



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARCH 2005 NEWSLETTER

Rules, Rules, Rules

by John Szarka

Player A has struck his approach shot towards the Green on the 16th Hole at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. The ball strikes the Green and bounds over it and comes to rest at the base of the fence immediately to the rear of the Green.

What are Player A's options:

Answer:

Reference: **SUNNYVALE GOLF COURSE
LOCAL RULES**

HOLE #16 - - Immovable Obstruction.

PROTECTIVE FENCE located at the rear of the Green. – Player A may proceed under relief provisions of Rule 24-2, Immovable Obstruction, Relief, b ii. Another option offered is to determine which side of the **WHITE LINE** on the cart path that your ball lies; utilize **DROP AREA** located at the extremes of the fence on the side that your ball lies. No Penalty.

Remember this case and those previous. With the Director's Cup right around the corner, they may come in handy.

Online Tournament Signups are Here!

In case you haven't visited the SMGC website (www.smgc.us), we have already launched our new preferred process for signing up for tournaments ... via the web. Starting with all the tournaments announced in last month's newsletter, all future tournaments will be available for signing up on the web. Of course, the old-fashioned method of paper signups at the pro shop will still be available as well.

Using this service, not only will you be able to sign up for tournaments, but you'll be able to sign up other members or guests, see what other people have signed up, make comments about who you want to play with, and other cool stuff. Members who have used it have all raved about it! Check it out if you haven't already! Go to www.smgc.us and log in (or create a new account if you haven't already). Everything should be self-explanatory. Let me know if you have any issues.

Les Cheong
Webmaster

General Meeting Update:

There will a General Meeting this Month, Wednesday, 3/16 at 7:00 at the Lookout. Remember, the restaurant has their bar-b-que on Wednesday nite. Come for dinner and some fun.

February Newsletter correction:

The Micke Grove tournament, April 2, is the NCGA 2-Man Low Net 4-ball qualifier. We neglected to mention it. Please excuse the oversight. Choose a partner and sign-up online now.

Future Tournaments

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

These tournaments were announced in the February Newsletter. Please refer to it or www.smgc.us for details.

Les Cheong takes us to the "windy" venue of Sunol Valley on March 19. We'll play the Cypress course. We are past the cutoff date so call Les at (408) 396-6902 to see if there any openings.

On April 2 we're off to the Central Coast wine area of Micke Grove. You'll enjoy the playground atmosphere of the area, ballparks, and the smell of Tri-tip bar-b-cue will keep your senses jumping.

Take note, this is also the NCGA 4-Ball Qualifier.

See the listing in your wallet-cards. Cutoff is March 22, so call Arif Janjua if you want to play.

Here's the format:

Play will be 90 percent of the course hdcp (sectional, qualifying, and championship) using a max index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with indexes of 18.5 and above are eligible but must play to a max index of 18.4. If partners' course hdcps differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10 percent reduction will be applied to their course hdcps.

Delta View April 9, 2005

Cost: \$ 65
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (650)473-1229
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 9:30 am
 Format: Pt. Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: 3/30/05
 Spikes: Non - Metal Only
 Carts: 90 Weather Permitting

Comments:

A diamond in the rough here, this sleeper will test your accuracy and putting skills. Designed in the 1950's, front nine by Robert Muir Graves and the back nine by Alistair Mackenzie, you will appreciate its history. The green fees are always reasonable and would also make for a nice weekday outing. Sign up for this one and treat yourself to bit of Pasatiempo and Augusta.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.3,
Slope:133, 6,317 yards

White tees: Rating: 68.3,
Slope :125, 5,749 yards

Spanos Park April 16, 2005

Cost: \$55
 Director: Nadeem Rahman
 Phone: (510)-543-5579
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 12:00 P.M.
 Format: Pt. Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: Apr. 10th
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90 Weather Permitting

Comments:

Designer Andy Raugust had a watery, aquatic playland in mind when he designed Spanos. Lakes come into play on 14 holes. The rolling hills and bunkering put a premium on accuracy. The signature holes, #9 and #18 finish at the clubhouse and surround one huge lake on both sides. Both par 4's, level par off these two is ahead of the game. The driving range is all grass with plenty of hitting area.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.6,
Slope:127, 6,550 yards

White tees: Rating: 69.4,
Slope:125, 6,060 yards

Future Tournaments Continued

Directors Cup Sunnyvale - April 23, 24		Tilden Park April 30, 2005		Poppy Ridge May 7, 2005	
Cost:	\$110	Cost:	\$65	Cost:	\$72
Director:	Jim Perko	Director:	John Szarka	Director:	Arif Janjua
Phone:	(408) 739-1159	Phone:	(408) 252-0441	Phone:	(408) 230-8920
Field Size:	40	Field Size:	40	Field Size:	40
First Tee Time:	10:00 a.m.	First Tee Time:	11:00 a.m.	First Tee Time:	12:40 p.m.
Format:	Low Net	Format:	Modified Stableford	Format:	V-Par and Pt. Par
Tees:	Back	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	No	Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	Apr. 13	Cutoff Date:	Apr. 20	Cutoff Date:	Apr. 06
Spikes:	Optional	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only
Carts:	90 Degrees	Carts:	90 Degrees	Carts:	90 Degrees
Comments:		Comments:		Comments:	
<p>The first "Major" of the year, get in on this at test yourself. Greens will have been aerated in early March and should be receptive to shots and rolling true. There will be a raffle and B-B-Q on Sunday and trophy awards for the winners of each Flight, usually 4 flights for this event. It may be wise to have versions of "Rules, Rules, Rules .." in your golfbag. They may come in handy. They have been featured every month since December 2004.</p>		<p>This course has many hills that cause uneven lies and trees that can affect your shots. One stream comes into play on #5 and #6. This meanders its way to the backside to #11, which is a 206 yd. par 3 over it. The course will challenge your shot making ability and side hill shot making ability as well. It's reasonable priced as has some of the best asthetic views in the East Bay.</p>		<p>Back to this great layout to continue the great fun we had in March. We've reconsidered the format, now V-Par and Point Par instead of Low Net. The wild grasses off the fairway and behind the greens are to penal and searches are usually futile.</p>	
<p>Back tees: Rating: 70.4, Slope:121, 6,226 yards</p>		<p>Blue tees: Rating: 70.6 Slope:123, 6,282 yards</p>		<p>Blue tees: Rating: 72.8 Slope:136, 6,613 yards</p>	
		<p>White tees: Rating: 69.6 Slope:114, 5,736 yards</p>		<p>White tees: Rating: 70.6 Slope:129, 6,134 yards</p>	
				<p>Gold tees: Rating: 66.2 (Par - 68) Slope:119, 5,248 yards</p>	

Tournament Results

Sunnyvale Memorial 2/19/2005 2-Man Triad

Players:	Net	Certs
John Szarka / Tom Rooney	66.64	\$40
Les Cheong / Larry Lopez	67.02	\$30
Bob Joseph / Mike Rohrs	67.36	\$20
Gary Ponzini / Mel Cottle	67.86	\$10
Jay Dameron / Bob Heihn	68	\$5

Manteca Park 2/26/2005 Modified Stableford

Flight 1:	Points	Certs
Zuhair Bokharey	11	\$35
Neil McCarthy	11	\$35
Jay Dameron	9	\$20
Robert Heihn	7	\$10
Jim Perko	5	\$5

Flight 2:	Points	Certs
Nadeem Rahman	13	\$40
Ben Tibbetts	7	\$30
Joaquin Guzman	6	\$20
Dale Wilson	5	\$10
Brani Buric	2	\$5

Tournament Results

Poppy Ridge Results 3/05/05

Flight 1:	Certs
71 - Larry Lopez	\$40
72 - Bob Joseph	\$30
74 - Vijah Khan	\$20
75 - Les Cheong	\$10
Flight 2:	Certs
70 - Bob Chimpky	\$35
70 - Ben Tibbetts	\$35
72 - Bob Heihn	\$15
72 - Sajid Saddiqi	\$15
Flight 3:	Certs
67 - George Guzman	\$35
67 - Mike Rohrs	\$35
71 - Dale Wilson	\$20
75 - Joaquin Guzman	\$5
75 - Pete Katsumis	\$5

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