



THE DRIVER

Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

May 2020

Men's Club Tournaments and May Events

GOLF COURSES REOPEN!!

The New Face of Golf

After more than a month, we can finally head back to the golf course. That being said, things will NOT be the same as they used to be.

There are lots of new restrictions on golf, and under those new restrictions it will be all but impossible to hold a tournament this month. Groups are limited to twosomes, unless all golfers live in the same house. Only one person is allowed per golf cart. And use of the practice range, putting and chipping greens is restricted to those have a tee time within 30 minutes of use.

All of that adds up to put an end to our normal competitions. An announcement was made by the course that there will be no regular Men's Club, Ladies' Club, or Rob's Mob, Simmons Group, or any other group play. That sounds like tee times are first come, first served for the near future, at least.

There are other restrictions that are mandated by the State, and they can be found at the following website: https://wagolf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Golfing-Restart-Requirements_Final.pdf

What Our Tournament Was Going to Be

Many of you responded to the email asking if the May tournament should be the scheduled Spring Individual, or if we should use the 4 Man, 2 Best Ball format that we missed in April. The results overwhelming favored the 4 Man, 2 Best Ball format. Sadly, unless things change we will be unable to hold our May tournament in that format.

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Congratulations

Since we were unable to play in April, I have no information about great scores or aces. Instead let me give a shout out to:

ALL MADRONA GOLFERS - For making it through the past month of a shut down. Here's hoping all of that is over.

Match Play

One format that can be used for competition is match play, and our match play tournament will continue almost as planned.

Due to the April lay-off things will be a month behind. All those signed up for Match Play will have to play two qualifying rounds. Those rounds must be played by June 10.

When playing a qualifying round, please notify the Pro Shop that you are playing a qualifying round, and turn in your score after the round is completed.

As soon as all qualifying rounds have been posted the Match Play Chart will be made up, with players split into divisions.

All players are will have the opportunity to play at least two rounds in the tournament.

There is still a bit of time to sign up for Match Play. The entry fee is \$30 for the Tournament and \$5 for the two qualifying rounds.

All of the entry money will be returned as prize money. Last year the field was 64 players and 25% of those players were awarded prize money.

May 17
No Tournamnet Scheduled

June 21
2 Man Best Ball
(Invitational)
7 stroke differential maximum
White Tees

July 12
3 Men and a Lady Shamble
(Men-White Ladies-Red)