



THE DRIVER



Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

June 2021

Men's Club Tournaments and June Events

Member/Guest, June 5

Best Ball Invitational, June 20

Two Events This Month

Early this month we have the **FIRST EVER** Member/Guest Tournament, and later in the month we have the Best Ball Invitational.

Both of these events are two man events, and both are invitationals, but there is a subtle difference.

For the Member/Guest on June 5, the "Guest" may not be a Madrona Member. Anyone with a GHIN handicap may play as a guest, as long as they are NOT a member of the Madrona Men's Club. This is a new tournament, and will be played from a "new" set of tees. This event will be played from the Blue/White combination of tees. The tees are listed on the Madrona score cards for each hole, so take a look at a card to see which holes will be played from the whites, and which will be played from the blues.

The Best Ball Invitational, on June 20, allows you to again pair up with anyone with a GHIN handicap, but your partner in this event MAY be a fellow Madrona Men's Club member. The only limitation is that there is only a 7 stroke differential allowed between partners. If there is more than a seven stroke spread, the high handicap will be adjusted to bring the differential down to 7. Play is from the white tees.

Match Play

Match Play continues, and this year it seems to be going far faster and smoother than previous years. Several players have already been eliminated by losing their second match. Check out the progress of the tournament by looking at the boards in the Hacker's entry hallway.

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Congratulations

As hard as it is to believe with all of the golf being played this past month, I only have two entries for this section:

Les Barnett still is not tired of shooting his age. He did so twice in May.

I also got a notification of a first-ever Hole in One from the blue tees on number 17, but the player neglected to send his name in the message.

New Fencing on 13

New fencing material and new posts for the boundary area of number 13 is on order, and sometime in June it should arrive. This is a Men's Club project, so we will need to have volunteers to help get the fencing installed. As soon a s date has been established I will send out an email asking for help.

The Madrona Rock Rule is Back

The Board has voted for a new local rule. If your ball stops in one of the many "rocky areas" on the course (primarily in the rough between hole 7 and 8, or the hillside on 13) you are entitled to move the ball six inches, but no nearer to the hole. This should save at least some of the wear and tear on our clubs. As always, use your best judgment when applying this rule.

**JUNE 5
MEMBER/GUEST
BLUE/WHITE COMBINATION**

**JUNE 20
2 MAN BEST BALL
INVITATIONAL**

**JULY 11
3 MEN AND A LADY
SHAMBLE
(Men-White Ladies-Red)**