



THE DRIVER

Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

March 2019

Men's Club Tournaments and March Events

Screwdriver Open March 2

2-Man Chapman March 16

Two Events This Month

The Screwdriver Open has been rescheduled for March 2. As before your entry fee covers Screwdrivers, breakfast, and lunch. The format is 4 - Man 2 Best Ball.

The Men's club event this month is the 2 – Man Chapman. There is a maximum differential of seven strokes between players. That means if there are more than 7 strokes difference between the players, the higher handicap will have his handicap lowered to within seven strokes of his partner. Play will be from the white tees. The Chapman format means that both players will make a tee shot, then player A will play the ball that Player B hit, and Player B will hit the shot that Player A hit. For the third shot the player's will choose which of the balls they will play out for the rest of the hole. They will alternate shots until the ball is holed. In other words, if the players choose the shot that Player A hit, it will be Player B's turn to hit. Player A will hit the next shot, and so on, until the ball is holed out.

Match Play is Coming Back

Sign-up for match play has started already. The tournament committee learned a lot of lessons from last years tournament, so things will run a bit more smoothly this year. The field is limited to 64 players, with the players from last year guaranteed a spot if they sign up before April 15. Empty spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. If there is enough demand, it is possible that the field will be expanded. Play will begin in May and run throughout the Summer. There may be a few new twists to the competition this year. As things are finalized I'll post the changes in The Driver.

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Handicaps Begin Again

On March 1 the handicaps “thaw.” Any rounds played from March 1 on should be posted to the Men’s Club Handicap Computer. Any scores posted between November 15 and March 1 will be erased from the computer, and your handicap index from November will again be in effect.

Field Day in April

The first Field Day of 2019 will be held on the April 10. The format of play, as always, will be a team scramble. Teams will be set up by random draw using the ABCD method. That ensures that each team will have at least one “A” player. Teams are generally 5 players. There will be a shotgun start at Noon. Your entry fee includes a dinner after golf.

These Field Days are a part of your Men’s Club membership, and are a great way to meet other members. Be sure to sign up in the Pro Shop so you can guarantee yourself a spot.

There will be two other Field Days, one in July and the other in October.

The October Field Day is also our annual Men’s Club Meeting. The primary function of the meeting is to elect Board Members. We are always on the lookout for new Board Members, so if you are interested in being on the Board, be sure to tell one of the current Board Members before the October meeting.

If you are wondering just what the Board does for the Club, be sure to drop in on one of the Monthly Board meetings. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month. Contact a Board Member to find out details on the time and place.

March 2
Screwdriver Open
4-Man 2 Best Ball

March 16
2 Man Chapman
7-stroke differential
White tees

April 10
Field Day
Scramble
White Tees