



## Sergio Garcia | Real Club Valderrama | Performance Analysis

Sergio Garcia has played at Valderrama 18 times and has finished in the Top 10, 17 times. He has won around the course 4 times. Let's take a deep dive into why he plays so well around this golf course.

First lets taker a look at his results :

Year	Tournament	Sergio Garcia	Winner
1999	WGC AMEX Championship	7th	Tiger Woods
2000	WGC AMEX Championship	5th	Mike Weir
2002	Volvo Masters Andalucia	7th	Bernhard Langer
2003	Volvo Masters Andalucia	7th	Freddie Jacobson
2004	Volvo Masters Andalucia	2nd	Ian Poulter
2005	Volvo Masters Andalucia	2nd	Paul McGinley
2006	Volvo Masters	2nd	Jeev Milka Singh
2007	Volvo Masters	34th	Justin Rose
2008	Volvo Masters	4th	Soren Kjeldsen
2010	Andalucia Valderrama Masters	10th	Graeme McDowell
2011	Andalucia Masters	1st	Sergio Garcia
2016	Open de Espana	3rd	Andrew Johnston
2017	Andalucia Valderrama Masters	1st	Sergio Garcia
2018	Andalucia Valderrama Masters	1st	Sergio Garcia
2019	Andalucia Masters	7th	Christiaan Bezuidenhout
2023	LIV Valderrama	10th	Talor Gooch
2024	LIV Andalucia	1st	Sergio Garcia
2025	LIV Andalucia	T10	Talor Gooch



Sergio Garcia's record at Valderrama is one of the most impressive course records in modern golf. Over the last 25 years, he's consistently found a way to outperform the field at one of the toughest venues in Europe.

The numbers back it up. Across 18 starts at Valderrama, Garcia has gained an average of +3.02 strokes per round on the field. Remarkably, he has only lost strokes to the field once in his entire career here, at the 2007 Volvo Masters. In every other appearance, 17 out of 18 starts, he's finished with positive gains against the field, underlining just how comfortable and successful he has been around this course.

Here's the breakdown:

I've compared Garcia's performance at Valderrama across all available measured rounds to his overall career averages. While not every round over the span has complete data, the sample is more than sufficient to paint a compelling picture of just how dominant he's been at this course.

	CAREER	VALDERRAMA	DIFFERENCE
SG TOTAL	+1.34	+3.02	+1.68
SG OTT	+0.60	+0.68	+0.07
DRIVING DISTANCE	305.8 yards	307.4 yards	+1.6 yards
DRIVING ACCURACY	57.5%	67.8%	+10.3%
SG APPROACH	+0.61	+1.05	+0.44
GREENS IN REG %	67.2%	72.5%	+5.3%
SG ARO THE GREEN	+0.16	+0.93	+0.77
SG PUTTING	-0.03	+0.36	+0.39

Sergio Garcia's performance at Valderrama compared to his career averages reveals a clear pattern: he doesn't just play well at this course, he elevates his game to an elite level across nearly every category.

### Valderrama vs Career Averages - The Key Insights

#### Overall

SG Total: +1.34 vs +3.02 = +1.68 better at Valderrama



Garcia gains more than a full extra stroke and a half per round on the field at Valderrama compared to his career average, an enormous difference over multiple tournaments. This is a course where he's consistently one of the best players in the field.

### **By Category Analysis**

SG Off The Tee: +0.60 vs +0.68 = +0.08 gain

Slightly elevated performance. While Off the Tee isn't where the gains come from, he remains solid and reliable and raises the game.

Driving Distance: 305.8 yds vs 307.4 yds = +1.6 yds

Driving Accuracy: 57.5% vs 67.8% = +10.3% more fairways

Garcia is both longer and significantly straighter at Valderrama, a rare and valuable combination. That 10.3% increase in accuracy is especially impressive on a course that demands precision and accuracy.

SG Approach: +0.61 vs +1.05 = +0.41 gain

Garcia's ball-striking sharpens even further at Valderrama, where his iron play is a standout strength.

Greens in Regulation: 67.2% vs 72.5% = +5.3% more greens

Another sign of improved approach play, he's simply hits more greens than usual here.

SG Around the Green: +0.16 vs +0.93 = +0.77 gain

This is one of the biggest jumps. Valderrama's short-game challenges seem to bring out Garcia's best, his touch and creativity around the greens clearly excels here.

SG Putting: -0.03 vs +0.36 = +0.39 gain

Putting has often been Garcia's limiting factor, but at Valderrama he becomes a net positive. That +0.39 gain is a huge turnaround and a key reason for his elevated scoring.

### **Conclusion**

Sergio Garcia doesn't just "like" Valderrama, he transforms here. With across the board gains, particularly in approach play, short game, and accuracy, his +2.50 SG Total average is a testament to his comfort and command of the golf course. It's one of the most sustained and statistically dominant one course records in professional golf over the past 25 years.