

The Driver

July 2018

Men's Club Tournaments and July Events

3 Men and a Lady Shamble, July 15

Senior Club Championship, July 30 and 31

The Shamble

July has a new format for the 3 Men and a Lady tournament. Instead of the traditional scramble, this competition will be a SHAMBLE.

The difference between a scramble and a shamble is small but significant. In a shamble, the team picks the best drive, then everyone plays their own ball from that spot. That means that after the drive the team will play four separate golf balls through the end of the hole. It's basically like playing your own game using someone else's drive.

As usual, men will tee off from the whites and women will tee off from the reds.

I can't honestly tell you how this is going to be scored. The last thing I heard was that each team will have scores for each individual. If so I think it will be the first event I can recall that has a full team score rather than a best ball scoring. It should prove interesting.

Match Play Is Winding Down

When I last saw the brackets several of them were down to the finals or semi-finals. The competition is slated to be wrapped up in August.

Congratulations

Two milestones were reported this month:

Tom Schoenleber got a hole in one on number six playing from the white tees. He used a 23 degree hybrid.

John Ellickson, also playing from the whites, shot a 72. That's below his age.

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Club Championships

We have two Men's Club Championships coming up. The first is the Senior Club Championship on July 30 and 31. The Senior Championship is open to Men's Club members aged 60 and up. Unlike many of our events, this is on a Monday and Tuesday. This event is played from the white tees.

The Club Championship will be held August 25 and 26. It is open to all Men's Club Members that have participated in at least 5 paid Men's Club events. The two-day event will be played from the blue tees.

Divots

Now that it's summer more of us are out on the course and it is beginning to show some of the signs of heavy use. There are lots and lots of unfilled divots out there, both on the tee boxes and on the fairways. When you're playing from the par three tees (2, 6, 12, and 17) please take a second to use the sand provided to fill a divot or two.

None of us like to have our ball end up in a divot on the fairway. Now that it is summer rules we can't legally move it out of the hole. If you take a divot on the fairway, please do your best to find it and replace it. Little things like that can help keep the course a better place to play.

While you're at it, fix at least one ball mark on each green to help keep the greens in great shape.

JULY 15

**3 MEN AND A LADY SHAM-
BLE**

Men play from White Tees

Women play from Red Tees

JULY 30-31

**SENIOR CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP**

White tees

AUGUST 25-26

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Blue tees