

JANUARY 2024



CANYON LAKE  
GOLF CLUBS

# BULLETIN



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### The Men's Golf Club Board of Directors Meets the First Wednesday of Each Month

### 2024 Tournament Schedule

Sweetheart Tournament	February 10
Spring Kickoff & SCGA 4-Ball	March 16 & 17
Member/Guest	May 18 & 19
Men's Club Championship	May 31-June 2
President's Cup	June 15 (start)
Stag Day	September 14
Monster Day	October 9
Member/Member	November 16 & 17
Christmas Tournament	December 8

### Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club Mission Statement

Promote Honesty and Integrity in the game of golf.  
Promote the enjoyment of, and participation in, the game of golf for all members. Arrange games and tournaments that are fun, fair and inclusive. Provide financial disclosure and administer the Club's assets in a professional and business like manner.  
Promote sportsmanship and care for the golf course.

## President's Message by Vern Kelch



A Happy New Year to you all. May you be blessed throughout 2024.

I feel very honored to represent the CLMGC as its President during the forthcoming year. I am available at any time to discuss any issues or questions you may have.

May we all post better scores, but most of all enjoy the friendship and fun we have with our fellow golfers.

And as a last but not least note, my congratulations to Kathy Homewood as President of the CLWGC.

## Welcome

Thomas Fitzgerald  
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Birthday 4/29

Eric Hoagland  
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Birthday 12/27

## President's Message

By  
Kathy Homewood



Hopefully this message finds you well as we enter 2024. In the spirit of the new year, let us embark on setting goals for ourselves. Maybe it's improving our swing, lowering our handicap, or simply enjoying the game to its fullest, let this be a year of good health, growth, and personal achievements.

I want to extend my congratulations to the newly installed officers. I'm excited to have these two new board members join us – Gerry Meeks, Treasurer and Ann Blay, Handicap Chair. I welcome back Mary Burns, Tuesday Tournament Chair, and Marilyn Bridges, Rules Chair. Everyone's commitment to serving and promoting our club is truly commendable.

It is thrilling to share some exciting news about our Jr. Golfer, Breanna Noble. Her performance at the California Women's Open, a PGA tournament, showcased her exceptional skills. With two impressive rounds, Breanna achieved a remarkable total of 9 birdies, demonstrating her skill and determination. While she encountered a few challenges with 11 bogeys, her determination led her to finish tied for 8<sup>th</sup> place, surpassing many talented LPGA players. Additionally, she secured an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> place among the amateurs.

As a result of Breanna's outstanding performance, she earned her first prize money, a well-deserved recognition of her hard work and dedication. Congratulations, Breanna, on this remarkable achievement. May this be the first of many milestones in your golf journey.

As we look ahead, I am excited for our first upcoming tournament, "Beat the Pro." This fun day gives us an opportunity to come out and play with our very best, Pat Kemball. I encourage each of you to join in and embrace the challenge in this win-win opportunity. The date is set for Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

On behalf of our entire club, I wish you a successful year on and off the golf course. May your drives be long and straight, your putts be accurate, and your love for the game continue to inspire us all.

## Canyon Lake Women's Golf Club 2024 Board of Directors

President	Kathy Homewood	403-3124
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Rules Chairperson	Marilyn Bridges	294-7075

### Women's Golf Club Board of Directors Meets the First Tuesday of Each Month General Board Meetings

### 2024 Tournament Schedule

Beat the Pro	January 23
Valentine	February 13
Club Championship	March 12, 14, 19
SB&R	March 28
Senior Tournament	April 16, 23
Member/Guest	May 17
President's Cup	June 11, 18
Member/Member	Sept 17, 19, 24
Thanksgiving	
Couples Eclectic	November 12, 15
Christmas Tourn.	December 10

### Canyon Lake Women's Golf Club Mission Statement

Our Mission is to create and maintain a friendly atmosphere in which golfers of all abilities can participate in, and enjoy, the game of golf. We will promote our primary objective through camaraderie, social events, tournaments and recognition.

We encourage equitable competition through proper handicapping, utilizing USGA standards

We strive to be a source of pride and enjoyment for our members, guests and our community of Canyon Lake

**12.6.23  
ALTERNATE SHOT**

**A Flight**

Pos.Players	Total Net
1 Hamilton + Decker	65
2 Quinn + Smykla	65
3 Garlichs + Giambra	67
4 Miller + Moore	68

**B Flight**

Pos.Players	Total Net
1 DAmato + Jeranko	61
2 Kim + Sanchez	65
3 Piccolo + Ryan	66
4 Kelch + Taylor	69

**C Flight**

Pos.Players	Total Net
1 Loomer + Stinson	66
2 Hirsch + Kelley	70
3 Tucker + Hawley	70
4 Espinosa + Musser	71

**TEAM SKINS**

**A Flight**

Players	Skins	Details
Furlong + Keigwin	2	HOLE 5, 15
McCain + Leathley	1	HOLE 13
Miller + Moore	1	HOLE 10
Quinn + Smykla	1	HOLE 3

**B Flight**

Players	Skins	Details
Kelch + Taylor	3	HOLE 11, 16, 17
DAmato + Jeranko	1	HOLE 1
Kim + Sanchez	1	HOLE 7

**C Flight**

Players	Skins	Details
Loomer + Stinson	1	HOLE 13
Kamashian + Montgomery	1	HOLE 15
Hirsch + Kelley	1	HOLE 18
Espinosa + Musser	1	HOLE 2
Jacobson + Coughlin	1	HOLE 6

**12.20.23  
SHAMBLE**

**Flight A**

Pos.Team	Total Net
1 Wines + Bader + Hirsch + Washle	278
2 Smykla + Riniti + Giambra + Nickel	286
3 Ousterhout + Giambra + Fuhrman + Schrader	291
4 Derse + Garlichs + Tucker + Musser	292

**Flight B**

Pos.Team	Total Net
1 Leathley + Coughlin + Stinson + Jacobson	290
2 Wyrick + Kelch + Stanovich + Nickel	300
3 Keigwin + Flores + Hanover + Ramirez	303
4 Miller + Evans + Roth + Russelle	309

**12.13.23  
THREE BALLS GREEN TEES**

**A Flight**

Pos.Team	Total Net
1 McCain + Leathley + Reed + Sanders	210
2 Wines + Raworth + Lane + Watson	214
3 Bradford + Wallace + Sullivan + Wyrick	216
4 Derse + Ousterhout + Perry + Jernigan	221

**B Flight**

Pos.Team	Total Net
1 Stinson + Finger + Conley + Loomer	209
2 Gunter + Mensch + Popper + Ramirez	213
3 Hackett + Mcleod + Moore + Miller	220
4 Garlichs + Giambra + Hirsch + Kelley	221

**C Flight**

Pos.Team	Total Net
1 Carlson + Russelle + Schutz + Viotti + Musser	201
2 Fuhrman + Hanover + Homewood + Washle	205
3 Tucker + Hawley + Poland + Vandruff	211
4 DAmato + Nickel + Flores + Bader	215

**0-9 SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
William Sullivan	2	HOLE 12, 15
Ralph Brack	1	HOLE 9
Bobby Ousterhout	1	HOLE 6

**10-18 SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
John Reed	2	HOLE 6, 17
Jerry Watson	1	HOLE 1
Dave Carlson	1	HOLE 7
Bruce Yarbrough	1	HOLE 8

**19+ SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Dean Washle	2	HOLE 2, 17
Mark Mcleod	2	HOLE 7, 8
Dennis Franks	1	HOLE 15
Tom Fuhrman	1	HOLE 12
Robert Stanovich	1	HOLE 16
Bob Stinson	1	HOLE 3
Ted Russelle	1	HOLE 5

**18 MAX SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Gil Kim	1	HOLE 15
Vern Kelch	1	HOLE 4
Don Raworth	1	HOLE 13
Lawrence Mensch	1	HOLE 10
Jerry Watson	1	HOLE 6
Todd Wines	1	HOLE 3
Jason Bader	1	HOLE 7
Greg Perry	1	HOLE 5
Shannon Vandruff	1	HOLE 16

**31 MAX SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Tom Hirsch	2	HOLE 1, 14
Ted Russelle	2	HOLE 9, 17
Philip Coughlin	1	HOLE 11
Carlos Ramirez	1	HOLE 3
Richard Tucker	1	HOLE 5

**Tuesday Sweeps**  
**December 5, 2023**

**Game: Gross/Net**

**Total Players = 34 = \$68.00**

**Monthly Gross winner KK Beecher 89**

**Monthly Net Winner Elaine Grady 74**

**A Flight 8 Players = \$16.00**

KK Beecher 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross 89 \$8.00  
Kathy Voss 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net 76 \$8.00

**B Flight 12 Players = \$24.00**

Janelle Blanchard 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross 106 \$7.00  
Lorrie Applegate 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net (c/o) 82 \$7.00  
Darlene Cortez 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Gross 108 \$5.00  
Ura Furry 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net 86 \$5.00

**C Flight 11 Players = \$22.00**

Elaine Grady 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross 106 \$7.00  
Shelley Carter 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net 76 \$7.00  
Lou De Young 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Gross 108 \$4.00  
Maxine Whalen 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net 79 \$4.00

**D Flight 3 Players = \$6.00**

Linda Johnson 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross 114 \$3.00  
Elaine Kenniston 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net 92 \$3.00

**Chip Ins**

Ann Blay Emma Magill  
Darlene Cortez Barbara Mensch  
Rita Crocker Donna Nunes (2)  
Lou De Young Barbara Spraul  
Elaine Grady (2) Ina Pickard  
Kathy Homewood Claudia Pinto

**Birds**

None

**Mystery Hole #13**

**A Flight**

Gerry Meeks \$4.00 Net 4  
Kathy Voss \$4.00 Net 4

**B Flight**

Ann Blay \$6.00 Net 3  
Darlene Cortez \$6.00 Net 3

**C Flight**

Christine Collier \$3.00 Net 3  
Barbara Spraul \$3.00 Net 3  
Maxine Whalen \$3.00 Net 3

**D Flight**

Elaine Kenniston \$3.00 Net 3

**Closest to the Pin**

**A Flight**

Mary Burns 2' 0" \$9.00

**B Flight**

Judy Kim 6' 2" \$16.00

**C Flight**

Maxine Whalen 1' 9" \$17.00

**D Flight**

Linda Johnson 7' 1" \$4.00

**Tuesday Sweeps**  
**December 19, 2023**

**Game: Criss Cross – Choice of either holes 1 or 10, 2 or 11, etc. 1/2 handicap**

**26 Players = \$52.00**

**A Flight = 8 Players = \$16.00 To Net Par**

1<sup>st</sup> place Kathy Voss 37 +2 \$8.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Lauren Hambright 38 +2 \$6.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Sheri Rawlins 38 +3 \$2.00

**B Flight = 8 Players = \$16.00**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Janelle Blanchard 34 E \$8.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Barbara Lewis 35 +2 \$6.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jeannette Williams 40 +4 \$2.00

**C Flight = 8 Players = \$16.00**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Carrie Collins 35 E \$8.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Shelly Carter 41 +5 \$6.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Elaine Grady 42 +6 \$2.00

**D Flight = 2 players = \$4.00**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Linda Johnson 38 +4 \$4.00

**Chip Ins**

Lorrie Applegate  
Lou De Young  
Elaine Kenniston  
Mary Leathley  
Barbara Lewis  
Gerry Meeks

**Birds**

Janelle Blanchard  
Nancy Zimmerman

**Mystery Hole #16**

**A Flight**

Lauren Hambright \$7.00 Net 5

**B Flight**

Mary Leathley \$8.00 Net 4

**C Flight**

Carrie Collins \$8.00 Net 3

**D Flight**

Elaine Kenniston \$2.00 Net 3

**Closest to the Pin**

**A Flight**

Lauren Hambright 2' 10" \$7.00

**B Flight**

Barbara Lewis 0' 1" \$8.00

**C Flight**

Ann Blay 3' 9" \$7.00

**D Flight**

No winner

# MC CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Round 1 (Sun, December 10)

Four Person Shamble - 2 Best Net of 4

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## Mixed Division Flight

Pos.	Foursome
1	Gil Kim + Judy Kim + Julie Faia + Tom Faia
2	Victoria Wood + David Derse + Joe Wood + Randy Wood
3	Emma Magill + Mary Leathley + Vernon Kelch + Don Potenza
4	Hunter Bassett + Haley Garcia + Phil Garcia + Rod Bassett
5	Mike Pinto + Claudia Pinto + Terry Voss + Kathy Voss
6	Mike Homewood + Kathy Homewood + Ann Blay + Mary Burns
7	Ina Pickard + Robert Pickard + Barbara Mensch + Lawrence Menzies

## Mens Division A Flight

Pos.	Foursome
1	Rene Freyre + Jason Bader + Kurt Mascio + Derek Jones
2	Gary Bradford + Bruce Wallace + Jon Evans + Marcus Schonbauer
3	Bryon Connick + Robert Scott + Todd Lloyd + Chris Kuminkoski
4	Chip Barker + Brett Geer + Collin McCaffery + Brian Boothby
5	John Reed + Mike Sanders + Greg Leathley + Steve McCain
6	Brent Nielson + Dex Johnson + Eric Rogers + Patrick (crusty) Lave

## Mens Division B Flight

Pos.	Foursome
1	Todd Wines + Thomas Scudieri + Jerry Watson + Don Raworth
2	Ted Smykla + Bob Jacobson + Philip Coughlin + Andrew Quinn
3	Robert Stanovich + Tom Fuhrman + Ross Hanover + John Giambro
4	Larry Ryan + Dave Nickel + Chris Poland + Barry Talbot
5	Ralph Brack + Bruce Yarbrough + Gary Sell + Kenny Sell





New CLMC Board Members



2nd Mixed flight



2nd place A flight



2nd place B flight



Newest CLAPPS member



Past president gift





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# Most Improved Golfer Report

Southern California Golf Association

Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club

Handicap Index Revision Range: 11/26/2023 - 12/26/2023

<u>GHIN Number</u>	<u>Golfer Name</u>	<u>Starting Handicap Index</u>	<u>Ending Handicap Index</u>
12025848	Joseph Short	30.9	17.7
9243810	Rene Freyre	19.2	17.6
9265246	Brandon Mojarro	0.6	0.0
9625782	Ted Smykla	10.1	9.1
9763562	Tom Fuhrman	21.8	20.4
9718881	John Reed	10.8	9.9
2377342	Mark Mcleod	21.9	20.6
10214893	Kurt Miller	5.6	5.0
9286628	Dean Washle	28.6	27.3
9292692	Don Raworth	18.0	17.1
9684445	Keith Jones	13.0	12.3
4505103	Jack Conley	16.0	15.2
8699168	Charles Steed	13.7	13.0
167248	Dave Carlson	18.2	17.4
11643106	Shane Barber	23.3	22.6
8701381	Corky Wyrick	9.5	9.1
9315923	Mike Pinto	15.5	15.0
9684221	Collin McCaffery	9.9	9.5
9885343	Bob Stinson	27.4	26.7
2137180	Joseph Zrinzo	7.0	6.7
2156202	Gil Kim	13.6	13.2

Total Golfers: 21

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**Instructions for determining the Most Improved Golfer**

Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the start date. This value is A. Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the end date. This value is B.

Divide value A by value B, calculating to three decimal places. This is the improvement factor. The player with the highest improvement factor should receive the most improved player award.

Example:

Starting Handicap Index: 24.3 | Ending Handicap Index: 16.2

Value A: 24.3 + 12 = 36.3 | Value B: 16.2 + 12 = 28.2

A / B: 36.3 / 28.2 = 1.128

Improvement factor: 1.128



The weather was perfect for the Women's Golf Club's Christmas tournament and installation of our 2024 Board. After a 9-hole scramble we headed to the Lodge for a delicious lunch, presentation of awards and installation of our new president, Kathy Homewood; and her Board, consisting of Ura Furry, Major Tournaments; Ann Blay, handicap; Mary Burns, Tues. tournaments; Barbara Spraul, recording secretary; Gerry Meeks, treasurer; Marilyn Bridges, Rules; Sheri Rawlins, membership and Claudia Pinto, Corresponding secretary. Our members all brought toys to donate to Project Touch. They provide housing for over 200 people every day, including many single mothers with children. The first place team in A flight was Victoria Wood, Janelle Blanchard, Ellie Weidner and Emma Magill. The first place team in B flight was Linda Johnson, Lila Gann, Kathy Voss and Kathy Homewood, winning on a card off.





## Meet your new President ~ *Vern Kelch*

Our 2024 Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club President is Vern Kelch, the 57<sup>th</sup> Men's Golf Club member to hold the title. He has served on the CLMGC Board the past two years as Social Director in 2022 and as Wednesday Game Director in 2023.

Vern was born in Granite City, IL, on April 11, 1946, but considers himself a native the "Show Me" state, Missouri and St. Louis where he lived until he joined the US Navy at age 17. Vern served in the Navy for four (4) years and was honorably discharged in 1967. During his time in the Navy, Vern was trained as a Communications Electrician. He visited seven (7) countries during his service time,

including Seven (7) months off the coast of Viet Nam conducting air strikes as part of the USS Enterprise Aircraft Carrier group.

Upon discharge from the Navy, Vern returned to St. Louis and joined the Meat Cutters Union. It appears he didn't use his training as an electrician in the Navy. In 1970, he married his wife Joanne and they have two children, Cindi and Richie and six (6) grandchildren. Joanne and Vern moved to California in 1976 to be closer to family and to enjoy the warmer weather. Vern continued working as a meat cutter, first for Boys Markets ( a name out of the past for we Southern Californian's) and Von's Markets. In 1988 they grew tired of the "hustle and bustle" of the Los Angeles area and returned to St. Louis where they remained for 25 years, returning to California in retirement in 2013. Joanne passed away in 2022 after 52 years of marriage.

Back in California they moved to Canyon Lake and Vern joined the Men's Golf Club. Although now a golfer, it was in 1988 when he returned to St. Louis that Vern took up golf and has been playing ever since. But his first love was bowling, which he started at age 10 and played until arthritis hit his right thumb and he turned to golf. As a bowler, he carried a 203 league average for many years, with his highest game being a 290. In bowling the higher the score, the better, just the opposite of golf. How many of us have golf and bowling scores that are starting to get pretty close to each other? Mine are!

Vern says that in Canyon Lake he has the "best neighbors ever" and he truly enjoys the friendships he experiences in the golf community. He also said that "I consider myself a patriot of this, the greatest nation on earth...and I can't stand politics or politicians". Tell us what you really think, Vern! He also said "I am very honored to be the 2024 President of the Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club".

This is your 2024 Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club President and he deserves the support of all of the members of the CLMGC, as do all of the Directors who step forward to provide leadership for our club.

## 2023 Canyon Lake Men's Club \$1000 Veteran's Fund Contribution

# 4 Paws 4 Patriots Menifee, California

For many years, the Men's Club Wednesday game has included an opportunity for the players to contribute to the Club's Veteran's fund through a 50/50 raffle. Last year, your board decided to contribute nearly all the money raised in 2021-2022 to 4 Paws 4 Patriots and we decided to make another contribution this year with nearly all the funds raised in 2023. They are an inspiring and local non-profit organization that touches the lives of our disabled heroes.

4 Paws for Patriots trains medical/psychiatric service dogs to change the lives of disabled veterans and their families. They pair an evaluated, untrained dog with a disabled American veteran as soon as possible. This creates a handler/service dog team. By following the 4 Paws 4 Patriots method, the veteran, and the dog benefit immediately by the bond that they create together.

4 Paws 4 Patriots use rescue or shelter dogs whenever possible. With years of research and observation, 4 Paws 4 Patriots has developed a system that simply works far better, costs less per person served, and saves more lives. With the 4 Paws 4 Patriots system, they are able to serve over 300 teams per year, and rescue over 200 dogs per year.



## Message from the Green Committee

Winter is here and the golf course turf has transitioned to Winter Ryegrass. The Bermuda grass has become dormant and Ryegrass has become dominant in the rough as well as fairways. Divots should be replaced and sanded where possible. Winter rain storms can cause muddy conditions, so please be aware to not drive carts in areas that are soft. Some areas and fairways might be closed to carts to avoid turf damage. **Please keep carts away from greens and park all four wheels on cart paths.** You can notice many bare spots next to cart paths that are caused by parking off the cart path. Mowing schedules can be affected by rainy weather. Mark and his crew will mow roughs and fairways on schedule as much as possible. Green speed has increased due to cooler weather and slow grass growth. Canyon Lake greens are currently playing big defense to lower scores! Winter golf and the New Year is upon us, so HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## CLAPPS MONTHLY CALLING SCHEDULE

Meeting - First Tuesday of the Month - 11AM - Country Club

It is the duty of each of the following to call their fellow CLAPPS to remind them of the next monthly meeting. The calls should be made NO SOONER than two days before the next meeting day.

Our Secretary, Gary Bradford, will notify each CLAPP a few days ahead of time that it is his turn to call for that month.

Name	Call for	Phone No.	E-Mail Address	Birthday
Reed	Jan. 2024 meeting	562-755-1549	<a href="mailto:reedjohnne@msn.com">reedjohnne@msn.com</a>	11/28/1954
Mensch	Feb. 2024 meeting	951-514-1448	<a href="mailto:ljmensch@comcast.net">ljmensch@comcast.net</a>	10/21/1944
<b>Non-Callers</b>				
Carlos Ramirez		244-0294	<a href="mailto:alicencj@twc.com">alicencj@twc.com</a>	7/8/1940
Lou Smith		264-6560	<a href="mailto:lou.smith1953@yahoo.com">lou.smith1953@yahoo.com</a>	11/1/1934
Gary Bradford		909-730-1818	<a href="mailto:fsh4bss@twc.com">fsh4bss@twc.com</a>	10/25/1946
Terry Miles		951-333-4076	<a href="mailto:PJTAmiles@yahoo.com">PJTAmiles@yahoo.com</a>	11/12/1943
Gene Brown		244-1306	<a href="mailto:eugene.brown17@verizon.net">eugene.brown17@verizon.net</a>	7/29/1926
Brad Schmidt		951-264-9089	<a href="mailto:bnddad@yahoo.com">bnddad@yahoo.com</a>	10/1/1951
Bill Levis		951-228-8268	<a href="mailto:sevillibill@wutlook.com">sevillibill@wutlook.com</a>	6/16/1954
Tad Barclay		951-818-9766	<a href="mailto:tadbarclay@gmail.com">tadbarclay@gmail.com</a>	19-Sep-52

# JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: CLWGC & CLMGC 8:00am Shotgun 9:00am 9er's	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> MC BOARD MEETING  Partners Best Ball You Pick  Jeetu Mahbubani	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>   Mike Pinto	<b>6</b>   Oscar Rowland
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  Bill Conlin	<b>10</b>  Tin Whistle All Four Balls	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>   Bruce Wallace	<b>13</b>   Rich Moline Joe Wood
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Nathan Wheelock	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 2 Best Balls of 4Some	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>   Jack Conley	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>  Rene Freyre	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Bob Jacobson Robert Sanchez	<b>24</b> Lone Ranger Rides Again  Ed Cortez Gene Piccolo	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>  Richard Hamilton	<b>29</b>  Anton Riniti	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Partners Best Ball  George Hanson			

Four old-timers were playing their weekly game of golf, and one remarked how nice it would be to wake up on Christmas morning, roll out of bed and without an argument, go directly to the golf course, meet his buddies, and play a round.

His buddies all chimed in and said, "Let's do it! We'll make it a priority, figure out a way and meet here early Christmas morning."

Months later, Christmas morning arrived, and they were all on the golf course.

The first guy said, "boy, this game cost me a fortune! I bought my wife such a big diamond ring that she can't take her eyes off it."

Number 2 guy said, "my wife is at home planning the cruise I gave her. She was up to her eyeballs in brochures."

Number 3 guy said, "well, my wife is at home admiring her new car, reading the manual."

They all turned to the last guy in the group who was staring at them like they all had lost their minds.

"I can't believe you all went to such an expense for this golf game. I woke up, slapped my wife on the butt and said: 'well babe, Merry Christmas! It's a great morning for either sex or golf,' and she said, 'take a sweater.'"



## Change Summaries for the 2024 World Handicap System™ Revision

Each of these one-page documents explain a major change for the 2024 revision for the Rules of Handicapping™ and Course Rating System™. The papers describe:

- The policy used prior to the 2024 revision of the WHS™ (2020-2023),
- The Rule change for the 2024 revision of the WHS, and
- The reasons for the change.

The following papers are included:

#	Topic
1	<a href="#">Treatment of 9-hole Scores</a>
2	<a href="#">Treatment of Scores When 10 to 17 Holes are Played</a>
3	<a href="#">Minimum Length to Obtain a Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™</a>
4	<a href="#">Additional Handicap Review Tools for Club Use</a>

**1****Treatment of 9-Hole Scores**

*Rule prior to the 2024 revision:* For a 9-hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, a player is required to play at least 7 holes under the Rules of Golf and can apply net par for any holes not played.

Once a 9-hole score is posted, a 9-hole Score Differential™ is created, and either:

- Combined with an existing 9-hole Score Differential (if available) to produce an 18-hole Score Differential, OR
- Combined with the player's next 9-hole Score Differential to produce an 18-hole Score Differential.

*Rule change for the 2024 Revision:* For a 9-hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, a player must play all 9 holes from tees with a published 9-hole Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™.

When a player posts a 9-hole score, the WHS™ will automatically calculate an 18-hole Score Differential for the round, based on the player's 9-hole Score Differential and expected Score Differential based on their current Handicap Index®, allowing the 9-hole round to be considered in the player's Handicap Index calculation right away.

The player's Handicap Index is used to determine their expected Score Differential for the number of holes not played.

Expected score is defined as: The score a player is expected to achieve over a specified number of holes on a course of standard difficulty. It is calculated using the player's Handicap Index and attributes a numerical value against any hole or holes not played during a round.

*Reasons for change:*

- This treatment of 9-hole scores is more responsive since players will no longer have to wait for a second 9-hole score to be posted for an 18-hole Score Differential to be created and used in their Handicap Index calculation.
- It provides a better representation of how a player will normally perform over 18 holes on a given day, compared to combined 9-hole scores made on different days and under different playing conditions.
- This method produces a more consistent and comparable Handicap Index for those who post 9-hole scores. For example, prior to 2024:
  - Combining two independent 9-hole scores often results in more volatility with the Score Differentials and is highly dependent on the order in which scores were combined.
  - It is also common for two good 9-hole scores to be combined and produce an 18-hole Score Differential that is better than any of their 18-hole scores made over 18 consecutive holes. The impact of this scenario could lead to an artificially low Handicap Index for the player.

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## Treatment of Scores When 10 to 17 Holes Are Played

*Rule prior to the 2024 Revision:* When 10 to 13 holes are played, scores made on holes 10 through 13 are discarded and a 9-hole Score Differential™ is created from the scores on the 9 holes played. When 14-17 holes are played, net par is used for the remaining holes not played to allow an 18-hole Score Differential to be created.

*Rule change for the 2024 Revision:* When 10-17 holes are played, a Score Differential will be created based on the holes played, and the player's expected Score Differential for the number of remaining holes will be added to that value to produce an 18-hole Score Differential.

- To facilitate this change, when a player plays between 10-17 holes, they will be required to post their scores using the hole-by-hole option. This allows a Score Differential to be calculated based on the specific holes that were played, which is then combined with the player's expected score for the number of holes not played.
  - Net par will still be available for limited use where practical, and at the discretion of the Handicap or Competition Committee, however, expected score will be used as the default position for holes not played.

### Reasons for change:

- Prior to 2024, scores made on holes 10-13 are discarded if fewer than 14 holes are played. This change adds flexibility by allowing scores made on those holes to be retained and used to create an 18-hole Score Differential.
- By replacing net par with the use of a player's expected score to produce an 18-hole Score Differential, players will see more equity and consistency. This is because the expected score for a player is not course-specific or reliant upon the course's stroke index allocation.

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### **Minimum Length to Obtain a Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™**

*Rule prior to the 2024 Revision:* To be eligible for a Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™, a tee set must be at least 3,000 yards for 18 holes or 1,500 yards for 9 holes.

*Rule change for the 2024 Revision:* The World Handicap System™ has approved lowering the minimum length for a tee to be issued a Course Rating and Slope Rating to 1,500 yards for 18 holes or 750 yards for 9 holes.

- As a result, more than 600 additional golf courses (mostly par-3 courses) qualify for a Course Rating and Slope Rating, if desired.

#### *Reasons for change:*

- Handicap research shows that equity and portability within the system is retained down to the new minimum tee length.
- This change enables scores made at shorter length courses to be acceptable for handicap purposes and allows players with a Handicap Index® to determine a Course Handicap™ and Playing Handicap™ for use during their rounds at such facilities.
- In recent years, more short courses are being built and shorter length tees are being added at full length courses to accommodate players of all abilities.
  - These courses are often played by either beginners or golfers with shorter hitting distances, and this change provides these players the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of maintaining a Handicap Index.
- This change also allows courses that have not previously utilized the WHS™ to create a club structure, affiliate with their local Allied Golf Association, and register golfers for a Handicap Index.

*Rule prior to the 2024 Revision:* The Handicap Committee at a golf club is strongly encouraged to conduct a handicap review at least annually for all members. There are lists of considerations and reports available to assist Handicap Committees with identifying players who may need an adjustment, however, it is up to the Committee to determine if, and how much, the adjustment should be.

*Rule change for the 2024 Revision:* Along with the introduction of additional reporting tools, USGA handicap administration software will include enhanced capabilities including the ability for the software to produce recommended actions for the Handicap Committee.

- The enhanced handicap review tools:
  - Identify abnormalities within a player’s scoring record, including the ability to identify players who are frequently scoring above, or below, their expected scoring range, and
  - Make a recommended adjustment to the Handicap Index® of each player identified. The minimum adjustment recommended is 1 stroke, up or down. An adjustment above 3 strokes should only be made under unusual circumstances.

*Reasons for change:*


- By introducing these new data-driven tools, Handicap Committees have the ability add more objectivity and consistency to the Handicap Review process.
- The updated tools include notifications, which allow Handicap Committees to become aware if a Handicap Review indicates a player’s Handicap Index no longer reflects their demonstrated ability.
- With more players than ever joining “e-clubs” and the USGA/AGA Community, these reporting tools assist Handicap Committees at clubs where traditional peer review is more difficult to carry out.
- These tools will not replace, but rather enhance the human element that exists today – and the role of the Handicap Committee is still critical to the integrity of the World Handicap System™.

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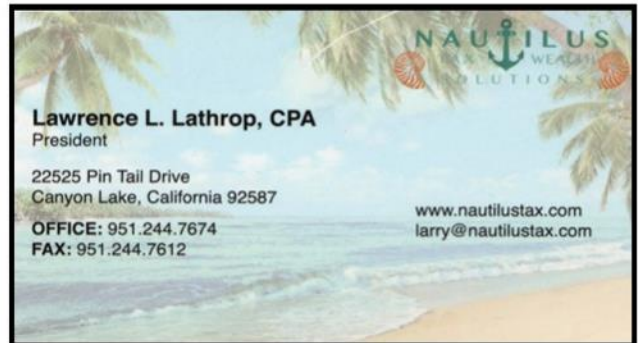
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