

# Las Posas women's golf club reaches SoCal finals

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The Las Posas women's golf team lost in the finals of Southern California Match Play Gross Team championship. The team from Las Posas squared off with Coto De Caza in the 36-hole final, with each team hosting 18 holes.

Coto de Caza defeated Las Posas 6-0 at their home course. The gals from Las Posas were hoping to return the favor when they got the Orange County residents to travel to Camarillo. Las Posas played much more solid at home, but still ended up on the short end of a combined 8-4 score.

Team play began in March. Las Posas was in a group with Bakersfield Country Club, Rio Bravo Country Club and Sunset Hills Country Club. Las Posas won its group and from there, proceeded to the first divisional playoff against Wood Ranch. Wood Ranch beat Las Posas last year but Las Posas returned the favor this time, winning 4 ½ to 1 ½. Las Posas dominated the second divisional playoff match against San Luis Obispo, winning 5 1/2 to ½.

From there they went up against Los Coyotes Country Club from Buena Park. This team has won the championship 11 of the last 14 years and every player had a single digit handicap! At the end of play the matches were tied, 3 and 3, so the No. 1 team for Las Posas, Dena Levy and Desiree Banlowe, proceeded to a playoff. Levy and Banlowe won the hole with a par and the Las Posas women were off to the finals.

This is a huge accomplishment, especially considering the caliber of players representing the other 70 country clubs that participated throughout Southern California.

The Las Posas team was comprised of: Captain Chris Hyland, Co-Captain Joan White, Dena Levy, Desiree Banlowe, Marcy Austin, Cathy Lonegan, Penny Bibey, Leslie Wilk, Mami Chang, Debra Moats, Lynn Gilbert, Barb Valdez, Vangie Butler, Donna Barabe, Heidrun Bullmer, Linda Anglin, Judy Iverson and Diane McCrossen.

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