

# USC TROJAN



# GOLF CLUB

## THE EVENTS, NEWS & HAPPENINGS FROM THE USC TROJAN GOLF CLUB

### Trojan Golf Team wins National Collegiate Golf Championships

Las Vegas, NV - Adding irony to a tradition of fierce cross-town rivalry, two golfers from UCLA surrendered their entry to the National Collegiate Golf Championship (NCGC) to two golfers from USC - who went on to win the NCGC title this past weekend at the Badlands Golf Course in Las Vegas, Nevada.

UCLA won the student division of the Western Regional, but due to a scheduling conflict were not able to attend and had to withdraw. This left their spot open to the winners of the annual USC-UCLA Challenge, won by Trevor Ozawa and Charles Ralston of USC. The two USC students then went on to the NCGC at Badlands Golf Course in Las Vegas, facing challenging competition from golfers representing universities from across the United States. The win was not an easy one, as the field consisted of skilled golfers, each vying for the national Championship title.



"This was a well-organized tournament," said Ozawa, a junior at USC. "Very prestigious, and the elite of the elite from around the country had qualified to compete." The USC team got off to a great start, hitting birdies on the first two holes. The pair played consistently, following what Ralston thought was a solid scramble attack. "At each hole, the first person played more conservatively. Then the second guy would play more aggressively," said Ralston. This plan worked, even as the temperatures dropped and the wind picked up while the pair was on the back 9. "I was just trying to do what I could, as many good shots as I could get out of myself," said Ralston, a sophomore at USC. When Ralston came down with the flu partway through the tournament, his teammate stepped in and stepped up the competition. "Charles was coming down with the flu, so I was trying to keep us together, not put any extra pressure on him, and take care of my shots for him," Ozawa said.

The day came down to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, where Ralston had a 310-yard drive to the edge of the fairway and stuck a wedge to 10 feet, and Ozawa drained the birdie putt to defeat University of Fairfield by 1 stroke. "I had no idea the tournament was going to be so close, but I had a good feeling after sticking that shot," Ozawa said. "After that, I figured whatever happened, happened. We were lucky enough to come out on top."

As the 2003 National Collegiate Golf Champions, Ralston and Ozawa received round trip tickets to Las Vegas on Southwest Airlines and a full package to defend their titles in the 2004 Championship, including three nights' hotel stay and entry into the 2004 NCGC. They will also be recognized at a Special Award Presentation being held Friday, December 12, 2003 at the USC Golf Practice Center.

This year's field was made up of over 600 golfers representing 40 different colleges and universities. Proceeds from the tournament benefited the NIRSA Foundation, a non-profit organization. As for Ralston and Ozawa, the USC golfers look forward to defending their title at the 2004 NCGC Tournament, also to be held in Las Vegas. "The tournament was a lot of fun, and the people we met were great. Next year we're going to go out, have fun, and see what we can do. We expect to see a lot more students interested and competing next year," said Ralston.

### FORE! Student Members



#### Trojan Golfers-

I hope everybody had a wonderful Christmas break!

The Trojan Golf Club has many things planned for the spring semester. There are several club days, which provide an opportunity to hit the links with other Trojans. The club days are purely recreationally and no competition is involved. There are also tournaments planned which gives everybody a chance to go test his or her game against other Trojan golfers. The tournaments are played at some of the premier courses in the Los Angeles area. The Club Championship held in early April will be played at Coyote Hills Golf Course in Fullerton, which is one of the nicest courses we play during the year.

The Trojan Golf Club encourages players of all ability levels to participate. Members can set up lessons through the club with the former USC Men's Golf coach at discounted rates.

Please check out our website: [www.uscgolfclub.com](http://www.uscgolfclub.com) and email us at [scgolf@usc.edu](mailto:scgolf@usc.edu) if you have any questions.



See you on the course-  
Will Steuber  
President

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# Trojan Golf Club Upcoming Events

*USC Recreational Sports Sponsored Events*

Open to all TGC Members and Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni and Boosters

## 2004 Calender of Events

### Spring

Jan 19 - Mon 9am	MLK Outing - Knollwood GC
Jan 14 - Wed 5pm	Club Meeting - Lyon Center
Jan 30 - Fri 1pm	Club Day - <b>Los Verdes</b>
Feb. 4- Tue 5pm	Club Meeting- Lyon Center
Feb. 11 - Wed 6pm	Club Day - <b>Heartwell</b>
Feb. 16 - Mon. 9am	President's Day Outing - Simi Hills
Feb. 27 - Fri 2pm	LB Golf and Golf Show- <b>Little Rec</b>
Mar. 7 -Sun. 3pm	Collegiate Golf Series- Rancho San Joaquin
Mar 19-21- Fri. 10am	Club outing - Las Vegas
Mar. 28 - Sun 3pm	Collegiate Golf Series- <b>Brookside #1</b>
April 4- Sun	Club Championship <b>Coyote Hills</b>
April 11- Sun. 3pm	Collegiate Golf Series-Rancho San Joaquin
April 18- Sun 3pm	Club Day- <b>Simi Hills</b>
April 25 - Sun. 3pm	Collegiate Golf Series <b>Brookside</b>
May 2- Sun. 3pm	Collegiate Golf Series- <b>Meadowlark</b>
May 15 & 16 Sat, Sun	Palm Springs- La Quinta

### Summer

June 25 - Fri. 2pm SoCal Scramble-**Coyote Hills**

Check the web page for updated and added events

**TGC members receive 20% discount on all events**



### President's Day Outing

#### Simi Hills G.C.-Monday, February 16, 9am

TGC Members and friends celebrate President's Day with a team best ball event. 1-2-3 best ball. Patriotic spirit comes into play when players are allowed to tee off from different tee boxes (red, white and blue) based on the previous score. Site of the 1968 Los Angeles Open & rated in the top 25 public golf courses in Southern California, these two Billy Bell designed courses are just 200 yards north of the Rose Bowl. Both offer unique challenges with hazards and bunkers. Also, given a two-star rating by Golf Digest. Includes cart, green fees, range balls and awards.

Entry fees - \$45/student member; \$55/member; \$65/nonmember

**Discount Deadline is February 6, 2004.**

**Add \$10 after 2-6-04**



### Club Championship Two Person Best Ball

#### Coyote Hills G.C. - Sunday, April 4 11am

This tournament will take place in along with the Challenge for Kids and is open only to Trojan Golf Club members and their guests. Individual and team competitions take place throughout this tournament which qualifies the singles and team champion to compete against other SCGA Affiliate Club winners in the Tournament of Club Champions in the Fall. Includes green fees, lunch, range balls, cart and tournament prizes.

Entry fees: \$50/student member; \$125/member; \$150/nonmember

**Entry deadline is March 24, 2004**



### Club Days

#### Reduced Green Fees

Informal just jet out and play. These advanced tee times are scheduled usually about an hour before the twilight rates are in effect. Play as many holes as you want before dark. Deadline is 5 days before the event.

Jan 30 - Fri 1pm	- Los Verdes
Feb. 11 - Wed 6pm	- Heartwell
Feb. 27 - Fri 2pm	- LB Golf & Golf Show- Little Rec
Mar 19-21- Fri.	- Las Vegas
April 18- Sun 3pm	-Simi Hills

### Collegiate Challenge Cup League Series -Sundays 3PM USC, UCLA, UCI, CSUF, Others

Four players from each school compete in this 9 hole stroke play series that takes the top three net scores from each event and awards a Southern California Collegiate Champion based on the four events. Students, Faculty, Staff and University Associates compete in this unique team play event. Deadline is two weeks before the event and is limited to four players per school per event. Players may be placed on a waiting list. \$20 members \$25 nonmembers

March 7	Rancho San Joaquin
March 28	Brookside #1
April 11	Rancho San Joaquin
April 25	Brookside
May 2	Meadowlark

Check Website for updates



### MLK Outing

#### Knollwood CC -Monday, January 19 9:00am

The 8th Annual MLK will be held at Knollwood. The course is located near the mountains so the terrain is extremely undulating. Join students, faculty, and staff for this non-competitive, two person blind draw outing. This course was named the best "Go-Golf" course in Los Angeles County. Team and individual net/gross for all abilities. Includes cart, green fee, food and awards.

Entry fees - \$35/student member; \$60/member; \$70/nonmember

**Discount Deadline is January 9, 2004. Add \$10 after 1/9/04**

### Almost Golf Campus 9ball League and Campus Practice

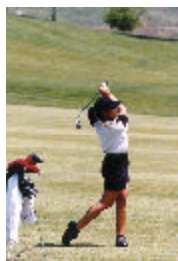
#### League Fridays 5-6pm

Join the Trojan Golf Club as they compete in this 9 hole campus league. Great for the beginning golfer, or the experienced golfer looking to tune up their game. This popular on campus course uses a restricted flight ball and is played in the center of campus. Special prizes awarded.

Entry fees - Members FREE; \$3/nonmember  
Meet at Tommy Trojan at 5pm

Dates  
Feb 20 through April 23

**Golf Practice  
Intramural Field  
Fridays 2pm-3pm**



# Club Corner

## Most Improved 2003

244 Trojan Golf Members-  
Avg. index of 12.4

Name	Index	Yr Ago/	New	Ratio	Games Last 6 mo
Alex Gaon	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.356	3
James Weston	6.7	6.7	3.5	1.206	12
James Duvall	14.9	14.9	11.6	1.14	6
Roger Rolapp	24.4	24.4	20	1.138	9
Alex Smith	8.8	8.8	6.4	1.13	5
Vincent Sevilla	9.8	9.8	7.5	1.118	20
Jeffrey J Jr Miller	15.7	15.7	12.9	1.112	7
Mike Alford	17.5	17.5	14.6	1.109	16
Charlie Isgar	13.5	13.5	11.2	1.099	7
James S Coates	21.4	21.4	18.5	1.095	9

## New Members

Bauer, Marc	Murphy, Robert
Chung, Chungran	Parker, Jeffrey M.
Conlon, Casey	Peterman, Mark
Denman, Scott	Pickett, Jeff
Dietzen, Nick	Sio, Jean-Marcel
Foster, Sean	Smith, Joseph Lee
Francis, Edward	Tinnelly, Steve
Healy, Robert	Trevor Ozawa
Leal David	Yamagami, Kara
Yee Kevin	
Zach Lapping	

### 2003 Most Improved Alex Gagon



## Trojan Golf Officers

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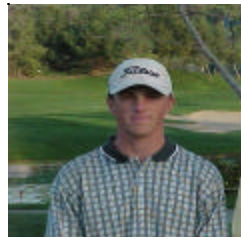
# Member Benefits

1. Access to USC Practice Areas- Putting green, cages and short game area
2. Monthly Putting Clinic & Contests 3rd Wednesday of each month.
3. DISCOUNTED Lessons- See info on page 4 Save 20%
4. DISCOUNTED Green Fees- Save 20% to 50% off regular fees
5. FREE GOLF- American Golf Coupons
6. FREE American Golf Range Cards -first 20 that register for each event.
7. American Golf Players Association Discount-- <http://www.agpa.com/> \$29.95 (\$20 TCG) -Associate Members,\$49.95 (\$40 TGC) for Full
8. Southern California Golf Association benefits-
  - \* Handicap & Index Maintenance
  - \* USC Trojan Golf Club Bag Tag
  - \* Monthly Computerized Indexes
  - \* Discounted Green Fees
  - \* Southern California Directory of Golf
  - \* Bimonthly Issues of FORE Magazine
  - \* Eligibility to Participate in SCGA Tournaments

What's Your  
Handicap?

USC Students	\$50/year, \$40/renewal
USC Faculty/Staff	\$75/year, \$60/renewal
USC Alumni	\$100/year, \$80/renewal
Affiliate Members	\$125/year, \$100/renewal

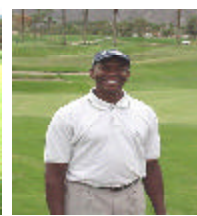
## 2003 USC Club Champions



Alex Gagon  
Indv Champion



OJ Hibbert & Michael Clayton  
Team Champions



# Tournament Results

## Intramural Championship-

Los Verdes Oct. 31, 2003

### Individual

Chris Summers - Pike 72  
Mike Stewart - Pike 78  
Adam Dornbush - Sig Ep -78

### Team Championship -best 3/4

1st place Pike 231  
2nd Place ATO 250  
1st place Hiccup- Troy

### Pike- Intramural Champions

Ryan Glanagan, Mike Stewart Chris  
Sommers, Jamie Waters



Jeff Wang \$10,000 Putting Qualifier

## USC UCLA Challenge-

Brookside Nov  
21, 2003

### 1st Place Team

UCLA 9 -USC 7

### 1st USC- Trevor Ozawa and Charles

Ralston 21 Pts  
2nd PlaceUSC-  
Munson/Easterday 20 Pts  
3rd Place UCLA Deluca/Waldman 24 Pts

Closest to the Pin Ron Wainwright,  
Rob Jamieson

Long Drive OJ Hibbert



## Collegiate Golf Series

Sunday afternoons

Format Stroke Play top 3 net out of 4  
Prizes for three places  
Southern California Collegiate Champion  
based on the four events.

Students \* Faculty \*Staff \* Associates



More info on [www.uscgolfclub.com](http://www.uscgolfclub.com)



# USC Trojan Golf Club

Join Now and Receive  
a free round of Golf!

## FORE Your Info

### Planning a Golf Outing or Tournament? Alumni, department groups or special fundraisers

Let the Trojan Golf Club assist your planning and coordination needs. TGC offers prizes, staffing, marketing and management assistance. The Trojan Golf Club emails and mails to over 1,500 Trojans on our golf interest list. American Golf courses offer Trojan Golf Club rebates cash to groups. USC Group Benefits:

- \* Tee bag items
- \* Sponsor assistance
- \* Raffle and prize donations
- \* CASH Rebates



Contact Mike Munson at munson@usc.edu or (213) 740-5127 for more information.

**Golf Lessons-** Now is a great time to take a recreational golf class- Four weeks of small group instruction on fundamentals of the swing, rules and etiquette. Lessons provided on the USC campus and Long Beach Practice Center. \$40/Student TGC members, \$50/TGC members, \$70/nonmembers.

#### Swing into it- (Beg Levels)

Fridays 6:30pm-8:00pm

#### Putting Lessons (All Levels)

Wed 12pm

#### Short Game (Int)

Thursdays 6:30pm-8:00pm

Classes start the first of each month. Classes added based on interest. Check Web site for details and updates.

#### Pat Nutter Returns to teach lessons

The Golf Club is very excited to welcome back Pat Nutter for the expansion of the golf lesson program. Pat will teach on campus at USC and at the Long Beach Practice Center.



**Trojan Golf Club  
Recreational Sports  
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## Ongolf



“Golf is a game in which you yell Fore, shoot six and write down five.”

-Paul Harvey

### TGC Sponsors










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