



60TH ANNIVERSARY SOUTHWESTERN GROWERS INVITATIONAL SEPTEMBER 19 - 21, 2025 | BERMUDA DUNES COUNTRY CLUB **PLAYER APPLICATION**

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May 5, 2025

Dear Southwestern Growers Supporter,

This year we will celebrate the 60th Annual Southwestern Growers Invitational benefiting Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley. As the Tournament Committee prepares for this year's event, we want to remind you of some changes made last year to the tournament registration process.

As your Tournament Committee, our obligation is to uphold the integrity and legacy of this celebrated event and maximize our fund-raising efforts in support of the Clubs. Since the pandemic, our event has grown significantly and we expect, once again, to be faced with the challenge of having more applicants than available spots. We recognize that those who don't get to participate are disappointed and we tried to solve this issue by adding afternoon tee times. However, the extreme weather proved to be tough and tournament comradery suffered.

So, you should be aware of how we plan to, once again, manage the registration process. The invitation structure will rely on a selection process overseen by the Tournament Committee based on established criteria. Since the mission of the event is to raise awareness and funding for Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley, the capacity in which you support the organization will be weighed in the selection process, as will your longevity with and/or sponsorship of the event, your affiliation with the agricultural community, and your responsible stewardship of the tournament. To assist the Committee, the application will provide you the opportunity to share how you either *plan* to or *have* supported the organization. We hope you understand there is no perfect solution, and that this process will require refinement over time.

To follow is the expected registration timeline for the 2025 Southwestern Growers Invitational:

May 12: Application window opens. www.bgcfcv.org/events

May 23: Applications due by mail, email, or in person by 5:00 pm.

June 2: Invitations extended to players.

June 13: Player confirmation and payment due.

After June 13: Invitations extended to wait-list applicants as spots become available.

September 19-21: Southwestern Growers Invitational

We are grateful for your interest and support of Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley.

Respectfully,

The Southwestern Growers Tournament Committee

Our mission is to uphold the integrity and legacy of the Southwestern Growers Invitational, and support Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley's fundraising efforts.

GHIN #s or official handicaps are REQUIRED to play.



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Please indicate below how you have and or plan to support the Club and this fundraiser:

- ___ Will sponsor (please indicate level below) or have solicited sponsorships (opportunities enclosed)
___ # Years played in or supported SWG ___ Are you a year round BGC of CV supporter (Y/N)
___ Will purchase or sell car raffle tickets (\$400 ea.)

How do you plan to support the Southwestern Growers Invitational and Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley:



PLAYER #1 Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Name of Business _____

Home Course _____ **Required GHIN#** _____

Shirt Size _____ Email Address _____



PLAYER #2 Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Name of Business _____

Home Course _____ **Required GHIN#** _____

Shirt Size _____ Email Address _____

☐ Please check this box if using PERSONAL golf cart.

Entry Fee: \$750 per player | \$1,500 per two man team. GHIN #s or Official Handicaps are REQUIRED.
Credit cards will not be run and checks will not be cashed until player entry confirmed.
Player entry fees due upon confirmation or by June 13, 2025.

Payment Information: Check # _____ ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Applications due Friday, May 23 by 5 PM.

Mail to the address below or email to BKERR@BGCOFCV.ORG
42600 Cook St, Ste 120, Palm Desert, CA 92211 / (760) 836-1160
Federal tax ID #95-6122699 / FMV per player is \$600.00

Total Amount

\$ _____



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Thursday, September 18

Complementary Practice Round

3:30 PM Ducatte Derby & Fiesta

Qualifying participants are 2024 flight winners and major sponsors (\$5k+)

Spectators welcome!

Friday, September 19

6 AM - 9 AM Breakfast

Tee Times beginning at 7 AM

First Round Match Play. \$100 buy-in.

11 AM - 2 PM Lunch

5:30 PM Car Drawing & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner

Sponsors, Car Drawing ticket holders, players & spouses

Saturday, September 20

6 AM - 9 AM Breakfast

Tee Times beginning at 7 AM

11 AM - 2 PM Lunch

Gunny Sack Sign-Ups

Players that are eliminated Saturday are eligible to play in the Gunny Sack tournament on Sunday. \$25 buy-in.

Sunday, September 21

6 AM - 9 AM Breakfast

Tee Times beginning at 7 AM

Awards Luncheon after last group finishes.

Tournament Format

Tournament format is Match Play, Partner's Best Ball.

Strokes awarded off low handicap in foursome.

Maximum handicap 28. Player's Low Index as of Sept. 1, 2025 will be used and all contestants must be within 5 strokes of their partner's handicap. **All players must provide an active GHIN # or official handicap.**

Format subject to change.

Entry Fees

Registration open May 2025

\$1500 per two-man team

Sponsorships

Pin Flag Sponsorship \$1000. Personalized flag with your name or logo, flown throughout the tournament.

Major Sponsorships beginning at \$5000 include a team of two in the 3 day tournament and prominent recognition throughout.

Contact Bridget Kerr: bkerr@bgcofcv.org

2025 Southwestern Committee

ROB FOSTER - Chairman / John Powell, Jr. - CO-CHAIR

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May 9, 2025

Dear Friend,

For 60 years, the Southwestern Growers Invitational has brought together family, friends and industries to create a legendary tournament benefiting Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley and the 6,000 youth it serves.

Through tournament participation and sponsorships, the SWG family supports BGCCV's mission to save and enhance the lives of the young people of our community, especially those with economic and/or social needs by offering a safe haven and meaningful youth development services provided by a caring and qualified staff.

Sponsorships directly support programs such as:

- STEM - *Promotes science, technology, engineering, and math*
- Feed-the-Need - *Combats food insecurity*
- College Scholarships - *Furtheres kids educations*
- College Readiness - *Provides guidance until graduation*
- Summer Brain Gain - *Prevents summer learning loss*
- Healthy Habits - *Shapes the body, mind and soul*
- Teen Leadership clubs - *Teaches skills to create better futures*

Please consider joining the SWG & BGCCV family with your sponsorship support and make a difference in the precious young lives who are our future!

Sincerely,

Quinton Egson
BGCCV President & CEO

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If you would like to become a sponsor please email Bridget Kerr

BKerr@bgcofcv.org

Loyal supporters listed on reverse.

TITLE SPONSOR* - \$20,000

- Two teams of 2 in the 3 day tournament, practice round & Derby
 - Company logo on welcome banner
 - Full page advertisement in the tournament program
 - Company or name listed on 2025 SWG invitation
- Must be confirmed by May 20, 2025*
- Table of 10 at the Car Drawing & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner
- Friday, September 19, 2025*

PRESENTING SPONSOR* - \$10,000

- One team of 2 in the 3 day tournament, practice round & Derby
 - Logo on tee prize
 - Half page advertisement in the tournament program
 - Company or name listed on 2025 SWG invitation
- Must be confirmed by June 1, 2025*
- Table of 10 at the Car Drawing & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner
- Friday, September 19, 2025*

GROWER & TOURNAMENT SPONSOR* - \$5,000

- One team of 2 in the 3 day tournament and practice round Derby
 - Logoed signage based on sponsorship event or product
 - Company or name listed on 2025 SWG invitation & Program
- Must be confirmed by June 1, 2025*
- Two invitations to the Car Drawing & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner
- Friday, September 19, 2025*

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR* - \$3,000

- Company logo in promotional materials
- Customized pin flag placed on one hole throughout the tournament
- Two invitations to the Car Drawing & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner
- Friday, September 19, 2025*

FLAG SPONSOR* - \$1,000

- Customized pin flag placed on one hole throughout the tournament
 - Sponsors receive flags at the conclusion of the tournament

**All \$1k + sponsors become honored BGCCV President's Circle members*

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Bank of Southern California	Prime Time International
Sun Vista Construction	Rain for Rent
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Desert Valley Date	Shields Residential
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Express Graphics	Team Sun Construction
Fay McClung	Tequila Alderete
Federated Insurance	The Galleri Classic, PGA Tour Champions
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Growing Coachella Valley	Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
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