (Club Rules, By-Laws, and other useful information)

LAGA's Board

- Hector Cortez - President
- Manny deSantiago III - Treasurer
- Manny de Santiago Jr - Handicap & Tournament Chair
- Victor Jose - Past President
- Members-at-Large - Tony Galvez, Paul Donahue, Don Francesconi, and Augie Telly.