

The Mulligan

Caltrans Capitol Golf Club

April 2026

<https://www.ctcapitolgolfclub.com>

2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Entry Deadline</u>
January 10, 2026	Barley Cavanaugh +	Dave Means	December 30, 2025
February 7, 2026	Micke Grove+	Tim Craggs	January 27, 2026
March 7, 2026	Lincoln Hills - Orchard+	Randy Ronning	February 24, 2026
April 11, 2026	Ancil Hoffman+	Rick Ortiz	March 31, 2026
May 2, 2026 2PBB	Antelope Greens	Rich Williams	April 21, 2026
May 14, 2026	State Tournament ++ Sparks, NV – Redhawk Lakes	Tim Craggs	April 24, 2026
May 15, 2026	State Tournament ++ Sparks, NV – Redhawk Hills	Tim Craggs	April 24, 2026
June 6, 2026	Darkhorse ++	Rick Ortiz	May 26, 2026
June 2026	CCGC 2-Person Best Ball Club Championship Begins	Ken McGuire/Larry Orcutt	June 5, 2026
July 11, 2026	Castle Oaks++	Dave Means	June30, 2026
August 8, 2026	Mather Team Mixed Format	Scott Leonard et. al.	July 28, 2026
August 18, 2026	Club Championship Begins	Chris Roby	August 15, 2026
September 12, 2026	Timber Creek++	TBD	September 1, 2026
October 3, 2026	Rancho Solano++	TBD	September 23, 2026
October 12, 2026	CT Fall Classic TBD	Tim Craggs	TBD
November 7, 2026	Haggin Oaks – Arcade	TBD	October 27, 2026
December 5, 2026	Bing Maloney Bottle Tournament – 4-person team	Emmette/Lesniak/Hoole/Bacon	November 24, 2026

Schedule subject to change. + 2026 State Tournament Qualifier. ++ 2027 State Tournament Qualifier

If you want to be a Tournament Chair in 2026, please contact Rich Williams for the details. Remember, there's \$50 in it for you for your efforts!!

Message from the President

Hello all! In the last Mulligan I mentioned how spring had sprung. Well, we sprang right over spring and are heading into summer, or at least so it seems. My water bill is way too high for this early in the year. But that's not stopping me from spending a few bucks at the links. We are definitely deep into golfing weather, so get out there and play some golf before it gets too #@*% hot to do so!! Wear your hat, put on your sunscreen, use your umbrellas, drink lots of water, and be safe. (As we go to press, it's raining. See never miss an opportunity to play golf!).

See you on the course!

CCGC Tournament Update

Lincoln Hills, Orchard course was the site of our March monthly tournament on March 7th, and it proved to be a bear! The winds were strong, the greens were slick, and the pin placements should be outlawed. Not one single golfer came in at net par or below. TJ Roschen (Net 76), Nathan Carnahan (77) and Asa Mulvey (81) however, outlasted the rest of the group to win their respective flights. Great job guys, and congratulations to all who didn't toss their clubs into the lake at 18 after the round!

Ancil Hoffman Park is the venue for our April tournament on April 11th. It is the final qualifier for the State Tournament! The entry form is posted on the website. Contact Rick Ortiz to see if there is still space available.

Antelope Greens on May 2nd is a fun tourney set as a prelude to the State. It's a 2-person best ball format, so grab a teammate and sign up with Rich Williams. Entry form is on the website. If you don't have a teammate, Rich can pair you up with another individual.

Caltrans 62nd Invitational Golf Tournament (AKA State Tournament) is set for May 14 and 15, 2026 in Sparks Nevada, at Redhawk Golf Resort. The Lakes and Hills courses will provide two distinct golf experiences, testing the skills of all aspects of our game. An awards banquet follows golf the second day. For those of you who are new to the Club, this tourney brings Caltrans affiliated clubs from across the state to compete in team and individual contests. It's a net stroke play format, and to participate you need only be a current or former Caltrans employee, or a member of a recognized Caltrans Golf Club, with a current GHIN index.

A Tournament Fact Sheet and current team qualifying status can be found on the CCGC website. A block of reasonably priced hotel rooms have been reserved at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno. Info and reservation link can be found on the Fact Sheet. Remember, if you don't qualify for Team 1 and we don't have enough for a second team, we will do our best to place you on a team that doesn't bring a full boat.

Golf Trivia of the Month

Which golfer holds the record for the most Masters wins, and is also the oldest to win the event?

NCGA Tournaments for 2026

Registration is open for the NCGA Senior Net Championship. Sign-ups for the Associate Club 4-Ball and AC Championship are right around the corner, so don't get shut out if you want to participate. Events do fill up! There are so many more events in which you can participate, including the Weekend Net Tour and Women's One Day Series. Check them out at the NCGA tournament website. [Tournament Schedule, Registration, and Operations | NCGA](#). See below for entry deadlines, dates of play, fees, etc.

<u>Tournament:</u>	<u>AC 4-Ball Net</u>	<u>Senior Net</u>	<u>AC Champion</u>	<u>AC Senior 4-Ball</u>	<u>Net Am</u>
Opens	Jan 12	Jan 12	Apr 13	Apr 13	Jul 13
Closes	Mar 16	May 4	Jun 6	Jul 13	Aug 10
Qualifying	Apr 6-16	May 26-Jun 3	Jul 7-Aug 4	Jul 27-Aug 6	Sep 1-17
Championship	May 4-5	Jun 22-23	Aug 24-25	Aug 31-Sep 1	Oct 5-6
Cost	\$375/team	\$185/player	\$675/team	\$375/team	\$185/pl
Course	Poppy Hills	Poppy Ridge	Bayonet/Blkhrs	Poppy Hills	P. Ridge
Max Index	18.4/25.4*	No limit	18.4/25.4*	18.4/25.4*	54.0
Age	18+	M 55+; W 50+	18+	M 55+; W 50+	18+

*Any index may play, but it will be reduced to 18.4/25.4 for Men/Women as shown above.

A Club Official must sign up players for the Associate Club events. Individuals must sign up for the Senior Net; Net Am and other eligible events.

There are no CCGC qualifying tournaments for any of the NCGA tournaments. Any team or player who wants to participate must contact Rich Williams or another Club Officer. If more than one team wants to play, a suitable method of selecting which team plays will be used.

The above is subject to change. Please verify all dates and eligibility requirements for those events in which you want to participate.



Rule of the Month

PACE OF PLAY: OK, its that time of year again for my plea that everybody please do their part in maintaining a good pace of play while on the golf course. One slow group can hold up the entire golf course behind them. By following these common sense rules and guidelines, we can all help ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everybody! Here's a few hints:

- **Be Ready:** Prepare for your shot even before it is your turn. This includes getting yardgae, selecting you club, putting on your glove,...while others are playing their shots.
- **Limit Time on the Green:** When on the putting green, take time to read your putt while others are getting ready, so you can putt quickly when it is your turn.
- **Don't be afraid to walk/ride forward** of others in your group, as long as you are not interffering with their shot or putting yourself in danger.
- **Don't worry about honors** unless you are playing in a more formal tournament, or match play event. When you are ready, and others aren't, take the lead and go!
- **Don't be the person** who crushes a 200 yard drive then waits for the green to clear from 195 out. You probably aren't going to get there, and if you get lucky and roll one up, hey, no harm no foul. Just wave nicely and smile.
- **Don't stand over your shot forever.** The more you think about it, the more the likelihood it won't go.
- **Don't spend inordinate amounts of time looking for balls in a hazard or the bushes.** If you can't see it, you can't hit it. Take your medicine, drop according to the rules, and carry on. Play cheaper balls.
- **Limit your story telling** to when you are moving toward your ball after your shot, or you are waiting for a slow group in front of you. It's probably not that interesting anyway! 😊
- **Keep Up with the Group Ahead:** Always be aware of the group in front of you and ensure you are not the group delaying play. People will know who you are!!

Golf Trivia of the Month Answer

Jack Nicklaus holds the record for the most Masters victories, winning the tournament six times during his career. Nicklaus is also the oldest winner of the Masters: he was 46 years 82 days old when he won in 1986.

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The next Board meeting might be held in May. As always, the best place to find info and anything else you want to know about the Club and our events can be found on our CCGC website at <https://www.ctcapitolgolfclub.com>.