



THE DRIVER

Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

August 2018

Men's Club Tournaments and August Events

Club Championship August 25 and 26

This is the Big One

The end of July gave us the Senior Club Champion, the end of August will give us the 2018 overall Club Champion. The Club Championship is a two-day event from the blue tees. There will be several flights, depending on participation, and it will be a tee time event. The first day the tee times are somewhat flexible. If you want an early or late time, you can request it. If it is possible to accommodate you, Ryan will honor your wishes. The second day the tee times are determined by the scores from the first round. Those with higher scores tee off earlier, those with lower scores tee off late. It's just like the Pros!

Regardless of your handicap, you have a chance to be in the money. Each flight will have both low gross and low net pay-outs, with trophies for the winners of each flight. The Club Champion will be the lowest two-round gross score of the field, regardless of the flight that person is in.

Even if you don't put together two great rounds, you still have a chance at a Closest to the Pin award, or a skin or two. Sign up at the desk and get your skills sharpened up in preparation for this event.

Congratulations are in Order

This month we have lots of stand-outs:

- Doug Spring shot a 66 in the first round of the Senior Club Championship and also won the title of Senior Club Champion.
- Les Barnett shot a 73 from the white tees. That's the second time he shot his age.
- Ray Laurendeau shot a 75 from the whites, also shooting his age.
- Jozo Batina Eagled Hole One while playing from the whites. He holed out from 100 yards.
- Finally a shout out to Linda Laugerquist the 2018 Ladie's Club Champion.

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Summer Tournaments

Since it is fully summertime, we now have lots of non-Men's Club tournaments events taking place at Madrona. Some golfers consider them a nuisance, disrupting our normal schedules, but many of these tournaments are put on for various charities and are open to all. By participating you help both the charities and Madrona.

Take a look at the bulletin board to see what's coming up, or ask at the desk in the Pro Shop. They should be able to let you know what is scheduled.

Date Correction for September

The tournament schedule on the back of the membership cards has a typo. The September tournament date SHOULD READ September 22. This will be the "All Formats" tournament, also known as the "6-6-6." It is a two-man team even from the white tees. Find a partner and get ready to sign up. Just make sure to note the proper date on your calendar.

Guys and Dolls Tournament

September 9th is the date for the Guys and Dolls Tournament. This used to be called the Couples Tournament. It is a two person team event, one man, one woman. For more information look for the flyers on display at the Pro Shop desk. If you don't know a woman golfer, just sign up as a single. There are generally more women than men signing up for this tournament, so getting a team-mate should not be a problem.

This tournament is exceedingly well-run, with lots of opportunities for prizes.

**AUGUST 25-26
DLB CHAMPIONSHIP
BLUE TEES**

**SEPTEMBER 22
3 FORMATS (6-6-6)
TWO-MAN TEAM
WHITE TEES**

**OCTOBER 13
TYSON OPEN
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
BLUE TEES**