

San Diego's Toughest Golf Courses

Below is the current listing of the toughest, most difficult golf courses in San Diego, California.

Rank	Golf Course	Tees	Rating	Slope	Coeff.
1	Torrey Pines Golf Course (South)	Black	78.1	143	1.5
2	Torrey Pines Golf Course (South)	Blue	76.1	139	3.2
3	Redhawk Golf Course	Black	75.7	149	3.3
4	Maderas Golf Club	Black	75.6	145	3.4
T5	Pauma Valley Country Club	Blue	75.5	137	3.7
T5	Fairbanks Ranch Country Club	Black	75.5	136	3.7
T5	Bear Creek Golf & Country Club	Blue	75.3	145	3.7
T8	La Costa Golf Resort & Spa (N)	Gold	74.8	137	4.3
T8	Bajamar Golf Resort (V-O)	Gold	74.7	138	4.3
T10	Carlton Oaks Country Club	Black	74.6	137	4.5
T10	Barona Creek Golf Course	Black	74.5	139	4.5
12	La Costa Resort & Spa (S)	Gold	74.4	138	4.6
T13	Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club	Blue	74.3	137	4.7
T13	Torrey Pines Golf Course (South)	White	74.3	137	4.7
T13	Cross Creek Golf Club	Black	74.1	142	4.7
T13	The Bridges at Rancho Santa Fe	Black	74	145	4.7
T17	Del Mar Country Club	Blue	74.4	133	4.8
T17	Aviara Golf Club	Palmer	74.2	137	4.8
T17	Maderas Golf Club	Maderas	74.1	140	4.8
T20	Bajamar Golf Resort (L-V)	Gold	74	137	4.9
T20	Steele Canyon Golf Course (R-M)	Blue	74	137	4.9
T22	Pauma Valley Country Club	Gold	74	135	5
T22	Rancho Santa Fe Farms Golf Club	Gold	73.8	140	5
24	The Grand Del Mar Golf Club	Championship	73.7	138	5.2

Note: The ranking is based on the USGA Differential (Coefficient) that a golfer would get when scoring a gross 80. It does not necessarily reflect the actual degree of difficulty of a golf course, since it does not take on account course conditioning, tightness, etc. The slope/rating system may not be, arguably, a true indicator of golf course difficulty.