



THE DRIVER



Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

May 2023

Men's Club Tournaments and May Events

2-Man Worst Ball Scramble, May 6

Spring Individual, May 21

An Extra Event to Celebrate Spring

Just in time for the good weather, the Men's Club has added a tournament to the normal May schedule.

On May 6 we will kickoff the first-ever 2-Man Worst Ball Scramble. Below is an excerpt of the rules:

Worst Ball Scramble Format: Each player tees off. The other team in your group will choose the worst of the two tee shots. Both players will hit from this position. After playing your team's second shot, the other team will again select the worst of your two shots, and you will play from this location. From this location (your team's third shot) play a standard scramble. Both players hit for this location, choose the best shot and continue until the ball is holed out.

Once a ball is holed, the hole is complete. If one of the first two shots is holed the hole will be complete and the other team cannot choose the worst ball at that point.

Tee shot requirement: NO minimum tee shot requirement.

Tees: Blue

This will be a tee time start. Find a partner and get ready to rumble. If you don't have a partner, sign up as a single and the Pro Shop will do their best to find one for you.

Time is limited, so sign up soon.

Our second May event is the Spring Individual on May 21. This is one of the few times in our tournament schedule that you will be competing against the entire field. There will be several flights based on handicap. It's good old-fashioned golf played from the Blue tees.

Don't forget that you can enter the \$5 raffle for an annual ticket at each tournament. That's two chances this month!

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Congratulations

The only notes I have for this month are:

Brian Ahern eagled number five from the white tees.

Chris Tovey aced number 17 from the blue tees. It was his first.

If you have an accomplishment you'd like to broadcast, send an email to madronadriver@gmail.com or leave a note at the Pro Shop desk.

Out of Bounds Rule

Some player's have been confused about the Out of Bounds rule at Madrona. The Men's Club has decided to use the rule as written by the USGA.

"If a ball is *lost* or *out of bounds*, the player must take *stroke-and-distance* relief by adding **one penalty stroke** and playing the original ball or another ball from where the previous *stroke* was made (see Rule 14.6)."

If you had the foresight to hit a provisional ball, you may play that.

Madrona Men's Club has **NOT** adopted the alternative rule that allows a player to take two penalty strokes and drop a ball on the fairway near where the ball crossed the boundary line.

If you think your drive may have gone out of bounds, it is in your best interest to hit a provisional ball to avoid the long walk back to the tee box.

The Men's Club has a Facebook Page

A Facebook page for Madrona links Men's Club is now active. Information about upcoming competitions, as well as scores from the tournaments will be posted there.

Login to Facebook and search for Madrona Links Men's Club.

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