

18-Hole Golf Questionnaire Results Summary

(Note: Figures shown in parenthesis are the number of respondents)

Courses

1. Courses that should be added, deleted, or played more or less in 2017

New Courses	Play More	Play Less	Drop
Canyon Lakes (5)	Deer Ridge (2)	Boundary Oak (3)	Diablo Creek (1)
The Bridges (2)	Franklin Canyon (2)	Metropolitan (1)	Hiddenbrook (1)
Chuck Corrica (1)	Mare Island (2)		Lake Chabot (1)
Discovery Bay (1)	Boundary Oak (1)		Mira Vista (1)
Indian Valley (1)	Coyote Creek (1)		
Pheasant Run (1)	Delta View (1)		
Redwood Canyon (1)	Diablo Creek (1)		
San Geronimo (1)	Lake Chabot (1)		
San Leandro (1)	Lone Tree (1)		
Silverado (1)	Monarch Bay (1)		
Spanos Park (1)	Poppy Ridge (1)		
	San Ramon (1)		
	Tilden (1)		

2. The maximum fee and travel time for future selections

Price	Distance
\$40-\$45 (7)	30-35 min. (3)
\$50-\$55 (20)	40-45 min. (9)
\$60-\$65 (7)	50-55 min. (1)
\$70-\$75 (3)	60-65 min. (14)
	70-90 min. (8)

Weekly Competitions

3. Recommended modifications to our golf rules (check all that apply)
 - a. Have only two player sign scorecard; submitted scores are final (33)
 - b. Revert to last year's flight arrangement with players choosing preferred tee (24)
 - c. Offer a non-competitive flight for those not interested in earning points (18)
 - d. Have an Official Scorer post all scores (14)
 - e. Recognize more than the top 2 players in each flight (12)
 - f. Record the total number strokes needed to hole-out (8)
4. Method for determining pairings and captains
 - a. Current method OK (20)
 - b. Penalize slow players by pairing last or in threesomes (8)
 - c. Random pairings, i.e., avoid pairings by handicap or "clicks" (8)
 - d. Assign players of varying handicaps (3)
 - e. No one picked as captain until everyone else is picked (2)
 - f. Have at least 2 players in each foursome playing from the same tee (2)
 - g. Mix slow and faster players (1)
 - h. Pair those who have difficult time keeping their correct score with those who will help (1)
 - i. Put special event competitors at the end of the pairings (1)
 - j. Pair low handicappers first (1)

Special Events

5. Special Events suggestions (check all that apply)
 - a. Shotgun start events (26)
 - b. Shambles and scrambles (16)
 - c. Prizes based on other than winning scores (12)
 - d. FedEx type completion (11)
 - e. Special events only where all golfers earn points (8)
 - f. 2-man Fantasy Golf event during Master or US Open (8)
 - g. Betting games such as Skins in lieu of added Special Event fees (8)

Other

6. Slow play complaints and fixes
 - a. Bad Behaviors
 - i. Too much time looking for balls, often not their own (18)
 - ii. Sitting in cart and not dropping off (17)
 - iii. Too many practice swings (9)
 - iv. Too much talking instead of hitting or advancing (7)
 - v. Too much time reading putts or waiting for others to putt (7)
 - vi. Not taking correct club to ball (4)
 - vii. Waiting for slow player to get to green instead of putting (1)
 - viii. Waiting for green to clear when over 200 yards out (1)
 - ix. Taking too much time addressing the ball (1)
 - x.
 - xi. After teeing off Whites, walk to Gold tees to join cart partner (1)
 - xii. Walking slow, i.e., sauntering (1)
 - b. Fixes
 - i. Emphasis on ready golf and keeping up with the group ahead (10)
 - ii. Improved communication on pace of play (3)
 - iii. Limit to one practice swing at the ball when your turn to hit (3)
 - iv. Assign penalty strokes for person taking more than 1-2 minutes looking for lost balls (3)
 - v. Captains need to state pace of play etiquette at beginning of round and provide reminders during play (3)
 - vi. Eliminate penalty for lost ball, i.e., drop and play (2)
 - vii. Increase putt gimme to 2 or 1 ½ feet (2)
 - viii. Talking to slow players about their pace of play (1)
 - ix. Learn the rules of golf etiquette and apply them (1)
 - x. When within 10' of pin, player should hole-out without marking (1)
 - xi. Get ready to tee off after finishing hole with driver out, glove on, tee in hand (2)
 - xii. Don't have walkers when others are using carts (1)
 - xiii. High handicappers should play last (1)
 - xiv. Pail high handicappers with lower ones (1)
 - xv. Make OB one stroke penalty instead of stoke & distance (1)
7. Golf Web Site improvement suggestions
 - a. No improvements needed (32)
 - b. Have an index of all items contained in tabs (3)
 - c. Difficulty printing pairings (2)
 - d. Have paid-in-advance lists formatted in a printable version (1)

- e. Indicate when something is changed like old web site (1)
 - f. Have an assistant web master (1)
8. Other suggestions
- a. Everyone should play from the forward tees (2)
 - b. Sell \$10 mulligans and money go to a raffle or general fund (2)
 - c. Have inter-Branch competitions (1)
 - d. Award points for more than low net, i.e., low gross, closest-to on all 3's, being organizer, scorer, getting an eagle, etc. (1)
 - e. Shotgun start with lunch afterwards (1)
 - f. Conduct "cocktail" or gatherings following the round to socialize (1)
 - g. Make every par 3 a "closie" (1)
 - h. Do not allow players to change tee during year (1)
 - i. Establish signup deadlines for all events and only allow late folks to fill voids in pairings (1)
 - j. When a member brings a guest, ask the member to call guest afterwards to express their appreciation and ask if the guest wants to play again (1)
 - k. For farther away tournaments, start later to avoid rush traffic (1)
9. Respondent list (alphabetized)
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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Arena, Matt | 26. Hughes, Greg |
| 2. Armijo, Ron | 27. Jenkins, Phillip |
| 3. Barrington, Mike | 28. Johnson, Jimmy |
| 4. Barstow, Jim | 29. Jordan, Mark * |
| 5. Bermingham, Patrick | 30. Katz, Marty |
| 6. Blank (no name) | 31. Langhorst, Carl |
| 7. Blank (no name) | 32. Lutkus, Alex |
| 8. Blank (no name) | 33. McCord, Bill * |
| 9. Chaney, Brent | 34. Perrelli, Phil |
| 10. Chasnoff, Allan | 35. Randy Welker, Randy |
| 11. Cherepy, Stephen | 36. Robertson, Conrad |
| 12. Clark, Bill | 37. Schafer, Fred |
| 13. Clizbe Jim | 38. Schmidt, Neil |
| 14. Coggiola, Pete | 39. Schroeder, Don |
| 15. Conlon, Bob | 40. Smith, Wayne |
| 16. Cook, Wayne * | 41. Story, John * |
| 17. Crua, Frank | 42. Testa, Bob |
| 18. Donahue, Kevin | 43. Vetro, Bob |
| 19. Donohue, Bob | 44. Videle, Jim |
| 20. Duggan, Hugh | 45. Williams, Mel |
| 21. Eller, Tom | 46. Wroblewski, Bernie |
| 22. Fitzgerald, Alan | 47. Xavier, Carlos |
| 23. Goff, Phil | 48. Yee, Jai L. |
| 24. Harris, David C | |
| 25. Hicks, Jerry | |
- * via e-mail

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