

The Calimesa Men's Golf Club

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Yu-Cal Cup Rules - 2025

Played between Members of The Calimesa Men's Golf Club and the Yucaipa Valley Men's Golf Club.

- One round at Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon Champions Course from the white tees on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 8:00 am.
- All USGA rules, local course rules detailed on the scorecard, and the below Calimesa Men's Golf Club Tournament Committee adopted rules apply.
 - Abnormal Course Conditions has been expanded to include bunkers not raked, footprints, ruts created by water runoff or similar conditions. A ball that comes to rest against a lip, is plugged or buried is not an Abnormal Course Condition. In these situations, confirmation must be obtained from all Members in the group that one of these expanded Abnormal Course Conditions exists. Once the Abnormal Course Condition is confirmed, the Member can pick up their ball, rake the bunker, and place the ball in the same spot it came to rest.
 - The maximum gross score taken on any hole will be four over par in accordance with USGA Rule 21.2. 7 on a par 3, 8 on a par 4, and 9 on a par 5.
 - USGA Model Local Rule E-5 has been adopted as an alternative option to the Stroke-and-Distance procedures under USGA Rule 18.2.
 - All unmaintained/natural brush/native areas that are not marked with red stakes, red lines, out of bounds stakes, temporary construction fences, fences, walls, etc. will be played as Penalty Areas under USGA Committee Procedures 2C. Players should use their best judgement to determine where the maintained turf ends and the unmaintained/natural brush/native areas begins. If a ball comes to rest in one of the aforementioned areas, it may be played as it lies; or if the ball is not found but it is virtually certain that it entered one of the aforementioned areas, please proceed under USGA Rule 17.1 as a red penalty area.
- If the application of any rule comes into question and cannot be resolved by Members within the pairing, the player will play two balls, record both scores, and the appointed team captains will review the situation and make a ruling. All disputes will be decided by the team captains.
- Players, including those playing a Yu-Cal Cup match, may also play in a 2-man best ball tournament, optional gross & net team skins game, and individual closest to the pin.
- Putts can be conceded for the Yu-Cal Cup matches but must be holed out for the 2-man best ball and skins game.
- Each club will field 20 players. If a team shows up with less than 20 players, matches may be played shot (2 against 1) or may be forfeited.
- Two players from each club will play a 2-man best net ball match
- The golfer with the lowest handicap in each match will give the stroke difference to the golfers with higher handicaps. Pairings will be based on indexes to limit the number of strokes given.
- Strokes will be taken on the most difficult rated holes
- Each match will play for one point. 1 point for a win, ½ for a tie, and 0 for a loss
- The club with the most points wins the Yu-Cal Cup. If the event ends in a tie, the cup will be retained by the previous winner of the Cup.