



THE DRIVER

Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

May 2019

Men's Club Tournaments and May Events

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The 2019 edition of Match Play will begin in May. As of this writing, there are 7 spots still open. If you want to try Match Play, sign-up at the desk in the Pro Shop. Signing up will require the \$30 entry fee and a phone number or email address so that competitors can contact each other to arrange the matches.

The rules regarding the matches are posted in the hallway of the side entrance to Hacker's. The match-up sheets and pay-out list are also posted. 18 Places out of 64 entrants will get a payout. The top prize is \$500 "on the books" and an \$85 Hackers gift card. The lowest payout is \$50 in book money and \$10 Hacker's gift card.

Everyone is guaranteed two matches. The first matches are all flighted, so you will be playing against someone of your handicap level. If you lose the first match, you will go into the consolation bracket and could be paired against any level of opponent.

Spring Individual

The Spring Individual is played from the Blue Tees and will be Played on Sunday, May 19. This is one of the few events that you don't need to round up a partner or a team, it's you against the field. Sign-up will start soon in the Pro Shop.

Congratulations

John Ellickson shot two strokes BELOW his age with a 73 from the white tees.

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Men's Club**

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Summer is Coming

The weather is finally turning and the sun is coming out. As soon as the powers-that-be decide that the weather is stable we will convert to "Summer Rules," so no more preferred lies. It might be a good idea to start playing like that as much as possible now so you can be prepared.

The course is in great shape and the green are smooth and fast. We even have some restyled traps, and new sand in almost all of the traps. Thanks to Matt and the Grounds Crew for all of the money and work put into that project. As you look around, you might even notice that there are a few stumps missing, and the holes filled in.

If you haven't been playing over the winter, get out the clubs and shake the rust off your game. If you are looking for a playing partner there are lots of regularly schedule groups that are willing to welcome new members, regardless of level of play. The official Men's Club group plays Wednesdays at 10:00. All that is required is that you be a paid member of the club, and have a \$5 entry fee. The game is a team game, and you'll get to play with players of all levels. Be sure to call the Pro Shop by 9:15 so they can get you on a team.

On Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 ;the Simmons Group plays a \$5 team game. All players with handicaps are welcome. Club membership is not required, but is encouraged. Call the Pro Shop by 8:15 to get on a team.

If you're looking of individual competition, try the Saturday and Sunday groups. Check with the Pro Shop to find out about the schedules for the various groups that play on the weekend.

Those are just a few of the options available most of the Pro Shop personnel can let you know about the other groups , or may be able to recommend a playing partner for you.

MAY 19
SPRING INDIVIDUAL
BLUE TEES

JUNE 16
2 MAN BEST BALL
INVITATIONAL
WHITE TEES

JULY 14
3 MEN AND A LADY
SHAMBLE
(Men-White Ladies-Red)