

Competitions

Participation in the following competitions is optional. Entry fees for each competition are to be paid with your membership application in October or mailed to the Treasurer.

Ringer Board \$3.00 (Front Nine)
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Par Board \$4.00

Chip-ins \$2.00

Hole-in-one Insurance \$2.00

Hole-in-one Insurance will be paid for any hole-in-one scored and witnessed on the Sequoia Woods Golf Course.

All competitions are in effect for the months April Through September.

The Par Board and Ringer Boards are published periodically so members can see where they stand in the competition.

Ringer Boards (Front and Back Nines)

The Ringer Boards reflect the best score an individual has made on each hole during the play season.

Par Board

The Par Board is a record of every par made, the hole the par was made on, and the date on which it was made. Birdies are counted as pars.

Chip-Ins

Chip-ins are to be reported on play day and are paid the same day.

Match Play

Match play is a flighted three day competition played in July. You may sign up with the Match Play Chairperson in July. Each player is “matched” with another player in their flight. Handicap strokes are applied. Scoring is done on a hole-by-hole basis. After nine holes, the player who has won the most holes is the winner.

Club Championship Tournament (TOC)

Players in this tournament are placed in flights determined by the golfers index which are set by WNHGA. The event is open to all members who have a 20 card index. The individual must have 20 rounds of 9 holes posted in the last 24 months and 5 9 hole rounds in the current year.

Team Play

Team play is an exciting way for members to compete against players from other clubs at their courses or at home. There are three flights, which are determined by Index established by WNHGA. Two members play a 'best ball' tournament against the players in their flight from the other participating clubs. Our team consists of six members. All eligible members can participate. To be eligible, you must have a fully established 20-game index. The Team Play Chairperson coordinates the team for each event, collecting fees and arranging car pools.

Open Days

Open Days are sponsored by WNHGA. All members are eligible to participate. The events are held throughout the season at WNHGA Member Clubs throughout Northern California. Fees charged are for carts, lunch, and sweeps. No green fees are charged, making these events affordable and lots of fun. Players compete in flights and winners receive golf balls as prizes.

Guest Days

Guest Days are fun golf events sponsored by individual clubs. Normally, the Sequoians are invited to events within our own Central Valley Division. The sponsoring club usually limits the number of players who can participate from each club. Fees charged usually include cart, lunch, and sweeps. The competition can be individual play or a team game. Players from all participating clubs are usually mixed so you get to meet new people and make new friends.

Invitationals

Invitationals are similar to Guest days but usually have a theme, special prizes, and cost a bit more.

Travel

For all away events, members usually arrange their own car pools and pickup spots. Traditionally the driver receives \$7.00 to \$10.00 from each rider to defray the cost of gas.

Etiquette

Golf is a game of honor, courtesy, and sportsmanship.

The following courtesies are expected:

- Be ready to play when it is your turn and do so without delay.
- Do not talk, stand close, or move about when a player is analyzing a shot, taking a practice swing or playing a stroke.
- Always make sure no other player is near you when you swing and that all players in the group are behind you when you hit a shot. Do not hit into the group in front of you.
- If you or your group are delaying players behind and there is an open hole in front of your group, step aside and signal the following group to play through.
- Repair damage or irregularities to the golf course as you play.
- Park your golf cart, pull cart, or lay down your bag well away from the green, tee, and bunkers.
- Leave the green as soon as your group has finished putting. Mark your scores on the next tee and remember to play without delay.