



Sacramento Weekend Drivers Newsletter

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The Sacramento Weekend Drivers Golf Club Is Now Accepting New Members!

The Sacramento Weekend Drivers Golf Club (SWD) is affiliated with the Northern California Golf Association as an Associate Club. SWD has been a co-ed club since its inception and welcomes beginning golfers as well as single-digit players and junior members. The Club is a not-for-profit organization and was formed to promote and foster a spirit of acceptance, camaraderie, fun, competition, and respect for all members.

Being an Associate Club, the SWD does not have a "home" course, but schedules tournaments throughout the Sacramento region. Early and late season tournaments are scheduled nearer to Sacramento in the event of inclement weather, while mid-season tournaments explore the more distant courses in the region. There is an annual "out-of-town" tournament scheduled each year that takes the club to one of several locations, including the Reno-Tahoe area, the Monterey-Santa Cruz area, and the Central Valley of California.

The club's future goals remain focused upon providing the membership with a great golfing and social experience. Through the scheduling of interesting golf venues, a variety of individual and team tournament formats, and combining them with social events such as our annual picnic and Christmas Party/Awards Banquet, the club hopes to foster a sense of belonging, camaraderie, and a thorough enjoyment of the game of golf.

The Sacramento Weekend Drivers would like to invite all friends and relatives of current members to apply for membership. The membership fee for new members is only \$100. Please use the following link to the SWD membership application: http://www.swdgolf.org/pdfs/mbr_app.pdf

AREA AERIFICATION SCHEDULES

Dry Creek	None	Teal Bend	March 26
Bass Lake	Undecided	Wildhorse	March 26
Whitney Oaks	March 4	Woodcreek	March 26
Timber Creek	March 5	Haggin Oaks	March 27
Southridge	March 12	The Ridge	March 28
Antelope Greens	March 19	Bartley Cavanaugh	April 2
La Contenta	March 19	Cordova	April 2
Plumas Lake	March 19	Bing Maloney	April 9
Turkey Creek	March 20	Cherry Island	April 9
Rio La Paz	March 25	Darkhorse	April 9
Ancil Hoffman	March 26	Apple Mountain	April 16
Castle Oaks	March 26	Lincoln Hills	April 16
Davis	March 26	Wildhawk	April 23
Lockeford Springs	March 26	Diamond Oaks	May 7
Mather	March 26	Empire Ranch	May 21



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Have you visited the Sacramento Weekend Drivers Website Yet?

For Sale Items

SWD Logo Golf Shirts

The Sacramento Weekend Drivers are now offering new Sacramento Weekend Drivers logo golf shirts to our members. The shirts are combed, two-ply, 100% Pima cotton and feature an updated circular SWD logo design that is just under 3" in diameter. The shirts come in both men's and women's styles and sizes.

Women's shirts are available in sizes from small to extra-large, while the Men's shirts are available in sizes from medium to double extra-large. The primary SWD shirt color is White, but shirts can also be ordered in Black or Ash (Gray).

The cost is \$20.00 per shirt and shipping is included. To order, go to the club's website, click on the order form, fill it out and mail it, along with your check, to the address on the form.

We have received our first order of shirts for those early shoppers, but we will be placing another order soon. Be sure to place your order and be part of the spirit of the Sacramento Weekend Drivers.

Annual Gifts

Each year the club provides an annual gift to members at the Awards and Christmas Dinner. Well, we have a few extras from past years that are now being offered to members at discount prices!!! Some are below the club's cost and all are bargains! Please visit the SWD website (the address is in the heading above) and contact Todd Dingley at sandpointe@sbcglobal.net if you want one or more!

Information

Besides the items for sale, there is a wealth of information about the club and its rules. You can also look up a SWD member's index, view pictures from past picnics and Annual Awards and Christmas Parties, view past Newsletters, and access other website links. Check it out (and buy something) !

2007 Officers and Directors

President: Keith Kato 393-6887	Handicapper: Roland Fong 428-5441	Executive Board: David Chan 395-8162	Board of Directors: Wes Tom 427-7618
Vice President: Patti Ghan 934-0870	Tournament Chairperson: Bill Fung 391-4585	Michael Fong 428-6549 Melvin Yu 421-3722	Rodney Wong 285-9397
Secretary: Todd Dingley 393-6464	Tournament Committee: Todd Dingley 393-6464		Karen Newquist 394-0294 Vic Newquist 394-0294
Treasurer: Winfred DeLeon 684-3334	Ken Hayashi 688-7921 Steve Kushida 421-5362	Junior Membership/Awards: Felix Wada 395-3263	



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Results From the February Tournament Held at the Haggin Oaks Golf Course on Sunday, March 18, 2007

	Men's "A" Flight	Men's "B" Flight	Women's Flight
1st Place	66 Alan Lum	59 Steve Kushida	68 Donna Lum
2nd Place	67 Keith Kato	64 Roland Fong	68* Jackie Wada
3rd Place	67* Cory Tsushima	68 Lance Uyeda	73 Sharon Tsushima

*Tie breakers are determined by the routine described in Section 9 of the USGA Handicap System Manual. Under this method, the program compares scores for the last nine holes, then the last six holes, then the last three holes, then finally the last hole to determine the winner.

Skins:	\$ 25.00 each	\$10.50 each	\$ 7.00 each
	Russell Yoshikawa (1)	Dannie Gee (1)	Donna Lum (2)
	Rich Hironaka (1)	Gary Fujii (2)	Sharon Tsushima (2)
	Cory Tsushima (1)	Steve Kushida (1)	Jackie Wada (2)
	Todd Dingley (1)	Mel Yu (2)	Pauline Sing (2)
		Robbie Kuyama (1)	
		Bill Hain (1)	
		Dave Chan (1)	

Closest-to-the Pin

Men:

1. Wes Tom – 6' 6"
2. Chris Fung - 7' 2"
3. Jerry Fat - 7' 10"

Women:

1. Alice Hom – 13' 5"
2. Pauline Sing – 26' 2"
3. Donna Lum – 32' 10"

Money Hole (\$50 each)

1. Nelson Cheng
2. Don Shaffer



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2007 APRIL TOURNAMENT

TIMBER CREEK GC

Formerly Sun City Roseville GC

7050 Del Webb Boulevard, Roseville, 95747. Golf Shop 916/774-3850

Sunday, April 15, 2007

Tournament Format: A. Medal play
B. 1st Round of Match Play

Match Play tiebreaker holes = 1, 2, 3

First Tee Time:	10:00 A.M.	Men's "A" Flight:	Blue Tees
Entry Fee:	\$58	Men's "B" Flight:	Blue Tees
Carts:	Included	Women's Flight:	Red Tees
Range Balls:	Included		
Money Hole Pot:	\$2 (optional)	Skins Pot:	\$5 (optional)

10:00	Sterling Joe Peter Buron Rodney Wong	10:32	Alan Lum Donna Lum Alan Mulligan Art Lee	11:04	Kenny Hayashi Gary Fujii Chris Fung Kent Hirose
10:08	Dannie Gee Dina Gee Anne Uyeda Lance Uyeda	10:40	Kevin Hitomi Ron Sanui John Warren Wes Yee	11:12	Bill Hain Russell Yoshikawa Don Schaffer
10:16	Barry Lee May Lee Jimmy Lee Richard Leong	10:48	Vic Newquist Karen Newquist Darren Asano Bill Fung	11:20	Roland Fong Winfred DeLeon Howard Yee Ron Wong
10:24	Bruce Norton Steve Kushida Robbie Kuyama Gary Leong	10:56	Cory Tsushima Mel Yu Jeff Ghan Dave Rosenthal	11:28	Keith Kato Sharon Tsushima Jeff Yajima Todd Dingley

Call Bill Fung at 391-4585 (e-mail bfung@sbcglobal.net)

Please Check-In 40 Minutes Prior to your Tee Time!!!



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2007 Sacramento Weekend Drivers Match Play Tournament

	Timber Creek** 4-15	Whitney Oaks 5-6	Franklin Canyon 6-24	Blue Rock Spgs. 7-22
Participant	Index/Hdcp			
1. Kenny Hayashi	18.5/19			
16 Gary Fujii	21.5/23			
8 Chris Fung	13.7/14			
9 Kent Hirose	3.0/3			
4 Cory Tsushima	11.5/12			
13 Mel Yu	25.6/27			
5 Jeff Ghan	13.9/15			
12 Dave Rosenthal	24.7/26			
2 Roland Fong	19.7/21			
15 Winfred DeLeon	9.0/9			
7 Howard Yee	12.2/13			
10 Ron Wong	11.2/12			
3 Keith Kato	10.5/11			
14 Sharon Tsushima**	26.2/28			
6 Jeff Yajima	7.3/ 8			
11 Todd Dingley	13.9/15			

** Rating difference 70.5 Women – 69.0 Men = 1.5 = One additional match play stroke for Women



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Sacramento Weekend Drivers 2007 Match Play Tournament Information

The net score from each contestant in the qualifying tournament was used to rank tournament bracket seeding 2 through 16. The defending champion is seeded 1st and plays the 15th qualifier (16th seed) in the first round of the Match Play Tournament. Tiebreakers for ranking are (1) the player with the lower index being ranked higher and (2) a coin flip.

After being seeded, the qualifiers will be placed into the brackets in the following manner:

Top Bracket: 1 vs. 16, 8 vs. 9, 4 vs. 13, 5 vs. 12

Bottom bracket: 2 vs. 15, 7 vs. 10, 3 vs. 14, 6 vs. 11

Each qualifier will pay a \$10 entry fee at the Match Play Tournament before the first round match. If a qualifier withdraws after the tournament schedule is mailed for the first round match but before he or she has paid the entry fee, the match will be a forfeit and the golfer who has withdrawn may be required to pay the \$10 entry fee. The Match Play Tournament Chairman (MPTC) has sole discretion to grant a waiver, for exceptional reasons, for payment of all, or any part of, the entry fee.

Matches will be played as part of regularly scheduled tournaments. Match play will use full course handicaps, including differences in tee ratings, for each player based on their index for the month of the match. The player's net score for a hole determines whether a hole is won or halved (tied). The match is won when a golfer is ahead by more holes than there are remaining holes to be played. If a participant is unable to compete in a match, he or she will forfeit that match.

If a match is played within a team format tournament, the match play participants may not ask for, or receive, advice from teammates. If a match is played within a medal play (stroke) tournament, match and medal play rules apply separately. All questions of possible rule infractions are to be submitted to the MPTC. Decisions will be made by the MPTC after an investigation of the incident and discussions with the SWD Rules Committee. If the incident involves the MPTC, the SWD Tournament Chairman will make the decision. If both of those people are involved in the incident, the SWD President will make the decision. Other issues will be decided by the MPTC or, if the issue involves the MPTC, the SWD Tournament Chairman.

Before the match play round begins, the MPTC will designate a hole or holes (up to a total of 3 holes depending on course availability, darkness, etc.) as "sudden death tie-breaker" holes. If still tied, the tiebreaker will continue at the next scheduled tournament with match play.

First prize will be \$100, a free entry and Number One seed in the following year's Match Play Tournament. Second prize will be \$50. Qualifying fees may be used to cover a withdrawal for exceptional reasons.



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Upcoming Tournaments -----

2007 MAY TOURNAMENT

WHITNEY OAKS GOLF COURSE

2305 Clubhouse Drive, Rocklin, 95765. Golf Shop 916/632-8333

Sunday, May 6, 2007

Tournament Format: A. Medal play
B. 2nd Round of Match Play

Match Play tiebreaker holes = 1, 2, 3

First Tee Time:	10:00 A.M.	Men's "A" Flight:	White Tees
Entry Fee:	\$56	Men's "B" Flight:	White Tees
Carts:	Included	Women's Flight:	Red Tees
Range Balls:	Included		
Money Hole Pot:	\$2 (optional)	Skins Pot:	\$5 (optional)

Sign-Up/Cancellation Deadline: Sunday, April 24th

2007 PICNIC TOURNAMENT

WILLIAM LAND PARK GOLF COURSE

1701 Sutterville Road, Sacramento, 95822. Golf Shop 916/277-1207

Saturday, June 2, 2007

Tournament Format: To Be Determined

**Please sign up early (or contact Patti Ghan)
so we can plan for an accurate amount of supplies!**

2007 JUNE TOURNAMENT

FRANKLIN CANYON OAKS GOLF COURSE

Highway 4, Hercules, 94547. Golf Shop 510/799-6191

Sunday, June 24, 2007

Tournament Format: A. Medal play
B. 3rd Round of Match Play
C. Blind Draw Teams



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2007 AUGUST TOURNAMENT

POPPY HILLS GC (1986)

3200 Lopez Road, Pebble Beach, 93953. Mail: P.O. Box 1157, Pebble Beach, 93953. Golf Shop 622-8239

Saturday, August 25, 2007

Some Details:

First tee time is 11:40 a.m., Cost is \$90 for NCGA members, \$117 for non-members (cart included) – Payment deadline is July 5, 2007.

Although this tournament is open to SWD members and guests, past tournaments in Monterey have filled up early. Tournament Director Bill Fung will try his best to get more tee times if more than 40 players sign up, but if he is unable to get more times, first preference is given to SWD members over guests.

POPPY HILLS SIGN-UP

as of April 5, 2007

Sorted by Last Name, First Name

1	Chan, David	21	Lee, Patti
2	Chan, Peggy	22	Leong, Richard
3	Chinn, Aaron (G)	23	Rosenthal, Dave
4	DeLeon, Winfred	24	Tom, Joanna
5	Dingley, Todd	25	Tom, Wes
6	Fong, Roland	26	Tsushima, Cory
7	Fung, Bill	27	Tsushima, Sharon
8	Fung, Chris	28	Uyeda, Anne
9	Gee, Dannie	29	Uyeda, Lance
10	Gee, Dina	30	Wong, Rodney
11	Ghan, Jeff	31	Wong, Ronald
12	Ghan, Patti	32	Yee, Howard
13	Hain, Bill	33	
14	Hayashi, Kenny	34	
15	Hirose, Kent	35	
16	Hom, Alice	36	
17	Lee, Art	37	
18	Lee, Barry	38	
19	Lee, Jimmy	39	
20	Lee, May	40	



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Remaining Sacramento Weekend Drivers 2007 Tournament Schedule

date	day	start time	course	possible format
May 6	Sunday	10:00	Whitney Oaks	medal play match play
June 2	Saturday	9:00	Land Park (picnic)	special format for family fun
June 24	Sunday	10:00	Franklin Canyon	medal play blind draw teams match play
July 22	Sunday	10:30	Blue Rock Springs	medal play match play finals
August 25	Saturday	11:40	Poppy Hills	medal play
September 15	Saturday	12:00	Turkey Creek	1st half Championships
September 16	Sunday	12:00	Teal Bend	2nd half Championships
October 14	Sunday	9:00	Lincoln Hills	two man team format
November 17	Saturday	9:00	Wild Wings	turkey shoot team best 2 of 4



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Pace of Play is Important!

As noted in the first Newsletter, the SWD wishes to remind you about the Club's rule for pace-of-play.

- When the first group in the tournament completes their round, they will set up a clock at the scorer's table.
- The time will be set at 20 minutes, and started.
- The second (and succeeding) group(s) must finish and turn in their scorecards before the clock hits zero. The clock will be reset to 20 minutes after each group.
- Penalties will apply for late play.
 - Turn in your scorecard in less than 20 minutes and there is no penalty.
 - If your group is more than 20 minutes behind, but less than 30 minutes, then 2 strokes will be added to the gross score of each member of the foursome.
 - If your group is more than 30 minutes behind, then 5 strokes will be added to the gross score of each member of the foursome.

While this process is not desirable, it is more liberal than the NCGA's guidelines, and is an attempt to make our tournaments more timely and thereby more enjoyable for all of our members.

Your Scores Count!

Keeping accurate scores is an easy thing to do. Besides being easy, it helps to ensure fair competition. We all need to remember to post our practice round scores so that our course handicap fairly compares to another golfer's handicap during competitive rounds.

The Tournament Committee has the responsibility and authorization to ensure fair competitions. Please help to ensure fair competition by posting accurate scores of all your practice rounds.

Check Out The SWD Website!

Did you notice the website address in the heading on the first page? Thanks to Vic Newquist, anyone can get a wealth of information about the club. Add the site to your favorites page!

Federation News

Chinese Federation members can go to the CFG website, <http://www.chinesefedgolf.org>, to view results, the latest Federation Newsletter, and get info about upcoming tournaments. Please note that the deadline for the Memorial Day Federation Tournament, sponsored by the Los Angeles Chinese Golf Club, is April 25, 2007.