2023 Palo Alto Golf Club New Member Tournament
Best 2-of-4 Ball
March 11th

Rules:

- This tournament is a net best two-of-four ball format. All players should play their own ball until holed. The best two-of-four net scores will count towards the group's overall score.
- The field has been broken into A,B,C,and D sections based on index. Each foursome has one player from each section. Further, each foursome also has one new member.
    - A player will play from the BLUE tees
    - B player will play from the BLUE/WHITE combo
    - C player will play from the BLUE/WHITE combo
    - D player will play from the WHITE tees
- Players will receive 100% of their index.
- We will adhere to USGA rules, Baylands Golf Links and PAGC local rules including *Model Local Rule F-5* and Model Local Rule E-5
- **Due to muddy course conditions, we will be playing Preferred Lies/Winter Rules**. When the Committee has determined that "preferred lies" or "winter rules" are necessary due to adverse weather or course conditions, the following Rule is in effect: "When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:
    - Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
    - Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: one club-length from the reference point, butwith these limits:
    - Limits on Location of Relief Area:
        - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
        - Must be in the general area.
- Pace of Play: Our pace of play policy is in effect – a group must complete the round in less than 4 hours 30 minutes or within 15 minutes of the group in front, otherwise there is a 2-stroke penalty for each team, applied to the 18th hole. You must write down your start, after 9, and end time or else you will be assessed a pace of play penalty. Please play ready golf.
- Standing Water: you may encounter standing water in fairways, bunkers, and natural areas. HERE is a good explainer from the USGA on how to take relief from abnormal course conditions. *Note that you are never allowed to take relief if your ball is in a hazard (red or yellow stakes).*

Net Purse and Points (to be split 4 ways):

- 1st: $300, 152 TOC points
- 2nd: $156, 124 TOC points
- 3rd: $96, 100 TOC points
- 4th: $60, 72 TOC points
- 5th: $0, 52 TOC points

There are no flights for this tournament.

Scoring

Scoring will be conducted through the GolfGenius app. Please download the app in advance of your round. You will find a GGID for your group listed on your scorecard and in an email provided to you before the round. Please use that GGID to log in to the app. HERE is a link to more information on how to use the app.