

# WALNUT CREEK MEN'S GOLF CLUB 2011 YEARBOOK



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## FOREWORD

Welcome to the Walnut Creek Men's Golf Club. We have been organizing and promoting tournaments and activities at Boundary Oak Golf Course for the pleasure and recreation of our members since 1969.

The club is governed by a Board of nine Directors and consists of Regular members, Associate members and Junior members. Regular membership is required to sign up and play in Club tournaments. Associate members and Junior members (age 15 and older) are allowed to play in a tournament, if space exists, for an additional \$10.00 fee.

This yearbook outlines the tournaments and activities of the club for 2011. Chips & Putts (our periodic newsletter) details tournament results, and highlights activities and forthcoming competitions.

You may also visit our web page at [www.walnutcreekmgc.com](http://www.walnutcreekmgc.com)

Read this comprehensive yearbook to familiarize yourself with the 2011 Officers, Directors, tournament schedules and details, scorecard and posting responsibilities, tournament policies and rules. Save it for future reference. Have fun in 2011.

## PACE OF PLAY

The general tournament rules for not being on the tee at your tee time, as outlined in the Tournament Rules Section (paragraph 2. Tournament No Shows) will be strictly enforced.

The following warning and penalty rules regarding slow play will also be enforced: If a group is determined by a marshal to be out of position, the group will be given a first warning. If the group continues to be out of position a 2-stroke penalty will be assessed each player in the group.

### **DEFINITION OF OUT OF POSITION:**

The **FIRST** group will be considered out of position if at any time during the round the group is behind their allotted time (which is 15 minutes per hole). Any following group will be considered out of position if it is taking more than the allotted time to play and/or reaches the tee of a par 3 hole and the hole is clear, or fails to clear the tee of a par 4 hole before the preceding group clears the putting green, or arrives at the teeing ground of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. The Club will supplement the course with our own starters and marshals when needed.

Marshals will also assist in speeding up play by helping with spotting a ball, letting players know if it is clear to hit a blind shot, and letting players know if they may be getting behind.

Anyone who feels he was unjustly penalized for either missing a tee time or for slow play will be able to appeal the penalty. Refer any appeals to the **Club President** who will resolve the issue. It is not the responsibility of the Tournament Directors to settle disputes.

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## **TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES**

**(WCMGC Tournament Policy Par. 6)**

**All entry fees**, electronically submitted or by check, **must be received nine (9) days before** the scheduled tournament. The closing date for the tournament may be earlier than published (when entries have filled the field). Entries are based on first come, first served.

**TEAM ENTRIES:** If any member(s) of a team CANCEL after the tournament closing date, replacements will be filled by the Web Master/Pairings Director from the Alternates list. If no list exists, team may fill the vacancy, or play short (See Tournament No Shows, Page20).

**REFUND POLICY:** Refunds will only be allowed if you notify the Webmaster/Pairings Director, Tournament Director or Tournament Chairman **at least 48 hours prior** to the day of the tournament. **Do not call the Pro Shop**. For tournaments **where meals are included**: **NO REFUNDS after** Tuesday prior to the event.

# **What's New for 2011!**

## **Tournament Prizes and “Kepler Cup” Comes to WCMGC**

In an effort to enhance the competition within the Club and encourage more tournament play, in 2011 there will be enhanced prizes for recognizing top tournament performance. Financial Credits for future tournament play will be awarded for the following “Kepler Cup” and scoring competitions:

- The Top 10 Finishers on a “Kepler Cup” type Leaderboard Point System
- Top 5 finishers for combined 5 Low Net Tournament Scores
- Top 3 Finishers for combined 5 Low Gross Tournament Scores

Details for the year end prize structure and individual tournament prizing are shown in Appendix A, 2011 Prize Structure

In 2011, the Leaderboard point system will be modified such that the amount of points awarded will be based on the number of golfers that you were in competition with in your flight. The more difficult is the achievement, the greater is the reward. A complete explanation of the point system is found in Appendix B, Leaderboard Point Structure

## **New Tournament Ideas- Match Play Flex Scheduling & Reduced Handicap Concurrent Tournaments (See Tournament Pages for more details)**

In an effort to make our tournaments more attractive we will experiment with Flex Scheduling on some of our Match play events. In Flex scheduling, the play will go as scheduled for the first two rounds of the Flighted Individual and 2 Man Team Match play events. However all subsequent rounds of the Flighted Individual and 2 Man Team Match play events will allow the matches to be scheduled at an agreed upon time of the competitors. This formatting change will eliminate the need to reserve two subsequent weekends entirely for golf which will hopefully improve participation. Details of Flex Scheduling can be found in Appendix C, WCMGC Flex Scheduling Guidelines.

We have received feedback that some of our low handicap golfers would like to compete in a tournament that is less handicapped. Thus we will run a scratch tournament concurrent with the April 16th NCGA Net Am Qualifier and a 50% handicap Flight concurrent with the Seniors Championship this year. For an incremental \$10, a golfer can play in the reduced handicap tournament while competing in the normal tournament.

## **Get Ready For the Four WCMGC Majors!**

The PGA has The Masters, The US Open, The British Open and The PGA, so WCMGC will have their Majors also. In 2011 the club will designate four tournaments as Majors in which Double Leaderboard Points will be available. WCMGC majors will largely reflect singles competition versus team events. Clear your calendar and sharpen your game for these tournaments as they will be key for moving up on the Leaderboard:

- Saturday April 16th, NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier
- Starting May 7th - Championship Match Play(Scratch) or, Starting May 14th - Flighted Singles Match Play (Player can have either, but not both count as Major)
- Saturday/Sunday September 24/25- Fall Festival
- Saturday November 12th, Turkey Shoot- Individual Medal Play

# ***GENERAL INFORMATION***

You may enter a tournament by signing up on the website (preferred) or placing a check for the tournament fee with your signup information in the WCMGC cabinet next to the posting computer in the Boundary Oak Pro Shop. You must pay on-line when signing up on the web. You may also send an entry by mail to WCMGC, P.O. BOX 31401, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598. If the tournament is filling up, signup on-line is the only way to be sure that you have a slot in the tournament. Call the Tournament Chairman for any inquiry about tournament entries, or to make changes and cancellations that you were not able to make on-line. Questions on receipt of paper entries should be directed to the Accounting Manager, Nancy Deal, at (925) 451-9033.

For tournament tee times, visit the Men's Club Website beginning Thursday prior to the date of the tournament and check the pairings listing for the tournament. **DO NOT call the Pro Shop or Tournament Director. The Pairings Director will fill openings from the alternates list as soon as space becomes available.**

## **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

The Walnut Creek Men's Golf Club will meet in the month of March, June, October and December on the first Wednesday of the month. Meetings start as announced in the periodic newsletter and are held in the restaurant building at Boundary Oak. The meeting room will be as announced. Come and participate in special pre-meeting events, listen to guest speakers and hear about our tournaments, Club business and what is happening at Boundary Oak. Door Prizes are given away each meeting and including free tournaments. Meet other members who share your love of the sport. Join in the fun and **get involved.**

## **RENEWAL DUES**

Annual dues are payable on November 1st each year and are delinquent as of December 15th. Failure to remit annual dues by December 15th will result in your membership being canceled. For any membership-related matters, please contact the Membership/Marketing Chairman.

## **OTHER**

The WCMGC has four reserved times at 7:39, 7:46, 7:53 and 8:00am each Monday and Wednesday except on holidays or when a tournament is scheduled. Any club member may use these times on a first come, first serve basis. Membership identification may be required. Non-members may use unfilled slots. WCMGC members are required to be present and should sign up prior to 7:00 am. Phone reservations are not permitted. Green fees are paid in the Pro Shop. The course management may accommodate additional players if possible but the limit is normally set at four tee times. Matches or games, as desired, amongst individuals may be conducted but participation is not mandatory in order to play in any of the subject tee times. The WCMGC Tournament Committee Chairman will oversee the utilization of those times.

# WALNUT CREEK MEN'S GOLF CLUB

## Officers and Directors

### 2011

#### CLUB OFFICERS & ADMIN

##### PRESIDENT

Deane Hudson – (510) 772-2959

##### VICE-PRESIDENT

Stephen Cherepy Sr. – 825-0395

##### SECRETARY

Paul Winters – 899-4259

##### TREASURER

Adam Koch – (415) 823-2644

##### ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Nancy Deal – 451-9033

##### BOGCAC REPRESENTATIVE

Carl Kress – 934-0626

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##### HANDICAP/RULES & GREENS

Andy Myhr – 939-0536

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##### TOURNAMENT RESULTS RECORDER

Ken Hoehn – 685-2121

To contact an Officer or Director by e-mail visit the Club website

[www.walnutcreekmgc.com](http://www.walnutcreekmgc.com)

and then go to "Club Information," "Club Directory."

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1969 Dick Backe  
1970 Monte Gonzales  
1971 Dick Mc Cracken  
1972 Ed Roberts  
1973 Lee Gustafson  
1974 Jerry Slavonia  
1975 George Sloat  
1976 Ben Moore  
1977 Mike Sonnen  
1978 Jim Malone  
1979 Jim Malone  
1980 Skip Baggett  
1981 Don Loustalet  
1982 Jim Clark

1983 Ron Johnson  
1984 Wally Freeman  
1985 Jim Emerson  
1986 Jim Emerson  
1987 Vic Iverson  
1988 Claude Zachary  
1989 Claude Zachary  
1990 Lou Schrepel  
1991 Herbert Okrongly  
1992 Bill Peterson  
1993 Larry Creger  
1994 Larry Creger  
1995 Steve Siljstrom  
1996 Ray Kan

1997 Ray Kan  
1998 Ray Zwemer  
1999 Jack Calloway  
2000 Dave Steinberg  
2001 Scott Bigelow  
2002 Grant Stewart  
2003 Grant Stewart  
2004 Patrick Curley  
2005 Rick Callaway  
2006 Rick Callaway  
2007 Carl Kress  
2008 Peter Kohn  
2009 Rick Callaway  
2010 Stephen Cherepy Sr.



# **T O U R N A M E N T S**

## **NCGA NORTHEAST BAY ZONE TEAM QUALIFIER**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at Poppy Hills G.C.**

**2010 Winners:**

Ed Ruiz (71), Craig Berg (71), Robert Bucey (71) and Mike Loar (72)

Four winning players from this tournament form the team, which then represents Boundary Oak in the NCGA Northeast Bay Zone Sectional at Poppy Hills/Quail Lodge July 12 & 13. Players must be 2011 members of the WCMGC. This tournament is limited to 60 players qualifying based on points earned by play in 2010 tournaments.

Green fees and one-half golf cart are provided for a minimal charge.

**Format:** Play will be stroke play, 100% of February 1st handicap using a maximum index of 18.4 for calculation. All players of 18.5 to 36.4 are eligible but must play to a maximum current handicap of 18.4

White Tee Markers

Starting Times beginning at 10:00 am

**Tournament Director**

Russ Burch

**NOTE:** Any player failing to show up at assigned tee time shall be disqualified from playing in this tournament the following year.

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### ***FASTER PLAY IN MOTORIZED CARTS***

After teeing off, decide which player is away and should hit first and drive straight to that ball. While the first player prepares to hit, the other drives to their ball, plays their shot, and proceeds to pick up their partner who is already walking to the next shot. This concept of drop off and continue on to the other ball should apply to all shots to the green.

**Remember:** the "H" rule is in effect on all holes. For approach, sand and chip shots, take all the clubs you need to finish the hole, including the putter, while the partner parks the cart by the cart path. Keep carts 20 yards from the greens.

# TOURNAMENTS

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY TOURNAMENT

**Sunday, March 6, 2011**

**2010 Winners:** Stan Janczura, Brett Morris, David Dyess and Steve Richie (104)

This is one of our great "fun tournaments." This is a four-man team event. All four balls count for the team score. All players start on the 'white tees'. A 'net birdie' on a hole requires that player to move back one set of tees. A net bogey requires that player to move forward one set of tees. From the whites, two net birdies without any offsetting net bogeys and the player is hitting from the black. A net bogey then allows that player to move forward to the blues for the next hole.

This is an opportunity for players to play all 4 sets of tee boxes.

After golf there will be a free corned beef and cabbage feed and a lot of good fellowship at the course.

Wear something green.

**Scoring:** Net Par Points: +8 – Double Eagle, +6 – Eagle, +4 – Birdie, +2 – Par, +1 – Bogie, 0 – Double Bogie or worse

**Handicap:** 100% of March 1<sup>st</sup> handicaps

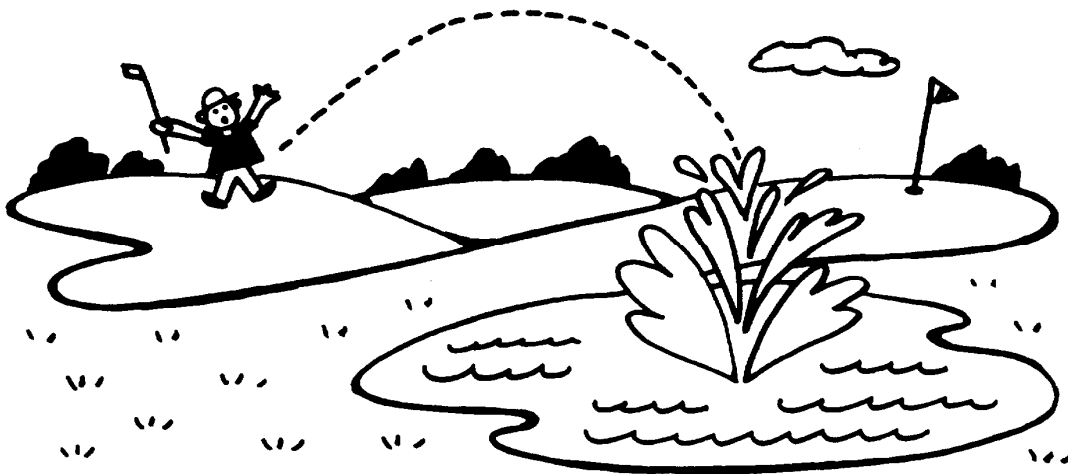
**Lunch:** approximately 12:00 Noon

All start on White Tees

Shotgun start early

Field is 120

**Tournament Directors**  
Nick Fokas & Dimitri Korsolov



# **T O U R N A M E N T S**

## **FOUR-MAN TEAM PAR POINT**

**Saturday, March 19, 2011**

**2010 Winners:**

**First Flight:** Bob Bucey, Peter Kohn, Mike Loar & Craig Berg (167)  
**Second Flight:** Dennis Quinlan, Mike Blachly, Bob Driggars & Joseph Barry (185)

Make up your team of regular members. If you are short, or a single, we'll try to fill your team or make up a team of singles.

**Handicap:** 100% of March 15th handicap – all four balls count

First Flight – Blue Tees, Other Flights – White Tee Markers                      Starting Times: Early

**Scoring:** Net Par Points: +8 – Double Eagle, +6 – Eagle, +4 – Birdie, +2 – Par, +1 – Bogie, 0 – Double Bogie or worse.

Field is 120

**Tournament Directors**

Gary Strand, and Rick Schmidt

## **WCMGC Major NCGA NET AMATEUR QUALIFIER**

**Saturday, April 16, 2011**

**2010 Winners:**

**Presidents Flight:** – Chris Mason (64)  
**Directors Flight:** – Kevin Hofer (66)  
**Secretary Flight:** – David Dwyer (69)

This tournament is conducted by the NCGA with club level qualifying administered by the WCMGC. Sectional qualifying is September 15, 2011 at local clubs (Poppy Ridge or other local course). Championship rounds are October 17–18 at Poppy Ridge. The WCMGC will pay the fee for those 6 players qualifying for the sectional and for those who make the championship.

**Format:** Play will be net score at 100% of April 1<sup>st</sup> handicap. Players will be divided into Flights based on participation

Low Handicap Flight – Blue Tees, All Other Flights – White Tees                      Starting Times:  
Early  
Field is 120

**Tournament Directors**  
Bob Clark and Bill Wright

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## **NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier (Cont.)**

### **Concurrent Scratch Tournament**

This Tournament will be run in parallel to the NCGA Net Am Qualifier. For an incremental \$10 a player can enter this tournament. To enter this tournament, the golfer must be entered in the NCGA Net Am Qualifier. The player will only play one ball and record one score per hole that will count for both tournaments.

**Format:** Medal Play Scoring will be done at Scratch. Players wishing to play in this tournament will automatically be placed in Flight 1 for the NCGA NET AM QUALIFIER and must play from the Blue Tees. Players who enter in this tournament will only be able to collect Leaderboard points from the NCGA NET AM QUALIFIER. However, they will be able to win prizes from both tournaments.

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## **TWO-MAN SCRAMBLE**

### **Saturday, April 30, 2011**

#### **2010 Winners:**

**First Flight:** Vasu Chari and Jim Grant (60.5)  
**Second Flight:** John Jones and Robert Colvin (63.5)  
**Third Flight:** Mark Simitz and Geoff Horn (62)

Sign up as a two-man team or as a single and you will be paired with someone.

**Format:** Play will be a two-man scramble with six drives required of each player. Fifty percent of the combined April 15<sup>th</sup> handicaps will be used to establish Flights, and for handicapping the tournament.

White Tee Markers

Starting Times: Early

Field is 120

#### **Tournament Directors**

Ron Binder and Andy Kawamura

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**These events are not sponsored by the WCMGC.**

## **MALONE MEMORIAL (RENO OUTING)**

### **Status to be Determined**

For more information please contact:  
Bill Pulliam – 934-2948 and Bob Desdier – 933-0351

## **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AMATEUR**

(ED ROBERTS MEMORIAL)

### **Saturday & Sunday, August 13 & 14, 2011**

For more information please contact:  
Sam Bozzo - Boundary Oak Golf Course – 934-4775

# **T O U R N A M E N T S**

## **WCMGC Major CLUB MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING**

**Saturday, May 7, 2011**

**2010 Champion:** Jim Reynolds

This is the qualifying round for the Championship Flight. After the qualifier the players with the 16 lowest, or 15 (if champion defending, is seeded), scores will make up the Championship Flight when match play starts on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Initial matches will be set as specified in Tournament Policy #15 with the defending champion, if he defends, being seeded 1st. Subsequent matches must be played on May 15, 21 and 22.

Matches must be played on the scheduled date. If a player cannot play as scheduled, he/she must forfeit.

### **No exceptions!**

Players failing to qualify may enter the match play handicap tournament that begins on May 14th, 2011. \* Entry fees must be paid nine (9) days in advance of the start of event

\* - Player must notify the Tournament Director immediately after the qualifying round to assure a slot.

**NOTE: DO NOT ENTER if you cannot be flexible to play for all three weeks.**

**This Tournament will receive Double Leaderboard Points as a WCMGC MAJOR. However, you will not be able to collect double points for entry in both this Qualifier and the Flighted Individual Match Play tournament.**

### **FORMER CLUB CHAMPIONS**

2009 JIM REYNOLDS	1995 DAVID STEFANI	1981 CRAIG ELLIOT
2008 SEAN DEMETER	1994 DAVID STEFANI	1980 TIM ADELINGER
2007 SEAN DEMETER	1993 JEFF SCHILLINGS	1979 RON JOHNSON
2006 JIM REYNOLDS	1992 JIM MURRAY	1978 JIM WILSON
2005 SEAN DEMETER	1991 DAN BONNINGTON	1977 RALPH HUBER
2004 JIM REYNOLDS	1990 DAN BONNINGTON	1976 RALPH HUBER
2003 RICH MAXWELL	1989 JOHN F. CONNEL	1975 NICK ANDRAKIN
2002 TED TSUCHIYAMA	1988 RANDY HAAG	1974 BILL WARD
2001 JIM REYNOLDS	1987 RICK YOUNG	1973 RALPH HUBER
2000 JIM FRANK	1986 JIM WILSON	1972 TOMMY EDWARDS
1999 JIM REYNOLDS	1985 RANDY HAAG	1971 BILL WARD
1998 JIM FRANK	1984 RANDY HAAG	1970 MONTE GONZALES
1997 PAUL DOMMES	1983 DAVE BRUNO	1969 MORGAN BAROFSKY
1996 PAUL LOUI	1982 RICK YOUNG	

Qualifier – Stroke play at scratch

Matches – Match play at scratch

**Handicaps:** No Handicaps

Tees: Blue Tee Markers

Early Times

Field is 32

**Tournament Director:**

Tom Farrell

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# **T O U R N A M E N T S**

## **WCMGC Major CLUB MATCH PLAY HANDICAP FLIGHT**

**Round 1 Match play: Saturday, May 14, 2011**

**Round 2 Match Play: Sunday May 15, 2011**

**Rounds 3 and 4: Flex Scheduling**

**2010 Winners:**

**First Flight:** Chris Mason

**Second Flight:** Paul Winters

**Third Flight:** Graham Carter

**Fourth Flight:** Ron Tatti

**Fifth Flight:** Robert Clark

All Flights will ideally be 16 players, but will consist of 4 rounds of competition. Matches will be played using current handicaps.

Starting times for Round 1 and Round 2 matches will be reserved by the WCMGC. Round 3 and Round 4 matches will utilize Flex Scheduling where the individuals will mutually agree upon time in accordance WCMGC Flex Scheduling Guidelines. See Appendix C

The use of Flex Scheduling was adopted to allow for greater participation in this exciting Match Play event and not require firm commitments for consecutive weekends.

In case of a tie after 18 holes of play, refer to "Flighted Championship #16 under Tournament Policy."

**Scoring:** Match Play                      Early Times

**Handicap:** 100% of difference between May 1<sup>st</sup> handicaps, starting at #1 handicap hole.

Tee Markers

First Flight . . . . . Blue

All Others . . . . . White

Field is 96

**Tournament Directors**

Tom Farrell

## **FOUR-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sunday, June 12, 2011**

**2010 Winners:** Jack Calloway, Geoff Horn and Richard Hanford (278)

Make up your favorite four-man team of members and sign up early for this exciting tournament. If you do not have a foursome, sign up anyway. We'll try to put you on a team.

**Scoring:** Three best net scores per hole are combined for a total team score

**Handicaps:** 90% of June 1<sup>st</sup> handicap

White Tee Markers

Starting Times: Early

Field is 120

**Tournament Directors**

Pramod Arora and Vasu Chari

# **T O U R N A M E N T S**

## **THREE-WAY CHALLENGE**

**Saturday, June 25, 2011**

**2010 Winners:** Mike Batesole and Bill Haish (60)

The format is two-man teams, based on a format similar to the Ryder Cup. The difference between partner's indexes cannot exceed nine (9) points. This tournament has been well received, players experience mini "Ryder Cup" type pressure.

**The format is as follows:**

Holes 1 Thru 6 – Scramble- 25% of Combined Handicap

Holes 7 Thru 12 – Best Ball- 90% of Handicap

Holes 13 Thru 18 – Alternate Shot- 50% of Combined Handicap

White Tee Markers

Starting Times: Early

**Scoring:** Based on June 15<sup>th</sup> handicap

Field is 120

**Tournament Directors**

Kevin Hofer and Tom Farrell

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## **NCGA TEAM MATCH COMPETITION**

**Thursdays, June through October**

Competition is conducted by the NCGA with club level competition administered and partially sponsored by the WCMGC. All players will use their current index (maximum of 18.4) for calculation of their course handicap. Players with a current index higher than 18.4 are eligible to compete but must play to the 18.4 maximum.

**Format:** Twelve players compete in each of 6 weekly matches. A team of two players play the opposing team of two players three matches simultaneously: two individual matches and a "best ball" of partners match. Individual matches are played for 2 points; team match partners are also played for 2 points. League championships will be October 27-29 2011 at Poppy Hills Golf Course.

**Team Captain:** Russ Burch

# **T O U R N A M E N T S**

## **TWO-MAN MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Round 1 Match play: Saturday, July 16, 2011**

**Round 2 Match Play: Sunday July 17, 2011**

**Rounds 3 and 4: Flex Scheduling**

**2010 Winners:**

**First Flight:** – Jonathan Cramer and Matt Clay

**Second Flight:** – Will Coates and Cameron Coates

**Third Flight:** – Jerry Crumpler and Daren Munk

Both Flights will ideally be divided into 16 two man teams, but will consist of 4 rounds of competition. Matches will be played using current handicaps.

Starting times for Round 1 and Round 2 matches will be reserved by the WCMGC. Round 3 and Round 4 matches will utilize Flex Scheduling where the individuals will mutually agree upon time in accordance WCMGC Flex Scheduling Guidelines. See Appendix C

The use of Flex Scheduling was adopted to allow for greater participation in this exciting Match Play event and not require firm commitments for consecutive weekends.

**Scoring:** Match play, net best ball of the team

**Handicaps:** 100% of the difference of the July 1<sup>st</sup> handicap. The low handicap player of the foursome plays at scratch and the difference goes to the higher handicap player, starting at the #1 handicap hole, #2 handicap hole, etc.

If both players cannot play a scheduled match, they must forfeit. One player may play on his own ball in any match.

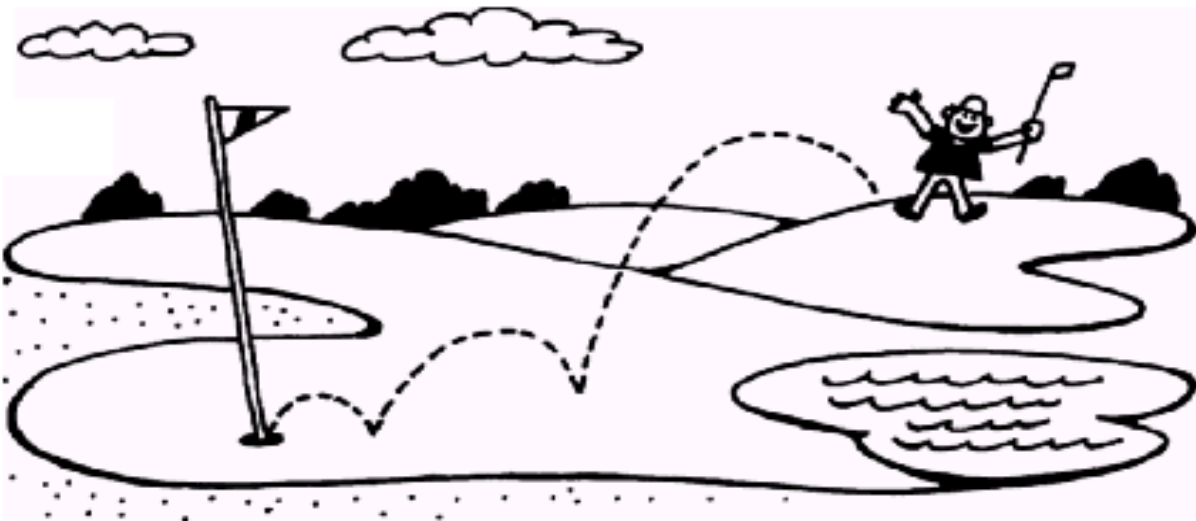
1<sup>st</sup> Flight Blue Tee Markers - 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight White Tee Markers

Early Starting Times

Field is 64

**Tournament Directors**

Andy Myhr and Paul Winters



# **T O U R N A M E N T S**

## **TWO-MAN PAR POINT**

**Sunday, August 7, 2011**

**2010 Winners:**

**First Flight:** Russ Burch and David Stefani (85 Points)  
**Second Flight:** Andy Myhr and Brian Allen (86 Points)  
**Third Flight:** Terry Bishop and Mike Kritscher (85 Points)

This is a two-man team championship using par point, modified Stableford, scoring where the net score of both balls count. There cannot be more than nine (9) index points difference between partners. Sign up as a two-man team, or as a single and you will be paired with someone. Teams will be placed in 3 Flights based on total team handicap. Approximately one third of the field will be in each Flight.

**Scoring:** Net Par Point (total of both balls): +8 – Double Eagle, +6 – Eagle, +4 – Birdie, +2 – Par, +1 – Bogie, 0 – Double Bogie or worse.

**Handicaps:** 100% of August 1<sup>st</sup> handicap index

Starting Times: Early

1<sup>st</sup> Flight – Blue Tee Markers  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Flights – White Tee Markers

Field is 120

**Tournament Directors**

Rod Libbey and Jerry Crumpler

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## **TWO-MAN BETTER BALL**

**Sunday, August 21, 2011**

**2010 Winners:**

**First Flight:** Phil Parker and Walt Sasser  
**Second Flight:** Steve Siljestrom and Ron Robison

**Format:** Play will be better ball at 90% of August 15<sup>th</sup> handicap. Partner indexes cannot differ by more than 9.0. If there is a difference of more than 9.0 the team can still play if the player with the higher index reduces his index to meet the requirements of a 9.0 difference.

Flight. 1 – Blue Tees, Other Flights – White Tee Markers

Starting Times: Early

Field is 120

**Tournament Directors**

Bill Allaway and Jan Allaway

# **T O U R N A M E N T S**

## **SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP and NCGA QUALIFIER**

**Sunday, September 11, 2011**

**2010 Winners:**

Low Gross: ..... Russ Burch (76)      Third Flight: ..... Larry Totten (68)  
Low Net: ..... Tom Henderson (64)      Super Seniors: ..... William Schultz (65)  
First Flight: ..... Russ Burch (67)      Grand Masters: ..... Robert Colvin (74)  
Second Flight: ..... Tom Henderson (64)

This tournament has one strict rule for participation. You must be 55 years of age or older as of the day of the tournament. You will be flighted by handicap. There will be a "super seniors" Flight (age 65 and over) and a grand masters Flight (70 and older). If you wish to play in those Flights please include your "age." You may elect to play in the handicap Flights "in lieu" of super seniors or grand masters (one Flight only).

**Scoring:** Stroke Play  
White Tee Markers

**Handicaps:** 100 % of September 1<sup>st</sup> handicap  
Starting Times: Early

Field is 120

**Tournament Directors**  
Stan Janczura and Pramod Arora

### **Concurrent 50% Handicap Tournament Open to All Members, No Age Limit**

This Tournament will be run in parallel to Seniors Championship. For an incremental \$10 a player entered into the Senior Championship can enter this tournament. Players not entered into the Senior Tournament will pay normal tournament entry fees. Players that play in both tournaments will only play one ball, and record one score per hole that will count for both tournaments.

**Format:** Medal Play Scoring will be done at 50% Handicap. Players will play from White Tee Markers. Players who play in both tournaments will be awarded Leaderboard Points in only one tournament (highest finish of the two) but can win prizes in both tournaments

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## **WCMGC Major FALL FESTIVAL**

**Saturday & Sunday, September 24 & 25, 2011**

**2010 Winners:**

**First Flight:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day:** Walter Sasser & Phil Parker (64)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day:** Jeff Rulifson & Pramod Arora (150)

**Overall:** Craig Eller & Russell Wixon (210)

**Second Flight:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day:** Bill Haish & Ron Tatti (66)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day:** Kevin Hofer & Tom Farrell (149)

**Overall:** David Dwyer & Warren Garrison (205)

**Third Flight:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day:** Michael Howard & Thomas Morrison (64)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day:** Mark Simitz & Tim Davie (143)

**Overall:** Eric Horn & Geoff Horn (198)

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# TOURNAMENTS

## Fall Festival (Cont.)

This is our Marquee Tournament of the year and should not be missed!

In 2011, this tournament will consist of THREE tournaments in ONE! Sign up as a 2 Man Team. Saturday will be scored as best ball net score and the Sunday combined net score. The Third Tournament will be scored as your individual Stroke Total for the 36 holes. Three sets of prizes will be awarded. Leaderboard points will be awarded for each tournament at normal levels. Consecutive tee times will be used on Saturday with a shotgun start on Sunday. If you do not have a partner, sign up as a single and we will try to pair you. On Sunday, beverages will be provided during the round and when the shotgun is completed, a B.B.Q. lunch is served for all of the players.

**Handicaps:** Saturday Better Ball: 100% of September 15<sup>th</sup> handicap  
Sunday Combined Team: 100% of September 15<sup>th</sup> handicap  
36 Hole Individual : 100% of September 15<sup>th</sup> handicap

White Tee Markers

**Times:** Saturday: Early - Sunday: Early Shotgun (Carts Provided)



Flighting: There will 3 Flights. Player can be in different flights for Individual and Team Tournaments  
Field is 120

### Tournament Directors

Stephen Cherepy Sr., Deane Hudson, Kevin Hofer and Bill Haish

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## FOUR-MAN TEAM MEDAL PLAY TOURNAMENT

### Sunday, October 23, 2011

#### 2010 Winners:

**First Flight:** Craig Eller, Jonathan Cramer, Olaf Elze and Mark Walchirk (140)

**Second Flight:** Jack Calloway, Eric Horn, Jeffry Butler and Geoff Horn (137)

You may enter the tournament as a team, or as a single and we will pair you.

**Scoring:** Net Best Ball

**Par Five's** – 3 Net Best Ball; **Par Four's** – 2 Net Best Ball; **Par Three's** – 1 Net Best Ball.

**Handicaps:** 90% of October 15<sup>th</sup> handicap

White Tee Markers

Starting Times: Early

Field is 120

**Tournament Director**

Scott Bigelow

# **T O U R N A M E N T S**

## **WCMGC Major** **TURKEY SHOOT (Medal Play)**

**Saturday, November 12, 2011**

**2010 Winners:**

- First Flight:** Stephen Cherepy Jr. and Rick Shi (64)  
**Second Flight:** Jerry Hicks and John Libbey (63)  
**Third Flight:** Jack Calloway and Samuel Shi (67)

This will be an individual Stroke Play Event at 100% Handicap  
50% of the players will win \$30.00 supermarket gift certificates.

**Scoring:** Individual Medal Play

**Handicaps:** 100% of November 1<sup>st</sup> handicap

White Tee Markers

Starting Times: Early

Field is 120

**Tournament Directors**

TBD



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## **HOLIDAY CLASSIC**

**Saturday, December 3, 2011**

**2010 Winners:**

- First Flight:** Vasu Chari Shane Jones, Pramod Arora and Ken Sihler (181)  
**Second Flight:** Rick Shi, Samuel Shi, Kevin Hofer and Thomas Farrell (187)  
**Third Flight:** Jerry Crumpler, Geoff Horn, Eric Horn and John Libbey (181)

This tournament is guaranteed to be a lot of fun! Sign up as a four-man team, or as a single and we will form your team. There will be three Flights.

**Format:** Four-man "Schamble" – each member of the foursome hits a tee shot and the best tee shot of the team is selected. From the spot of the selected tee shot, each player in the foursome hits his second shot and continues to play his own ball to finish out the hole. No minimum drive requirements. (This is the way Las Vegas plays it.) The three best net scores of each hole are used to determine the team's overall score.

**Scoring:** 100% of December 1st handicap

White Tee Markers

Starting Time: Early

Field is 100

**Tournament Directors**

John D. Moore and Stan Janczura

# ***SCORECARD & POSTING***

## **PLAYER:**

Is responsible for the accuracy of his/her own score and posting the ESC adjusted score on the NCGA computer for every round played except for Club tournaments. For tournaments, the player is responsible for the accuracy of his/her own hole scores and to sign his scorecard along with the scorer, each card requires 2 signatures. All scores shot in a WCMGC tournament that are appropriate for posting will be posted by the Club. The Tournament Directors will record the hole scores in a program that will adjust the player's score in accordance with ESC requirements. This ESC score will be later entered into Golf Fusion and the correct ESC score will automatically be posted to the GHIN system.

## **POSTING:**

You must post scores of any game played on the day played. If a player plays an incomplete round, but has completed 13 holes, he shall record a score for handicap purposes by adding to the number of strokes played the total of par for the un-played holes plus any handicap strokes to which he is entitled on the un-played holes. You shall also post two 9 holes played back-to-back scored as an 18 hole round. In better ball partnerships, you will score each hole even though your partner has scored better than you. If a player starts but does not complete a hole or is conceded a stroke, the player shall record, for handicap purposes, the score he most likely would have made. An "X" should precede this "most likely" score. Such score shall not exceed the player's Equitable Stroke Control limit. For example, "A" and "B" are partners in a four-ball stroke-play competition. On a hole on which neither player receives a handicap stroke, "A" lies two, 18 feet from the hole. "B" lies two, 25 feet from the hole. "B" holes his putt for three. "A" picks up his ball because he cannot better "B's" score. "A" records "X-4" on the score card because "4" is his most likely score. Internet posting can be done at [www.ncga.org](http://www.ncga.org).

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## ***EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL***

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. In other words, you are required to adjust your hole scores when they are higher than the maximum number you can post. There is no limit to the number of holes on which you can adjust your score. ESC is used only when a player's score exceeds his maximum number based on the following table:

<b>18-Hole Course Handicap</b>	<b>Maximum Number Posted on Any Hole</b>
9 or less	Double Bogie
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 and above	10

Golfers often ask if their maximum allowable score changes when playing in a tournament at less than full handicap. Example: a golfer's index equates to a 21 handicap, which allows him to post an 8. He is playing in a two-man best-ball tournament at 80% of handicap (17). Can he post an 8? The answer is Yes. Full handicap is the determining factor in the maximum allowable score.

# ***WCMGC TOURNAMENT POLICY***

1. **TEE MARKERS USED:** Most tournaments either are played from the white tee markers or are played by flights with the first flight from the blue tee markers and all other flights from the white tee markers. Some tournaments utilize other tee markers, per the tournament format. All tournament play is to be played **from the tee markers as placed by the course management the day(s) of the tournament.**
2. **PACE OF PLAY/UNDUE DELAY:** Attempt to complete your round in 4 ½ hours: See WCMGC Tournament Rules- #3
3. **PROVISIONAL HANDICAPS:** No provisional handicaps are allowed.
4. **NO SHOW POLICY:** See WCMGC Tournament Rules #2.
5. **REFUND POLICY:** Refunds will only be allowed if you notify the Webmaster/Pairings Director, Tournament Director or Tournament Chairman at least 48 hours prior to the day of the tournament. **Do not call the Pro Shop.** For tournaments where meals are included: NO REFUNDS **after** Tuesday prior to the event.
6. **ENTRIES:** All entry fees, electronically submitted or by check, **must be received nine (9) days** before the scheduled tournament. The closing date for the tournament may be earlier than published (when entries have filled the field). Entries are based on first come, first served. TEAM ENTRIES: If any member(s) of a team CANCEL after the tournament closing date, replacements will be filled by the Web Master/Pairings Director from the Alternates list. If no list exists, team may fill the vacancy, or play short (See Tournament No Shows, page 21).
7. **SINGLE PLAYER:** If WCMGC is unable to pair due to uneven number of entrants, the player shall be paired by blind draw with contestant from another team with same handicap, whose score is to be used to determine single player's team score. The player selected by blind draw participates only in his/her original team's prize money.
8. **CANCELLATIONS:** In the event of extreme inclement weather on the day of play, a tournament may be called off by a committee consisting of at least one current Board Member present. Once the Tournament is in progress, only the Course Management can call off the Tournament.
9. **TOURNAMENT SET-UP and TEE TIMES:** **Tournament closing dates are 9 days** prior to the weekend event (first come, first served). Tee times are posted on the Club website, the bulletin board prior to the event. We do not call you unless you are an ALTERNATE to fill a vacancy.
10. **PAYOFF:** Payoffs will be administered per Guidelines depicted in Appendix A
11. **TIES-WHEN NOT BROKEN BY ACTUAL PLAYOFF:** Tie Breakers will only be used to determine winners for advancement into subsequent NCGA events. For all other purposes, ties will not be broken. Points and prizes will be divided equally between the tied players. The procedure for breaking ties is as follows: The winner shall be determined based on the best net score for the last nine holes. If the tie still exists, the winner shall be determined on the basis of the last six holes, the last 3 holes and finally the 18th hole. If it is an individual handicap competition, one half, one-third, one-sixth, or one-eighteenth of the handicap should be used. (The definition of the last nine is always 10 through 18 no matter which nine is played first.) If the tie is not broken – the first nine holes with the same format will be used.  
MULTI-DAY TOURNAMENTS: Ties will be broken using scorecard from last day of play using above format.
12. **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:** Initial matches, following the play of a qualifying round, will be played on the qualification results: 1st vs. 16th, 2nd vs. 15th, 3rd vs. 14th, etc. If after 18 holes of competition a winner/winning team is not determined, play will continue, starting on a hole designated by the course starter, in a sudden - death manner to determine the winner. Should conditions prevent such continuance, the players shall inform the Tournament Director(s), the players are to arrange for resumption of play at the earliest possible opportunity so as to not cause a scheduling disruption to any other follow-on match that is dependent upon the outcome of the match yet to be completed.
13. **FLIGHTED CHAMPIONSHIP:** No Qualifying round. Initial matches will be paired by blind draw within each flight. All playoff matches to be determined per Club Championship format-**see #11.**
14. **AWAY TRAVEL EXPENSES:** WCMGC members who travel to NCGA away two-day tournaments will be reimbursed up to \$125.00 for expenses.
15. The Tournament Committee Chairpersons reserve the right to modify tournament structure and have final authority on all disputes regarding tournament formats and other tournament related issues.

# ***WCMGC TOURNAMENT RULES***

The USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all WCMGC Tournament play. Numbers in parenthesis refer to the related USGA rules. Local golf course rules also apply - as noted.

## **The following shall apply to all WCMGC Tournaments:**

### **1. Tournament Disqualification:**

- a. Failure to appear at starting tee at scheduled time shall result in disqualification unless a delayed start can be arranged with the Tournament Director. This applies to an individual in a singles event or when all team members in a team event fail to appear;
- b. Practicing on course greens on day of play prior to any stroke play tournament is cause for disqualification;
- c. Signing a scorecard with an individual hole score less than taken;
- d. Turning in a scorecard with less than two signatures;
- e. Not complying with a Marshal's request and/or being abusive to a Marshal/Tournament Representative may lead to disqualification;
- f. NCGA North East Bay Zone Team qualifying (played at an away course): Anyone failing to show at the assigned tee time is disqualified from playing in the following year's tournament.

### **2. Tournament No Shows:**

- a. TWO-MAN BETTER BALL MATCH PLAY (USGA Rules Apply)
  - (1). TWO NO-SHOW: Match forfeited.
  - (2). ONE-HALF TEAM NO-SHOW: Must play alone until partner joins the match, if indeed he does show. Tardy player can participate in match only at the start of a hole.
- b. TWO-MAN TEAM BETTER BALL STROKE PLAY (USGA Rules Apply)
  - (1). ONE-HALF TEAM NO-SHOW: Must play alone until partner joins team. Tardy player's score does not count until player joins partner at start of hole.
  - (2). NO-SHOWS, 2 OR MORE TEAMS:
    - (a.) AT START OF TOURNAMENT: If possible, form teams, giving consideration to handicap differences.
    - (b.) SECOND DAY OF TOURNAMENT: See b (1). above.
- c. FOUR-MAN TEAM BETTER BALL STROKE PLAY NO-SHOWS: Fill team from waiting list, if any, otherwise team must play short-handed.
- d. FOUR-MAN TEAM SCRAMBLE: NO-SHOWS:
  - (1). When playing with 3 players, 4 drives are required per player. The team will be entitled to four shots per stroke. The extra shot is to be rotated by the three players.
  - (2). When playing with 2 players, 6 drives are required per player. The team will be entitled to four shots per stroke, two by each player.
  - (3). If any player begins a round, but cannot complete the round, due to illness, injury or other reason, the team will finish the round short-handed. No substitutions are allowed after a team has begun play and the remaining players do not get to play any extra balls.

3. **Definition of Undue Delay/Pace of Play/Penalties: USGA (Rule 6-7): (WCMGC Revised Policy 2007)** - Players shall play without undue delay. Undue delay is not permitted between completion of a hole in match play and the playing from the next teeing ground, as well as during play of a hole. A group is considered out of position if at any time during the round the group is behind their allocated time (15 minutes per hole) **and/or** a group of competitors have a hole open ahead and are (in the judgment of the Tournament Marshal and or Tournament Director) delaying the play of the following group. A verbal warning **shall** be given prior to any penalty being assessed. Additionally, the group shall be given a reasonable opportunity to regain their position. A player/group shall be subject to timing. If undue delay is determined in team play, a two stroke penalty shall be assessed to the team score. In match play, a penalty assessed to the individual will result in loss of the hole.

# ***WCMGC TOURNAMENT RULES (Cont.)***

4. **Questions of Rules or Procedure:** When a player is doubtful of the rules or of his/her rights or procedure, he/she may play out the hole with a second ball. Before playing either ball, the player must indicate his/her intention to play a second ball and indicate which ball he/she wants to use for his score.

STROKE PLAY: On completing the round, the player must get a ruling from the Rules Committee: in order; 1. The Tournament Director(s); 2. Tournament Chairman; 3. Handicap/Rules and Greens Chairman before turning in the score card unless he/she scores the same with both balls. **(Rule 3-3)**

MATCH PLAY: Issue must be claimed before teeing off on the next hole, or in the case of the last hole of the match, before all players in the match leave the final putting green. **(Rule 2-5)**

## **General/Local Rules (Boundary Oak Golf Course):**

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Perimeter of course (perimeter fence): Right of holes #1 and #3; left of #10, #11, #13 and #14; rear of #12; the parking lot to the right of #1; fenced area of greens keepers yard between holes #11 and #12. PENALTY: Stroke and distance (Rule 27). If any doubt hit a provisional ball. - **See #4. - Questions of Rules or Procedure.** (Above)
2. **OBSTRUCTIONS:** The following are specifically defined as obstructions: Paved cart paths, staked trees, pumping stations, cement controller valve boxes, controller boxes, electrical power stands, restrooms, sprinkler heads, ball washers (including surrounding chad), planter boxes, flower beds, implanted distance markers, steps to tee boxes, culverts, signs, drainage pipes, earth cracks, grates, screen surrounding #8, #17 and #18th tees, hard pan service road right side of #13. RELIEF: Drop ball within one club length of nearest point which avoids interference with stance and area of intended swing, no nearer the hole (Rule 24). (No penalty) **See also #6 - Special Notations.** (Below)
3. **WINTER RULES (PREFERRED LIES):** When preferred lies have been specifically designated by the Tournament Director, the rule is through the green, a ball may be lifted and cleaned without penalty and placed within 6-inches of the original lie (unless modified by the Tournament Director -i.e. one club length), not nearer the hole through the green so as to preserve as nearly as possible the stance required to play from the original lie. After the ball is placed, it is in play. Do not post as a "Tournament" score when winter rules are in effect.
4. **TEMPORARY GREENS:** Not currently used.
5. **FORMER ALTERNATE GREENS:** Play the ball as it lies – defined as through the green.
6. **SPECIAL NOTATIONS:**
  - Hole No. 1  
Parking lot & green fence are out-of-bounds.
  - Hole No. 2  
Green is considered continuous. Putt only, no chipping. If ball strikes a transmission line, he must abandon that ball and play a second ball without penalty. This does not apply to hitting any tower.
  - Hole No. 3  
Trimnings and other maintenance waste periodically stored on the right side of the landing area are considered material piled for removal. (Free drop)
  - Hole No. 5  
If a player's ball strikes a transmission line, he must abandon that ball and play a second ball without penalty. This does not apply to hitting any tower.

# ***WCMGC TOURNAMENT RULES (Cont.)***

Hole No. 9

Creek crossing fairway and draining into the lake on the right and is marked as a water hazard (yellow stakes) or a lateral water hazard (red stakes).

Hole No. 11

Green is considered continuous. Putt only, no chipping.

Hole No. 12

Berm around debris between Corporation Yard fence and extending toward the tee is considered ground under repair. (free drop)

Hole No. 13

Service road extending down the entire right side, including beyond the green, is to be treated as cart path. Cement drain basins on left are defined as immovable obstructions (Rule 24-2). (Free drop)

Hole No. 16

The screen behind the green to the left is defined as an immovable obstruction (Rule 24-2).

7. WATER HAZARDS: Defined by yellow stakes or lines (Rule -26).

8. LATERAL WATER HAZARDS: Defined by red stakes or lines (Rule -26). On lakes marked with both red and yellow stakes the following applies:

Lake on #1 and left of #9 - Yellow #1 - Red #9;

Lake on #9 and left #18 - Yellow, #9 - Red #18.

9. GRASS BUNKERS: Are considered "through the green," and played as they lie. If winter rules are in effect, see "winter rules."

10. OTHER: Cut tree stumps remaining in ground are to be treated as ground under repair. Recently installed surface drainage is to be treated as ground under repair.

11. DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES: Effective January 1, 2006, under the provisions of USGA Rules on Golf Decision 14-3/0.5, **WCMGC members may use Distance Measuring Devices in WCMGC Tournaments** - A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of (USGA) Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

Golf is assuredly a mystifying game. It would seem that if a person has hit the ball correctly a thousand times, he should be able to duplicate the performance at will. But this is certainly not the case. – *Bobby Jones*

# ***TOURNAMENT HANDICAP INDEX***

## **BASED ON TOURNAMENT PERFORMANCE**

The system is based upon awarding points to NET finishers in your club's competitions. Players that finish in the top 5 places NET in the tournament will be awarded the appropriate number of points as listed on the table below. This is the top 5 in the entire field, not the top 5 in each flight. **The points are not limited to the 5 highest net finishers, but the 5 best net scores in the field.**

1st Place	5 points
2nd Place	4 points
3rd Place	3 points
4th Place	2 points
5th Place	1 point

If a player accumulates 7 points over a two-year period, his/her handicap for a tournament held at your club may be reduced by two shots. Each two additional points earned by the player in this two year period would result in an additional stroke being subtracted from their handicap for the tournaments. **Note that the USGA Handicap Index is not reduced, only the handicap that is assigned to the player for that event.**

A sample situation is a golfer that placed 1st net in a club event last summer. He/she was awarded 5 points for that event. In September, the same golfer wins third place net, and is awarded 3 additional points. The golfer has just turned in an entry for an event in August of this year. The Committee can reduce this golfer's course handicap by 2 strokes since the golfer has accumulated a total of 8 points.

In the case of a tie for one of the first 5 places, each of the individuals or teams would earn the full number of points for that placing. For example: Two individuals tie for 2nd place. Each individual would earn 4 points under this system. You would not give out 3rd place points (or add 2nd & 3rd place points together and divide by 2) under this scenario. The next finisher in line after the two individuals that tied would earn 2 points for the 4th place. No fractions of points are awarded.

### **Net Tournaments Played in two years**

Total Points earned

	<i>8 or less</i>	<i>9-15</i>	<i>16-22</i>	<i>23+</i>
<b>Reduce by two</b>	7	10	13	15
<b>Reduce by three</b>	9	12	15	17
<b>Reduce by four</b>	11	14	17	19
<b>Reduce by five</b>	13	16	19	21
<b>Reduce by six</b>	15	18	21	23
<b>Reduce by seven</b>	17	20	23	25
<b>Reduce by eight</b>	18	21	24	26

(For more information, <http://www.popeofslope.com>)

# ***TOURNAMENT HANDICAP INDEX (Cont.)***

## **BASED ON EXCEPTIONAL SCORES (NCGA)**

**Purpose:** To ensure fair and equitable competition and a level playing field in future WCMGC tournaments.

**Definition:** Exceptional Tournament Scores are defined by the WCMGC as scores shot during a WCMGC sponsored handicapped tournament that are in excess of 100 to 1 odds (based on the USGA Handicap Manual: Appendix E Exceptional Score Probability Table) and using the following handicap ranges:

**Handicap Ranges:** The First Range is 0 to 12, The Second Range is 13 to 21, The Third Range is 22 to 30, and The Fourth Range is over 30

### **Exceptional Tournament Score:**

An exceptional tournament score is:

Player in Range 1, shoots net, 5 shots under par  
Player in Range 2, shoots net, 6 shots under par  
Player in Range 3, shoots net, 7 shots under par  
Player in Range 4, shoots net, 8 shots under par

**Application:** Exceptional Tournament Scores can only be shot in a WCMGC sponsored handicapped tournament where the score is to be posted. An assigned tournament index will be used for all WCMGC sponsored handicapped tournaments.

**Index Calculation:** The average of the 2 lowest exceptional WCMGC tournament score differentials on the list will determine the WCMGC assigned tournament index.



# ***APPENDIX A***

## **2011 Tournament Prize Structure**

**Provide Greater Prizes for outstanding Tournament Play and point accumulation**

- a. Each Tournament, unless specifically stated otherwise, will be awarded gift certificate prizes at the pro Shop for the top 4 finishers in each flight as described below. The actual value will depend on the number teams/players competing within your flight. The value of the prize awarded will be calculated by dividing your shares by the total amount shares awarded times the prize fund available. Awards will be averaged for ties.
  - i. First Place receive 5 shares
  - ii. Second Place receive 3 shares
  - iii. Third Place receive 2 shares
  - iv. Fourth Place – Through the Top 20% Finishers in Field receive 1 share

Note- Fourth place will not pay if it does not finish in the top 20% of field. This could be the case for some 4 man team events. In all cases the top three places will pay.
  
- b. The Season long point completion will be rewarded as follows
  - i. The Top 60 Finishers automatically qualify for Poppy Hills Tournament
  - ii. The top overall finishers will be awarded Club Sponsored Tournament Golf Rebates for the subsequent WCMGC Tournament Schedule according to the following Table:

Rebates for Finishing <sup>3</sup>	Leaderboard Points <sup>1</sup>	Low Gross Tournament Scoring <sup>2</sup>	Low Net Tournament Scoring <sup>2</sup>
1st Place	\$300	\$150	\$250
2nd Place	\$270	\$100	\$200
3rd Place	\$240	\$50	\$150
4th Place	\$210		\$100
5th Place	\$180		\$50
6th Place	\$150		
7th Place	\$120		
8th Place	\$90		
9th Place	\$60		
10th Place	\$30		

1. Leaderboard Points will be calculated by summing the 10 highest point totals earned during the calendar year.
2. Low Gross Tournament Scoring and Low Net Tournament Scoring will take the 5 lowest posted scores shot in WCMGC tournaments during the calendar year. A minimum of 5 eligible scores are required. Any posted score shot in a WCMGC tournament is eligible (excepting 12 man team events)These credits can only be applied to WCMGC sanctioned tournaments in the following calendar year and will expire at the end of that calendar year.
3. Rebates will be determined by end of year placements and will be eligible for use during the subsequent year. Tournament Rebates can be applied for your tournament entry only and are not transferable. Cart Rental is not included unless part of required tournament fee. Rebates will be redeemed as reimbursement checks on a quarterly basis as determined by the number of tournaments you paid for during the preceding quarter.

# ***APPENDIX B***

## **Leaderboard Point Structure**

The objective for modifications to the Leaderboard point structure is to enhance season long point competition with greater rewards for the top finishers. The method in which points are awarded will be modified such that a player that wins or places well in a tournament will receive points that are proportional to the size of the field that he competed with. For example a victory in a flight of 40 golfers should be rewarded more points than a victory in a flight of 10 golfers. Flights will be determined by the tournament chairman in accordance with the following criteria after entry has been finalized:

- i. In accordance with NCGA rules where applicable
- ii. Create fields that generally represent golfers of equal ability that are of reasonable size. Since prizes/points are proportional to the size of flight, the flights do not necessarily need to be equal for fairness but should not be grossly different
- iii. Table B1 defines point allocations for various field sizes and tournaments. Some key elements of the proposal:
  - Each player gets 20 points for playing and contributes 20 Bonus points to the pool. Bonus points are awarded to the top finishers. Players finishing outside of the top 3 for flights with less than 7 entries will not receive bonus points. Bonus points will be awarded to players that finish in the top half for flights with 7 or more players (teams). Points decrease on a sliding scale. (Bonus point award drops off more quickly as you finish down the leaderboard)
  - In the event of ties, points will be averaged for the positions tied. For example when a two players tie for second, they will each receive half of the second and third place points. The next highest finisher will get 4th place points.
  - The following four tournaments will be designated as majors and will receive double point allocation:
    - NCGA Net Am qualifier
    - Individual Match Play or Club Match Play Championship
    - Fall Classic
    - Turkey Shoot (individual stroke Play)
- iv. Season long point totals will only sum your 10 highest finishes during the calendar year. Thus the more you play the better your chances to replace a lower finish with a higher finish. But you still need to place well as only 10 highest point entries will count regardless of how many tournaments you play in.

## APPENDIX B (Cont.)

**Table B1  
Point Distributions**

<u>Players or Teams/Flight</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
1st place	64	75	85	87	97	99	108	110	118	120	128	130	138
2nd Place	42	47	53	54	58	59	64	65	69	70	74	75	79
3rd Place	35	38	42	42	46	46	39	50	53	53	56	57	59
4th Place	20	20	20	37	39	40	42	42	44	45	47	48	49
5th Place		20	20	20	20	36	38	38	40	40	42	42	44
6th Place			20	20	20	20	20	35	36	37	38	38	40
7th Place				20	20	20	20	20	20	34	35	36	37
8th Place					20	20	20	20	20	20	20	34	35
9th Place						20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
10th Place							20	20	20	20	20	20	20
11th Place								20	20	20	20	20	20
12th Place									20	20	20	20	20
13th Place										20	20	20	20
14th Place											20	20	20
15th Place												20	20
16th Place													20

1. The above Table list point distribution for Flights of up to 16 teams or players. Larger flights are calculated in a similar manner, but are not shown due to the size of the table.
2. For WCMGC Major Tournaments the above point allocations are doubled.

# ***APPENDIX C***

## **WCMGC FLEX SCHEDULING GUIDELINES**

1. Flex Scheduling is being adopted by the WCMGC to allow more members to participate in our Match play events that can span several weekends.
2. Flex Scheduling will only apply to the following tournaments:
  - a. Individual Match Play - Rounds 3 and 4
  - b. Two Man Team Match Play - Rounds 3 and 4
3. The Tournament Chairperson will notify players by email of the match pairing and a completion date requirement for the match
  - a. The players will then schedule the match at a mutually agreed upon time and notify the tournament chairperson via email of the scheduled match and the result. Each player must be copied on all emails pursuant to the match. The matches will be scheduled by the players and must be scheduled a minimum of 5 days in advance. The players will be responsible for making the Tee Time with Boundary Oak.
  - b. If the players can not agree upon a date, the match will be scheduled on the required completion date. Failure to meet this date, will result in forfeiture of the match.
  - c. Golf is an honorable sport. No witness will be required and matches will be self policed.
4. Table C1 below lists the required completion dates for 2011 Flex Scheduling.

**Table C1**  
**2011 Flex Scheduling Required Completion Dates**

Tournament	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Individual Flighted Match Play	May 14th No Flex Schedule	May 15th No Flex Schedule	Saturday June 4th	Saturday July 9th
Two Man Team Match Play	July 16th No Flex Schedule	July 17th No Flex Schedule	Saturday August 6th	Saturday August 27th

## 2011 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE SUMMARY

TOURNAMENT	FIELD	DATES	DAY	TEE TIME	DIRECTORS
NCGA Four-Ball Net Qualifier	100	Feb 6	Sun	7:00 am	Kevin Hofer Bill Haish
NCGA Zone Qualifier At Poppy Hills	60	Feb 15	Tue	10:00 am	Russ Burch
St Patrick's Day	120	Mar 6	Sun	7:15 am - Shotgun	Nick Fokas Dimitri Korsolov
Four-Man Team Par Point	120	Mar 19	Sat	6:45 am	Gary Strand Rick Schmidt
NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier (WCMGC MAJOR) Concurrent Scratch Medal Play	120	Apr 16	Sat	6:15 am	Bob Clark Bill Wright
Two-Man Scramble	120	Apr 30	Sat	6:00 am	Andy Kawamura Ron Binder
Club Match Play Qualifier Championship Matches 16,8,4,2 Players Tees: Blue (WCMGC MAJOR)	32 16/8 4/2	May 7 May 14/15 May 21/22	Sat	7:00 am	Tom Farrell
Flight Champions Qualifier Matches Flights of 16 each 16,8,4,2 Players Tees: Blue, White (WCMGC MAJOR)	96	May 14,15 Flex Schedule For Rds 3,4	Sat- Sun	6:00 am 6:00, 7:00 am	Tom Farrell
Malone Memorial *		Status TBD			Bill Pulliam Bob Desdier
Four-Man Team Championship	120	Jun 12	Sun	6:15 am	Vasu Chari Pramod Arora
Three-Way Challenge	120	Jun 25	Sat	6:00 am	Kevin Hofer Tom Farrell
Two-Man Match Play Two Flights, 16 Teams Each 16,8,4,2 Teams	64,	Jul 16, 17, Flex Schedule for Rds 3, 4	Sat- Sun	6:00am 6:15 am	Andy Myhr Paul Winters
NCGA Team Match Competition	12	Jun-Oct	Thurs.	Noon	Russ Burch-Capt
Two-Man Par Point	120	Aug 7	Sun	6:15 am	Jerry Crumpler Rod Libbey
Contra Costa County Amateur *		Aug 13, 14	Sat- Sun	All Day	BOGC Sam Bozzo
Two-Man Best Ball	120	Aug 21	Sun	6:30 am	Bill Allaway Jan Allaway
Seniors Championship & NCGA Qualifier Concurrent 50% Hdep Medal Play	120	Sep 11	Sat	6:37am	Stan Janczura Pramod Arora
Fall Festival (WCMGC MAJOR)	120	Sep 24, Sep 25	Sat Sun	6:45am 7:00 am - Shotgun	Stephen Cherepy Sr. Deane Hudson Kevin Hofer Bill Haish
Four-Man Team Medal Play	120	Oct 23	Sun	7:15 am	Scott Bigelow
Turkey Shoot (WCMGC MAJOR)	120	Nov 12	Sat	7:15 am	TBD
Holiday Classic	100	Dec 3	Sat	7:00 am	John D. Moore Stan Janczura

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