



### Thursday, September 19

**Complementary Practice Round**

**3:30 PM Ducatte Derby & Fiesta**

Qualifying participants are 2023 flight winners and major sponsors (\$5k+)

Spectators welcome!

### Friday, September 20

**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 Don Roberts Sr. Car Drawing & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner**

Sponsors, Car Drawing ticket holders, players & spouses

### Saturday, September 21

**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 22

**6 AM - 9 AM Breakfast**

**Tee Times beginning at 7 AM**

**TBD Awards Luncheon immediately after last group**

### Tournament Format

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

Strokes awarded off low handicap in foursome.

Championship flight will be played with half handicaps.

Maximum handicap 28. Player's Low Index as of Sept.

1, 2024 will be used and all contestants must be within

5 strokes of their partner's handicap. All players must

provide an active GHIN #. Format subject to change.

### Entry Fees

\*Registration open May 2024\*

\$1400 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.

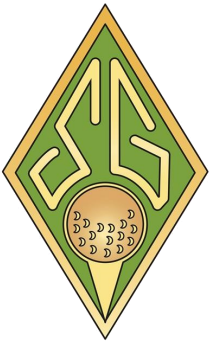
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### 2024 Southwestern Committee

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# 59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN GROWERS INVITATIONAL SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024 BERMUDA DUNES COUNTRY CLUB

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April 29, 2024

Dear Southwestern Growers Supporter,

It is hard to believe that our 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwestern Growers Invitational benefiting Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley is just four months away. As the Tournament Committee prepares for this year's event, we want to announce some changes to the tournament registration process.

First, we would like to provide some context behind the changes that will be implemented this year. Since the pandemic, our event has grown significantly in popularity. We consistently have more applicants than spots available. Last year, only two thirds of those wanting to play in the tournament made it into the field. We tried to address this issue by adding afternoon tee times, however, the weather proved to be extremely tough and tournament comradery suffered.

While having more participants than available spots is a great problem to have, the Committee recognizes that those who don't get in will be disappointed. So, you should be aware of how we plan to manage the registration process going forward. Assuming we have more interest than availability this year, the new invitation structure will rely on a selection process overseen by the Tournament Committee. This will not be a first come first served process. Rather, we have established criteria by which the Committee will determine how invitations to play will be extended. 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 and/or sponsorship of the event, affiliation with the agricultural community, and your responsible stewardship of the tournament. The application will provide you the opportunity to share how you have supported the organization either past or present to assist the Committee in its determination.

We hope you understand there is no perfect solution, and that this process will require refinement over time. However, as mentioned, our obligation as your Tournament Committee is to uphold the integrity and legacy of this celebrated event and maximize our fund-raising efforts in support of Boys and Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley. Hence, our decision to implement the solution articulated above.

To follow is the expected registration timeline for the 2024 Southwestern Growers Invitational:

May 8: Application window opens on-line and via mail. [www.bgcfcv.org](http://www.bgcfcv.org)

May 24: Applications due by mail, email, or in person. The window closes at 5:00 pm May 24<sup>th</sup>.

June 3: Invitations extended to players.

June 17: Player confirmation and payment due.

June 18: Invitations extended to wait-list applicants as spots become available.

September 19-22: 2024 Southwestern Growers Invitational

We are grateful for your interest in the event 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.*



# SOUTHWESTERN GROWERS INVITATIONAL

## MAJOR SPONSOR APPLICATION

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024  
BERMUDA DUNES COUNTRY CLUB



Thank you for supporting the mission of the Southwestern Growers Invitational, which is to raise awareness and funding for Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley. The Southwestern Committee would like to invite you back as a major sponsor. Your renewed commitment will receive a team of two in the 2024 Southwestern Growers Invitational and Ducatte Derby.

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

- Renew your Major Sponsorship (\$5k and above, see opportunities attached)
- Purchase or sell car raffle tickets (\$400 ea.)

The tournament committee, BGC of CV, and 5,000+ Club kids greatly appreciate your “major” support! Your generosity will help us “save and enhance the lives” of many local youth and their families!



**PLAYER #1** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Club \_\_\_\_\_ **Required GHIN#** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



**PLAYER #2** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Club \_\_\_\_\_ **Required GHIN#** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check this box if using **PERSONAL** golf cart.

**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 17, 2024.**

Payment Information: Check # \_\_\_\_\_  MasterCard  Visa  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications due Friday, May 24 by 5 PM.**

**Mail to the address below or email to [SWGInvitational@gmail.com](mailto:SWGInvitational@gmail.com)  
42600 Cook St, Ste 120, Palm Desert, CA 92211 / (760) 836-1160  
Federal tax ID #95-6122699 / FMV per player is \$550.00**

<b>Total Amount</b>
\$ _____

# **SOUTHWESTERN GROWERS GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

## **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 2024 SWG invitation

*Must be confirmed by May 1, 2024*
- Table of 10 at the Car Drawing & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner  
*Friday, September 20, 2024*

## **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 2024 SWG invitation

*Must be confirmed by July 1, 2024*
- Table of 10 at the Car Drawing & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner  
*Friday, September 20, 2024*

## **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 2024 SWG invitation & Program

*Must be confirmed by July 1, 2024*
- Two invitations to the Car Drawing & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner  
*Friday, September 20, 2024*

## **TOURNAMENT & HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR\* - \$3,000**

- Company logo in promotional materials
  - Signage on Hole-In-One hole

## **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*





## **LOYAL SWG SPONSORS**

**111 Wealth Management Group  
at Morgan Stanley**

**4ShayJ Foundation**

**American AgCredit**

**Anthony Vineyards**

**Ashlock Company**

**Audrey Demirjian Insurance Services**

**Bank of Southern California**

**Blanke Schein Wealth Management**

**Bochnewich Law Offices**

**Buchalter, APC**

**Dental Del Valle**

**Desert Orthopedic Center**

**Desert Pacific Properties**

**Desert Valley Date**

**DiMare California**

**Fay McClung**

**Federated Insurance**

**Foster-Gardner**

**Grimmway Farms**

**International Paper**

**J & J Ranch Produce**

**Jessup Auto Plaza**

**Johnson Commercial Real Estate**

**KESQ News Channel 3**

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**Mechanics Bank**

**Mojave Gold**

**Ocean Mist Farms**

**Osborne Rincon CPA's**

**Pacific Western Bank**

**Palm Desert Trex**

**Perricone Farms**

**Peter Rabbit Farms**

**Premium Packing**

**Prime Time International**

**Rabo AgriFinance**

**Rabobank**

**RDO Equipment Co.**

**Rivco Mechanical Services**

**Shalhoub Family McDonald's**

**Shields Date Garden**

**Solis Wealth Management**

**Southwest Aquatics**

**Spinello Properties**

**Tequila Alderete**

**The Jewel Date Company, Inc.**

**Top Notch Seeds, Inc.**

**Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians**

**UBS Aligned Wealth Partners**

**Valley Plumbing Company**

**Weingarten & Hough Insurance Agency**

**West Coast Turf**

**Western Growers**