

Golf Operations Division Profile

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FISCAL YEAR 2024

Overview

Mission

The City of San Diego **Golf Operations Division** is dedicated to serving its patrons and players of all ages and abilities, while enhancing their enjoyment of the game by providing a high-quality golf experience.

Vision

The Golf Operations Division will:

- Provide golf opportunities for all skill levels at the best overall value with excellent customer service.
- Be a local and national leader in Municipal Golf operations and maintenance.
- Be diligent stewards of the resources and finances within the Division, following the highest standards in transparency and accountability.
- Continuously strive to improve our environmental practices, seeking to invest in long-term environmental sustainability at each of our facilities.
- Recognize value and invest in our employees.

Facts and Figures

Number of Rounds Played (Fiscal Year 2022): 402,000

Number of Golf Complexes: 3 (with a total of 81 holes)

Balboa Park Golf Complex: (under City operation since 1919)

- 18-hole Course - 6,281-yard championship course
- 9-hole Course - 2,175-yard executive course

Mission Bay Golf Complex (under City operation since 2003)

- 18-hole Course - 2,706-yard executive course

Torrey Pines Golf Complex (under City operation since 1957)

- North Course (18 holes) –7,258-yard championship course. Site of an annual PGA Tour event since 1968.
- South Course (18 holes) –7,802-yard championship course. Site of an annual PGA Tour event since 1968, host of the 2008 and 2021 U.S. Open Golf Championship.

Golf Complexes

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Balboa Park Golf Course – Council District 3

2600 Golf Course Drive, San Diego, CA 92102

The Balboa Park Golf Course began operating as a municipal golf course in April 1919. The 160-acre facility features a 6,281 yard, 18-hole course; and a 2,175 yard, 9-hole executive course. The latest major renovation of both courses was completed in April 1995. A new irrigation system installation was completed in November 2011 for the 18-hole and 9-hole courses. Also, in 2014, work was completed on the 18-hole course to add a continuous cart path system.

Along with Torrey Pines Golf Course, the Balboa Park Golf Course hosts the San Diego City Amateur Championship, Junior Golf events, and local high school matches.

In Fiscal Year 2022, approximately 80,300 golf rounds were played on the 18-hole course and approximately 77,000 golf rounds were played on the 9-hole course.

Mission Bay Golf Course and Practice Center – Council District 2

2702 North Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109

The City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department assumed control of this facility in November 2003. The golf course was built in May 1955 and was previously managed by a

City lessee. Staff oversees management of the 18-hole course, practice driving range, and golf carts. The executive 18-hole course measures 2,706 yards and sits on 46 acres and is the only golf course in San Diego County with night lighting.

The facility is currently under construction as part of a Capital Improvement Project that began in January 2022. The project includes a new irrigation system, new electrical infrastructure, and new modular structures for Golf Operations, food & beverage, and restrooms. The project is scheduled for completion in Spring 2023.

In Fiscal Year 2022, approximately 92,700 golf rounds were played.

Torrey Pines Golf Complex – Council District 1

11480 North Torrey Pines Road, San Diego, CA 92037

The Torrey Pines Golf Complex rests on 220 acres atop cliffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The course was built in 1957 and the first Professional Golf Association (PGA) tournament was held on the course in 1968. The Torrey Pines South Course hosted the 2008 and 2021 U.S. Open Championships. In addition to the annual Farmers Insurance Open PGA Tour tournament, Torrey Pines annually hosts the Junior World Golf Championships and the San Diego City Amateur Championship.

In September 2019, a seven (7) month major renovation project was completed on the South Course. The project included a new irrigation system, improved drainage, complete bunker renovation and strategic changes on numerous golf holes. The last major renovation on the North Course was completed in the fall of Fiscal Year 2017 and included 18 new greens, a new irrigation system, all new bunkers, new tees, a complete cart path system, and strategic improvements throughout the golf course.

The North Course measures 7,258 yards long and the South Course is 7,802 yards long from the back tees. With an annual PGA Tour event and having recently hosted the prestigious U.S. Open, Torrey Pines remains a “bucket list” golf destination for residents and visitors alike. As such, staff continues to closely monitor access to tee times at Torrey Pines to promote the City Council approved ratio of 70% of the tee times for residents and 30% for non-residents.

In Fiscal Year 2022, approximately 71,700 golf rounds were played on the North Course despite being closed for two (2) months due to the U.S. Open, and 80,200 golf rounds were played on the South Course.