



Palo Verde Men's Golf Association

The PVMGA kicked off the 2025-2026 new calendar year in November with a full schedule of events starting with a Pick Your Partner 1 Best Ball event. The next week's Ladies & Men's Challenge (Battle of the Sexes) was canceled due to weather so the Men must hang on to the Losers Trophy for another year. The next week was a 2 Man Scramble followed by the annual Turkey Shoot, another Pick Your Partner leading into December with the Ace of Ace's Finals on Saturday and Sunday, 12

November 8th – Pick Your Partner 1 Best Ball Net

Flight 1

1st Place – Tom Rainville and Chip Bortem
2nd Place –(Tie) Barry Walcker and Daryl Ramseyer; Mike Pasternak and Ron Kiel; Glen Downing and Steve Vandergriff

Flight 2

1st Place – (Tie) Mike Rufert and Paul Jorgensen; Scott Price and Jim Cain
3rd Place – Chris Halweg and Glen Harry

Flight 3

1st Place –(Tie) James Granzow and John Byczko; Joe Ficek and Roger Ivesdal
3rd Place – (TIE) Wes Davis and Arve Moser; Richard Schager and John Crawford

Flight 4

1st Place – (Tie) Gary Zahnow and Al Baumgartner; Rick Onken and Richard Hair
3rd Place – Bud Murray and David Smith

November 15th – 2 Man Scramble

Flight 1

1st Place – Bill Lewis and Peter Gorman
2nd Place – Chip Bortnem and Len Rosati
3rd Place – Terry Deneke and Jim Adzima

Flight 2

1st Place – (Tie) Jim Cain and Gary Zahnow; Scott Salmonson and Steve Field
3rd Place - (Tie) Earl Whiteman and John Allen; Cliff Joyes and Adrian Barber; James Granzow and Al Baumgartner

November 22nd – 2 Man Best Ball Net and Turkey Shoot

1st Place – (Tie) Pat Duncan, Jim Adzima, Lauren Kingry and John Kuchera; Keith Edwards, Gary Whiting, Jim Cain and Warren Ball
3rd Place – Chip Bortnem, Chuck Carothers, Adrian Barber and BLIND DRAW

There were 32 players in all that were awarded “Turkey’s” for being Closest to the Pin on the Par 3 holes. Fortunately, a player could only win 1 turkey.

December 6th-7th - 2025 Ace of Ace’s Championship

Flight 1

1st Place Gross – Bob Brabant (134)
2nd Place Gross – Mike Lorimor (138)
3rd Place Gross – Christian Stokes (146)

1st Place Net – Marko Sowa (123)
2nd Place Net – Mike Pasternak (124)
3rd Place Net – Ron Kiel (125)

Flight 2

1st Place Gross – Mike Rufert (151)
2nd Place Gross – Chuck Guillaume (154)
3rd Place Gross – Don Peterson (157)

1st Place Net – Dennis Barber (121)
2nd Place Net – Ken Verbeck (123)
3rd Place Net – John Byczko

Flight 3

1st Place Gross – Wes Davis (155)
2nd Place Gross – Jim Cain (158)
3rd Place Gross – Joe Byrne (160)

1st Place Net – Steve Field (118)
2nd Place Net – James Granzow (123)
3rd Place Net – Cliff Joyes (132)

Flight 4

1st Place Gross – Al Baumgartner (165)
2nd Place Gross – Chuck Carothers (170)
3rd Place Gross – Rick Onken (173)

1st Place Net – Jeff Martin (121)
2nd Place Net – Gary Zahnow (125)
3rd Place Net – Warren Ball (128)

2025 Overall Ace of Ace's Gross Champion: BOB BRABANT
2025 Overall Ace of Ace's Net Champion: STEVE FIELD