



APRIL 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, well, it appears after much hand wringing and a spate of foot dragging, that the Slow Play Rules are not only being accepted by the membership, but the pace of play is much improved. I have heard many favorable comments, but more than that I have heard players urging others in their group to hurry up. Phrases like "move it along, we're on the clock" abound and it's a good thing. The Roseville Golf Club has prided itself on being one of the best clubs in the Sacramento area and this innovation will only make us stronger and better. Thank you to all of you for helping us make "slow play" a thing of the past for the Roseville Golf Club. In our recently completed 54 hole team championships, all groups finished in less than 4 hours and forty minutes and there were no groups out of position by the 18th green.

It is April and that means the David Oxley youth golf tournament is right around the corner. Our annual JGANC Golf Tournament will be held Monday June 9th. I will need volunteers to work the course that day and I expect the usual suspects to show up and help me run the tournament. I would respectfully ask that other members get involved this year. We have run this tournament for 40 years on the backs of the volunteers from the Roseville Golf Club. Please help us out either by volunteering your time as a spotter, scorer or an attendant on the closest-to-the-pin holes or by your monetary donations. Every dollar contributed will go to the youth involved in the tournament for food, awards or for tee prizes. Every dollar counts so send in any amount with the attached donation slip. As an added convenience, Pay Pal will be available after April 1st to take your donations of \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100 only. Thank you in advance for your help in making the David Oxley Memorial Golf Tournament one of the finest in Northern California Junior Golf.

Ken Lyon
President

Vice President's Message



We have talked about slow play. Now let us discuss fast play. Here are several tips that will help keep the game moving and thus more enjoyable for everyone. First and foremost, keep up with the group in front of you. Be ready to hit as soon as they are out of range. That means have your club selected and in your hands. Second, honors are nice but not necessary in stroke play. Play ready golf. If you are the first to the next tee and you are ready, go ahead and hit. (Match play does require that honors are observed and the player who is away must hit first.) Third, do not hesitate to hit a provisional ball if you think you may be out of bounds or you are not confident you can find your ball. Be sure to declare a provisional before you hit it. This may save a trip back to the tee. Fourth, when using a cart, drive the player to the ball furthest from the hole, drop him with the appropriate club(s) and then proceed to your ball. You can drive back to pick him up after you both have hit. Fifth, when

appropriate club(s) and then proceed to your ball. You can drive back to pick him up after you both have hit. Fifth, when

you have reached the green, start lining up your putt as soon as you can without distracting the other players. Time is lost if you wait until your turn to putt and then start studying the break, doing a little housekeeping, cleaning your ball, etc. Finally, think about your pre-shot routine. We all have our own process but does it really take seven or eight practice swings? The key is common sense. If it is your turn be ready to play. Talk about the shot later while you are advancing.

As Ken stated, we had a very successful and fast tournament in the 54-hole team tournament. We demonstrated that it is not difficult to play 18 in less than 4 hours and 40 minutes. Soon we will all be expecting to play fast and it will become the norm instead of the exception. I know I enjoyed the rapid play. I'm sure you will, too.

Rick Rusk
Vice President

Tournament Director's Message



Dear Members,

As your Tournament Director, I would simply like to say "Thanks" for all your contributions in making the first six tournaments of the year so successful. I really appreciate that all I have to do is ask and one of you will show up to work the check-in table at the first tee or help with skins after the round. The tournament committee, Jerry the tourney bookkeeper and others have made my transition into this job as smooth as possible. Also, a special "Thanks!" goes to Bob Levesque for creating our brightly colored, works-of-art score sheets. With Bob's talent and the generous help of you volunteers, the 2008 Tournament schedule is off to great start.

Please sign up for future tournaments by the deadline and keep playing fast.

Steve Hendrickson

Handicapper's Message



Hello everybody!

I have been approached a number of times in regards to what constitutes a restriction on your handicap designated by an "R" next to your index on the handicap report.

You first have to know the differential on your two lowest tournament scores. This information is contained on the GHIN Website <http://www.ghin.com/lookup/index.html>. You then subtract your second lowest tournament score from your handicap index. If the difference is more than three, you may be subject to reduction. We'll use the following example:

The player's index is 23.8 and his two lowest tournament scores are as follows:

SCORE	COURSE RATING	COURSE SLOPE	DIFFERENTIAL
87	69.4	122	16.3
88	69.4	122	17.2

USGA Handicap Index: 23.8
 Second Lowest Differential: - 17.2

6.6

Since 6.6 is greater than 3.0, continue.

Average the two lowest tournament score differentials.

$$(16.3 + 17.2) / 2 = 16.75$$

Subtract that average from the player's Handicap Index.

$$23.8 - 16.75 = 7.0$$

Using the number derived (7.0) and the total number of tournament scores (available on the GHIN website) in the player's record, enter the Handicap Reduction Table below to determine the amount the player's Index is to be reduced.

		Number of Eligible Tournament Scores							
		2	3	4	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	> 40
Average of best two T-Score differentials below Handicap Index	3.0 to 3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	3.5 to 3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	4.0 to 4.4	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	4.5 to 4.9	1.8	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
	5.0 to 5.4	2.6	1.9	1	*	*	*	*	*
	5.5 to 5.9	3.4	2.7	1.9	1	*	*	*	*
	6.0 to 6.4	4.1	3.5	2.8	1.9	1	*	*	*
	6.5 to 6.9	4.8	4.3	3.7	2.9	2	1	*	*
	7.0 to 7.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.8	3	2.1	1	*
	7.5 to 7.9	6.2	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.1	2.2	1
	8.0 to 8.4	6.8	6.4	6	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.2	2.2
	8.5 to 8.9	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.2	5.7	5	4.2	3.3
	9.0 to 9.4	8.1	7.8	7.4	7	6.5	5.9	5.2	4.4
	9.5 to 9.9	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.1	5.4
	10.0 to 10.4	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.4	8	7.6	7	6.4
	10.5 to 10.9	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.7	8.3	7.8	7.2
	11.0 to 11.4	10.4	10.2	10	9.7	9.4	9.1	8.6	8.1
	11.5 to 11.9	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.4	8.9
	12.0 to 12.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11	10.7	10.5	10.1	9.7
	12.5 to 12.9	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.1	10.8	10.5
13.0 to 13.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.2	12	11.8	11.5	11.2	
13.5 to 13.9	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.9	
14.0 to 14.4	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.6	

In our example, the player had 22 tournament scores, so the player would have an adjustment of 2.1 resulting in an index of 21.7 (23.8 – 2.1).

Remember, it is not too late to get in the Eclectic Tournament. We have had only one Eclectic event so far with eleven more play dates to go. Our next Eclectic event is April 12th.

If you have any questions on either Handicap or Eclectic, please contact me at either handicapper@rosevillegolfclub.com or 782-3579.

See ya,
Gary A Krohn
Handicap Chairman

Rules Chairperson Message



While the weather forecasters have given us many opportunities in the recent weeks to question whether or not we will be able to get our round in, they have once again proven that they get paid for guessing. We are enjoying the mild weather and our tournaments are being played sans rain gear and in good time. Speaking of good time brings me to the subject of slow play. While you may feel that we are continuing to talk about this ad nauseam, our efforts are paying off. For those of you who have been on another planet, we have revised our slow play policy and added time clocks to aid in enforcement. I have had a few grumbles about the clock usage. However, most of us have good things to say. The 1st and 2nd rounds of the 54-hole team competition were completed by all within the 4 hour 40 minute maximum. There were no slow play penalties imposed. This is a new RGC best. We are reaching our slow play goal. Congratulations! A few more tournaments using the clocks should prove their worth and improve the enjoyment of the game for all.

As a last major repetition of the Slow Play Policy, see below. If you have questions, feel free to contact me: via e-mail – freidaa@aol.com or by phone – 916-791-2457.

SLOW PLAY

Playing time for a group of 4 on Diamond Oaks Golf course shall be 4 hours 40 minutes. Each member of a group will be subject to a 2-stroke penalty for slow play if the group does not complete their round within 4 hours 40 minutes and within 15 minutes of the group in front of them. (A breach of both conditions must exist for a penalty to apply.)

Official clocks may be positioned at the teeing ground of the starting hole and the putting green of the finishing hole of the stipulated round. When clocks are present, each competitor **MUST** record on **their individual scorecard** the time the first member of their group tees off on the starting hole and the time that the flagstick is replaced after all members of the group have holed out on the finishing hole.

Failure to do so will result in a two stroke penalty.

Any imposed penalty may be appealed to the Rules Committee.
Rule 6-7 and Note 2

Rules Committee:

Freida Aichele, Charlie Aichele, Ken Lyon, Bob Pando, Harry Wharff

We will be increasing the size and presence of our committee to insure that there are at least 3 rules people to assist you at all tournaments, and we will let you know which committee members are present at each event.

Par the Course,
Freida Aichele
RGC Rules Chairman

DAVID OXLEY CONTRIBUTION

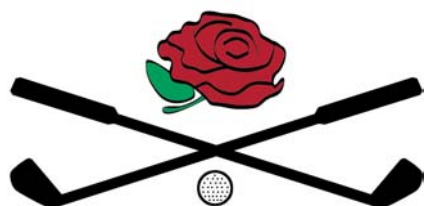
NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____





Roseville Golf Club

PRESENTS

41st ANNUAL
**DAVID OXLEY, JR
MEMORIAL
JUNIOR GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS 8-17 YEARS OF AGE
JGANC MAJOR POINTS

DIAMOND OAKS GOLF COURSE
ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 9, 2008
FREE LUNCH
PRIZES & TROPHIES
LIMITED FIELD
Entry fee includes Green Fees.

ENTRY BLANK

NAME: _____ BOY: _____ GIRL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (____) _____ - _____ AGE: _____ HDCP: _____ AVG. SCORE: _____

ENCLOSED ENTRY FEE:

Boys 16-17, 14-15, 12-13, Girls 15-17, 12-14 - **18 HOLES** - \$18.00

Boys 10-11, 9 & under, Girls 11 & under - **9 HOLES** - \$12.00

<No entries **POSTMARKED** before April 1, 2008 will be accepted, nor any entries received after May 24, 2008>

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO R.G.C.



ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB

OPEN MEETING

Thursday, April 17, 2008

6:30 PM

**DIAMOND OAKS
LEGENDS AND HEROES SNACK BAR**

**Refreshments will be served and a 50-50 drawing will be held for the
2008 Christmas Party Fund.**