



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2011

What you need to know about The Rules (from Golf Digest)

Your ball is in a water hazard

Determine the type of hazard. If your ball last crossed between two yellow stakes or over a yellow line before entering the hazard, you have fewer options than if it last crossed between two red stakes (a lateral water hazard).

Dealing with yellow stakes or lines, your best option might be to drop a ball from the spot where you just hit and add a penalty stroke.

Or you can locate the point where the ball last crossed the hazard, draw an imaginary line from the hole through that point, then drop a ball anywhere on that line as far away from the point and the hole as you like and add a penalty stroke.

Dealing with red stakes or lines, your best option might be to determine the point where the ball last crossed between the red stakes and take a drop within two club-lengths of that point, outside the hazard and no closer to the hole. You can take any of the yellow stake options or drop within two club-lengths of a point on the opposite side of the hazard that is the same distance to the hole from where your ball entered. Don't forget to add a penalty stroke for any option

Helpful hints: You may play a shot in the hazard without penalty but DO NOT ground your club until you strike the ball. If you elect to take a penalty drop, you can clean your ball. ... If you drop and the ball rolls into the hazard, drop again. If this happens twice, place the ball on the spot where it hit the course on the second drop.

2011 Thursday Team Match Play

June 16 marks the beginning of the 2011 NCGA Team Match Play at Aptos Seascapes, just like last year. The teams in our group are Poplar Creek, Sunnyvale, Palo Alto and Aptos. We will have six matches that run through August 18. Matches begin at 12:00 or 1:00 pm and food is usually provided afterward by the hosting club. There is great camaraderie and it is super match play experience. Contact Jay Dameron (jayd@smgc.us) or Jim Perko (jimp@smgc.us) if you would like to play.

Your board of directors

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The cart path work at Sunnyvale was completed on time.

The Senior qualifier tournament played June 11 was our first chance to play the course with the new cart paths and they were great. They are very well done and a great new addition to the playability of the course.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

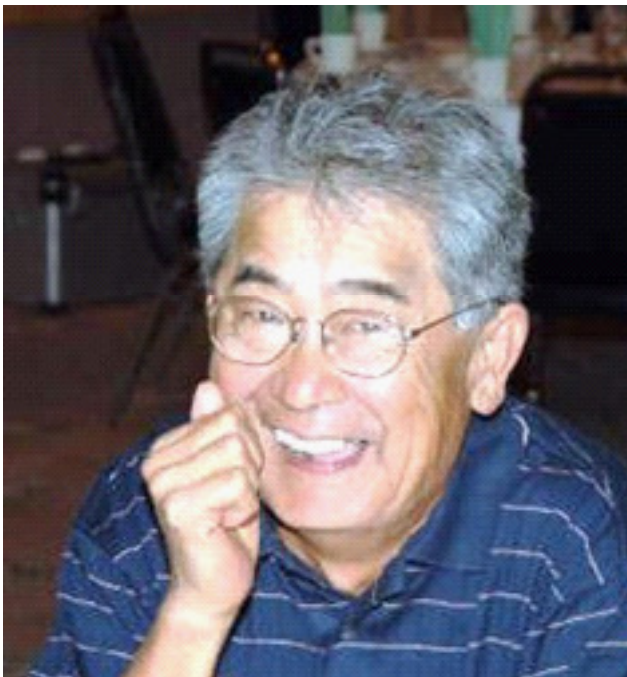
Santa Clara May 21, 2011

Flight 1 back (Gold)

	points	certs
John Pantazy	43	40
Dave Olivo	40	30
Andy Zutler	39	15
Yongsheng Yang	39	15

Flight 2 middle (Gold)

Irfan Mehdi	43	30
Philip S Smithson	43	30
Rick Colen	43	30
Dan Chase	42	10



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We will all miss Jay Kanemoto for his dry wit and flat back swing.

He was always a pleasure to play with as his demeanor never changed when he was doing well or not. We will greatly miss him.

God speed, Jay.

Carson City May 28, 2011 Canceled

Micke Grove June 4, 2011 Rained out

SMGC 2-Man & Sr. 2-Man Qualifier at Sunnyvale Results

June 11, 2011

Ten teams were qualifying for two spots in the senior net 2 ball.

Congratulations to the qualifying teams that will represent the Sunnyvale Men's Club in the NCGA qualifying round on August 3, 2011 at TBD courses

Qualifying teams

Don Anderson & Roger Boettger	63
Tom Rooney & Rick Colen	63

First Alternate team

John Szarka & Zuhair Bokharey	64
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It's a funny thing, the more I practice the luckier I get
Arnold Palmer

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

June 18 Lone Tree

Cost per player \$76 w/cart, PP

Director: Jay Dameron
(408-712-0227)

First time 9:06 am,

Field size 24 max ,

Cut off date 6/3/11

This course in Antioch is a jewel, and is one of the more widely played golf courses in the Bay Area. It starts out with a roar, a long, uphill, very challenging par 4 with OB right. The course gets a little easier after that, and becomes very enjoyable and quite scorable in the middle of the front nine. Try to take advantage of the back-to-back par 5 seventh and eight holes and the short, drivable par 4 ninth.

Blue Tees:
6446 yds, 71.1 / 124

White Tees:
6098 yds, 69.5 / 121

June 25 Pajaro Valley NCGA Net Am Qual

Cost per player \$69 no cart

Director: John Balsley,

First time 8:00 am,

Field size 40 max
Cut off date 6/15/11

This course is always a favorite of the SMGC. Fast greens and three putts are on the docket this day. If you can escape without a 3 putt, you've played well below your index capabilities. Old Moss Landing can be seen in the distance at the 16th green. This will be an SMGC tournament and NCGA qualifier for the Net Amateur Championship. Four players will advance to the Sept 15 sectional qualifier at a sight TBD. The championships will be Oct 17-18 at Poppy Ridge. Play will be at 100% of your course handicap.

Blue Tees:
6486 yds 70.2 / 121

July 9 Skywest

Cost per player \$68 w/cart
Point Par

Director: Jim Perko

First time 8:30 am,

Field size 24 max,
Cut off date 6/24

This course in Hayward is not as easy as you would expect a muni to be. Most of the fairways are tree-lined and will put a premium on your driving. There are some lengthy par 4's that will make you hope the wind has taken a day off. From the tips, holes 4, 5, 6 are a 543 yd par 5, 220 yard par 3, and a 441 yard par 4. Warming up at the driving range will help your game plan here.

Blues –
6721 yds 71.7 / 123.

Whites
6442 yds, 70.4 / 120.

Yellows
5972 yds, 68.3 / 116



FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

July 16 Napa Kennedy

Cost per player \$65 w/cart
Point Par

Director: Bob Heihn

First time 9:06am,

Field size 24 max,

Cut off 7/02

This is a great old classic golf course up in the Napa Wine Country. It looks easy on the card but do not take it lightly. In fact, many of the pros used to play here before playing at Silverado as it was a tough warm up, making Silverado seem easier to deal with afterwards. Don't be fooled by the short second hole. It's only 300 yds long, but there is water that is not visible from the tee. You will want to lay up well short of the water on this one. The tenth hole has a tree right in the middle of the fairway. You must go left to avoid that tree and be able get home in two.

Blacks
6698 yds, 73.3 / 130.

Blues
6519 yds, 72.6 / 128.

Whites
6299 yds, 70.1 / 126.

July 23 Delaveaga

Cost per player \$79 w/cart-
Point Par

Director: John Balsley

First time 9:15 am,

Field size 24 max,

Cut off 7/13

Short but sassy. Don't let the mere 6,110 yardage fool you. There are extremely tight fairways and ball-eating trees will make it play a lot longer. The toughest hole is the 10th, which is a long par 5, 561 yds from the WHITES, with a canyon left and OB right. You must hit a good drive to be able to carry the canyon on your second shot, otherwise, you'll have to lay up for a chance to get home in 4. If you do hit a good drive, now you have 230 yds to clear the canyon, pick your poison. Great hole!

Blue
6110 yds 70.0 / 136.

Whites
5704 yds, 68.4 / 132.

July 30 Blue Rock Springs East

Cost per player \$70 w/cart
Point Par

Director: John Szarka

First time 9:30 am,

Field size 24 max,

Cut off 7/16

An absolute gem in the Vallejo foothills. This is a short, hillside course with many rock formations surrounding greens. It will challenge your short game like never before, and Kikuyu grass will add to your troubles. Do not take the short yardages lightly. Par 4's #4 and #15 are uphill and hard to reach in regulation. Pars here are hard to come by. Designed in 1949 by Robert Muir Graves, his other works include Boundary Oaks and Blackberry farm.

Blues
6133 yds, 70.0 / 132.

Whites
5776 yds, 68.3 / 125