

# USA RICE MILLERS' ASSOCIATION

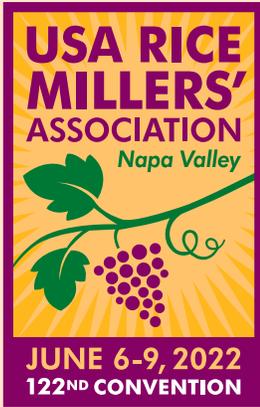
## REGISTRATION BROCHURE



**June 6-9, 2022**

**122<sup>ND</sup> CONVENTION**

**Silverado Resort, Napa, CA**



This year marks the 122<sup>nd</sup> convention of the USA Rice Millers' Association (RMA). The RMA Convention's longevity speaks to the value of this annual forum for the U.S. rice milling industry and allied businesses.

### Contacts and Connections

The RMA Convention will provide excellent networking opportunities to strengthen business ties and pursue new relationships.

## THE SILVERADO RESORT

The RMA Convention will be held at The Silverado Resort in California's Napa Valley, best known for its wine and culinary achievements.

#### Hotel:

Silverado Resort and Spa  
1600 Atlas Peak Road  
Napa, CA 94558  
General number: (800) 532-0500



## GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

**Airport/Transportation:** Three main airports serve the Napa region. The airports and one-way mileage to the Silverado are: Metropolitan Oakland International (OAK) 50 miles; San Francisco International (SFO), 72 miles; and Sacramento International Airport (SMF), 73 miles. Please factor in your arrival day/time as well as distance between airport and the Silverado Resort.

**Parking:** Self-parking is included in your resort fee and located in many different areas within the resort.

**Weather:** In June, average daily temperatures in the Napa Valley range from of a high of 79 to a low of 51 degrees.

**Resort Transportation:** The Silverado offers complimentary shuttle service within the resort only, which includes to/from hotel spa, golf, and tennis facilities.

**Photo Release:** Any photographs taken by the RMA/USA Rice may be used in publicizing RMA/USA Rice events, including this and future conventions.

# HOTEL RATES AND RESERVATIONS

**Room Rates, Dates, and Availability:** Special RMA Convention rates are offered on a limited number of rooms for Monday, June 6 through Thursday, June 9 on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations before and after the official convention dates are based on hotel availability.

**Singe/Double Room Rates (before tax and applicable fees):** The Silverado Resort has extended the following rates on hotel rooms on a first-come first-served basis:

Room	Single/ Double Rates
Standard Room	\$269.00
Junior Suites (limited amount)	\$309.00
One-Bedroom Suite	\$349.00

The Silverado Resort has a \$30 resort fee per room per night, including tax. The Resort fee includes:

- Self and valet parking
- Unlimited wireless internet access throughout the property including meeting rooms and guest rooms.
- In-room coffee and tea
- Tennis on 10 lighted courts
- Access to the fitness facility plus any of the 30 fitness classes offered weekly.
- Golf bag storage.
- Property-wide transportation



**Hotel Deposit and Cancellation:** Failure to make adjustments to, or cancel, reservations less than 72 hours prior to arrival will result in a charge for the full amount of the stay.

**Hotel Reservations:** To reserve your hotel room, contact Jeanette Davis, [jdavis@usarice.com](mailto:jdavis@usarice.com), 240-682-0059. Hotel reservations must be made **no later than May 5, 2022**. Reservations made after May 5 and/or after the convention's room block is full are subject to space and rate availability. Please make your reservations early and request a confirmation number.

**Check-in/out Time:** Check-in is 4:00 p.m.; check-out is 11:00 a.m. Guests arriving before 4:00 p.m. will be accommodated as rooms are available.



# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

RMA accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover credit cards. Checks must be payable to USA Rice Millers' Association (all checks must be payable in U.S. funds and drawn on U.S. banks).

## Register for the 122<sup>nd</sup> RMA Convention

**Online:** [Click here to register online](#) with a credit card. If paying by check, you can register online and click Bill Me. Mail a copy of the registration with your check.

**Mail:** Registration forms and payments may be sent to: RMA Convention, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 610, Arlington, VA 22201.

**Register Early and Save:** Register by **May 6, 2022** and save up to \$150 per person. You must list each person covered by your registration. Check payments must be postmarked no later than **May 6, 2022**, to ensure the early registration rate.

**Late and Onsite Registration:** After **May 6, 2022**, the member and non-member registration fee increases by \$150 per person. Onsite registration will be available with payment by cash, check (in U.S. funds), or credit card.

**Your Registration Fee Covers:** The registration fee provides admission to the general session, continental breakfast, receptions listed in the convention schedule, as well as the Welcome Dinner. **All convention events require a name badge for admittance.** Your name badge can be picked up at the convention registration desk onsite. The registration fee does not include optional tours and/or events for which there is a separate participation fee (see registration form).

Fee Categories	Early Registration before May 6, 2022	Late and Onsite Registration May 7-June 9, 2022
RMA Member	\$600 per person	\$750 per person
Non-Member	\$850 per person	\$1,000 per person
Spouse/Guest (over 18)	\$300 per person	\$300 per person
Child (under 18)	\$100 per person	\$100 per person

**Registration Refund Policy:** To be eligible for a full registration refund, cancellation notices must be received in writing on or before **May 31, 2022**. No refunds will be made for cancellation notices received after **May 31, 2022**.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

All participants in the RMA Golf Tournament and other special events must be registered for the convention. Special events have a separate fee that must be paid with registration. Onsite registration for events will be subject to availability. A special event may be cancelled if the minimum sign-up is not met.

**Event Refund Policy:** To be eligible for a full event refund, cancellation notices must be received in writing on or before May 31, 2022. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after May 31, 2022. Full refunds will be issued if the event is cancelled.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN WINE COUNTRY

**Date:** Tuesday, June 7, 2022  
**Location:** Fairway Deck for Box Lunch  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Price:** \$250

First stop is the estate vineyard that produces the Lobo flagship Cabernet Sauvignon.

With 4 rugged acres planted to Cabernet, Merlot and Petit Verdot on steep slopes looking over south Napa, you will taste a range of varietal wines all produced from the Wulff Family Vineyards both here and on the valley floor. Each are extremely small production wines, crafted by winemaker Victoria Coleman. Next stop, Trefethen Family Vineyards, which is family owned and celebrates more than 50 years of winemaking. You will be greeted at the entrance to the Historic Winery by a wine educator who will take you to their “petting zoo” vineyard for a brief introduction to the history of Trefethen, as well as a tour of the winery. At the completion of the tour, the wine educator will provide a tasting of five Trefethen Family Vineyard wines.



**Please note:** This event is not available to anyone under the age of 21. The fee includes transportation to Lobo and Trefethen Wineries, tour, tasting, and box lunch.

**Maximum:** 50 people; 2 tour groups of 25.

## BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

**Date:** Tuesday, June 7  
**Time:** 8:15 to 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Silverado Ballroom  
**Price:** \$25 per person

This seated breakfast program will feature Jean Fruth, sports photographer for National Geographic. What goes into making an iconic picture? Whether you are shooting the World Series or a Little League game, the goal remains the same: to make startling, unforgettable images, full of energy and light. Sony Artisan and leading MLB photographer – one of only a handful of women to break through – Jean will share her insights on what constitutes a great picture and how to shoot one.



Jean Fruth

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## ANNUAL RMA GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Date:** Wednesday, June 8  
**Location:** Silverado North Course  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. tournament start (please arrive at the course by 7:30 a.m.)  
**Price:** \$350  
**Rental Clubs:** \$85

RMA's annual golf tournament is a four-person scramble with a shotgun format. This year's tournament will be held at the North Course at Silverado Resort. This 18-hole championship course opened in 1955 and was designed by Ben Harmon and John Dawson. In 1966, Robert Trent Jones, Sr. redesigned the North Course and added the South Course. In 2011, Johnny Miller made several changes to freshen up both courses. The North Course has played host to several PGA Tournaments, including the Fortinet Championship in 2021.

If you are bringing your clubs, make sure to check them into the resort the night before the tournament and tell them you will be playing in the RMA Golf Tournament on Wednesday morning. Award Lunch will be held at the Arbor located near the mansion.

**Golfing Attire:** Men must wear collared or mock neck golf shirts, slacks, or bermuda shorts. Women must wear proper golf attire and collars must be present on sleeveless shirts. Soft spikes on golf shoes or flat tennis shoes must be worn. Blue jeans or denim, athletic wear, halter tops or T-shirts are prohibited.

### Price includes:

- Tournament fees and cart
- Boxed breakfast
- Beverages and snacks on the course
- Lunch
- Awards

**Tournament Maximum:** 144 participants



# SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

## Monday, June 6, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration • Ballroom Foyer
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	RMA Board Strategy Session (RMA Board & Alternate) Silverado Ballroom/Fairway Deck for Lunch
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Set up for Exhibits • Silverado Ballroom
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	RMA Welcome Dinner • Mansion Gardens
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Ticketed Event: PAC After-Hours Party • Silverado Ballroom

## Tuesday, June 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. to Noon	Registration/Hospitality Desk • Ballroom Foyer
7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	Time to Visit the Exhibit Booths • Silverado Ballroom
8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	Ticketed Event: Breakfast of Champions • Silverado Ballroom
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	USA Rice Millers' Association Board Meeting (Open) Exhibitors to speak • Silverado Ballroom   Fairway Deck
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Ticketed Event: Tuesday Afternoon in Wine Country Meet on the Fairway Desk for a box lunch.
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Bulher's Cocktail Hour • Mansion Circle

## Wednesday, June 8, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Arrive at the North Course no later than 7:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	Annual Golf Tournament • North Course
Immediately following Golf Tournament	RMA Annual Golf Awards • Arbor
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	PAC Bocce Tournament • Bocce Ball Court located at the Spa

## Thursday, June 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Registration/Hospitality Desk • Ballroom Foyer
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Time to Visit the Exhibit Booths • Silverado Ballroom   Fairway Deck
9:30 a.m. to 11:30	General Session • Ballroom   Fairway Deck
Noon	Exhibit Tear Down
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Satake Reception • TBD

# REGISTRATION FORM

Name:  
Primary Registrant

Badge Name (if different)

Name:  
Spouse/Guest Registrant

Badge Name (if different)

Name:  
Child Registrant

Badge Name (if different)

Company/Farm:

Telephone:

Address:

Mobile:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

E-mail:

Registration	Fee	Quantity	Total
Early Member Registration - Through May 6	\$600		
Late and Onsite Member Registration - After May 6	\$750		
Early Non-Member Registration - Through May 6	\$850		
Late and Onsite Non-Member Registration - After May 6	\$1,000		
Spouse/Guest Registration (guests over 18)	\$300		
Child/Guest Registration (under 18)	\$100		
Complimentary Sponsor Registration (Imperial, Royal, Diamond, Platinum, Gold, and Silver)	\$0		
Complimentary Exhibitor Registration (one per exhibit booth)	\$0		

Special Events			
Special Event: Tuesday Afternoon in Wine Country	\$250		
Special Event: Breakfast of Champions	\$25		
Special Event: Annual RMA Golf Tournament	\$350		
Golf Rental - Right Handed	\$85		
Golf Rental - Left Handed	\$85		
RMA Welcome Dinner (price included in registration fee)	\$0		

Please put an X in Fee column where appropriate.			
Do not include my name on the registration list.			
Do not include my spouse/guest on the registration list.			
Do not include my child on the registration list.			

Do you have any dietary restrictions? If yes please list:

**To register for Sponsorship and/or exhibits see that brochure.**

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**PAYMENT:** Payment must be received with the registration form to be considered. RMA is exempt from federal income taxes as an IRS 501 (c) (6) organization. However, contributions to the RMA are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes.

**Please note:** Any checks not payable on U.S. funds and drawn on a U.S. bank will be assessed all application processing fees charged to RMA.

**CREDIT CARD:**       AMEX       MC       VISA       DISCOVER

Cardholder's Name:

Billing Address:

Billing Zip Code:

Credit Card Number:

Exp. Date:

Security Code:

Signature

Date:

Make checks payable to USA Rice Millers' Association  
2101 Wilson Blvd. Suite 610, Arlington, VA 22201



This meeting is open to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, or marital/family status. If you have special needs or require any assistance, please contact Jeanette Davis, (240) 682-0059, [jdavis@usarice.com](mailto:jdavis@usarice.com)