

The Mulligan

Caltrans Capitol Golf Club

January 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+	TBD	February 24, 2026
April 11, 2026	Ancil Hoffman+	TBD	March 31, 2026
May 2026	TBD	TBD	TBD
May 14, 2026	State Tournament ++ <small>Reno – Course TBD</small>	Tim Craggs	April 21, 2026
May 15, 2026	State Tournament ++ <small>Reno – Course TBD</small>	Tim Craggs	April 21 2026
June 6, 2026	Darkhorse ++	TBD	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++	TBD	June30, 2026
August 2026	TBD Team Mixed Format	TBD	TBD
August 18, 2026	Club Championship Begins	Chris Roby	August 15, 2026
September 12, 2026	Timber Creek++	TBD	September 1, 2026
October 2026	TBD	TBD	September 23, 2026
October 12, 2026	CT Fall Classic TBD	Tim Craggs	TBD
November 7, 2026	Haggin Oaks – McKenzie	TBD	October 27, 2026
December 5, 2026	Bing Maloney <small>Bottle Tournament – 4-person team</small>	Emmette/Lesniak/Hoole/Bacon	November 24, 2026

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

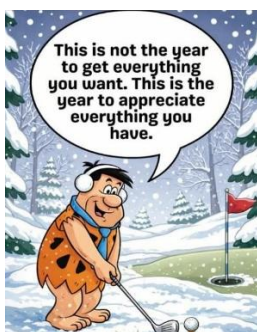
If you want to be a Tournament Chair in 2026, please contact Rich Williams for the details. Remember, there's \$50 in it for you for your efforts!!

Message from the President

Happy New Year everybody!! I hope you had an awesome holiday season! All is quiet on the homefront here, which is welcome given the hectic, but fun year we've had. The weather has turned cold and wet, putting somewhat of a damper on the end of year golf outings, but we shall persevere and we'll make up for it in 2026!

Thanks to those of you who have renewed your CCGC membership for the new year. If you haven't done so, or you have a friend or family member who would like to join the fold, it's never too late! The earlier in the year that you join, the more golf you can enjoy along with the benefits of being a CCGC and NCGA member. So don't hesitate, join today!!

Though the tournament calendar is not yet fully populated, you can already see the diversity of the courses awaiting us this year. More is yet to come. See you on the course in 2026!



CCGC Tournament Update

Bartley Cavanaugh will be the site of the first CCGC tournament of 2026 on January 10th. Dave Means is running this one. The sign-up sheet can be found on the CCGC website. There might still be slots available if you act fast!

Micke Grove, just south of Lodi, will host the February CCGC on February 7th. Since Micke Grove Park and Zoo is my old stomping grounds, I decided to run this one (I made \$2.70 per hour as a part time maintenance worker there while I was in high school...prior to any golf course being there). The sign-up sheet was sent out concurrently with this Mulligan and can be found on the CCGC website. See you there!

Lincoln Hills, Orchard course will be the site of our March monthly tournament on March 7th. We still need a tourney chair for this one, so contact Rich Williams if you would like to step up to the challenge!

Sandbagger Final Results

This bears repeating (sorry SOB). By virtue of his team's victory at the Bing Bottle Tournament, Winton Emmett captured his 3rd straight Sandbagger of the Year trophy, just ahead of his playing partner Ronnie Lesniak, and Bill Dougherty, who fought hard 'til the bitter end. Winton works hard at his game, playing in nearly all Club tournaments, many NCGA Events, Senior Mondays, and countless rounds and practice sessions in between, so his victory is well deserved. Congrats Winton! Great job! But this marks the beginning of a new year, so we all know who we are chasing!!

CCGC Membership

As mentioned earlier, it's never too late to renew your membership in the CCGC or recruit new members to the Club! Please recruit your friends, family, coworkers, and other State employees to join our Club, and get ready for the upcoming 2026 golf year! And you can use any unused credit on the books to go toward your membership fees! The membership form for 2026 is posted on our website.

NCGA Tournaments for 2026

Although the Club is not providing stipends to members who successfully reach the championships of the various NCGA Associate Club events, we are still encouraging member participation in NCGA Tournaments this year: The Associate Club 4-Ball Championship; Senior Net; Associate Club Championship; Associate Club Senior 4-Ball Net Championship; and the Net Am are the most popular events for Associate Clubs. Poppy Ridge and Bayonet/Blackhorse have been added as Championship sites for some of the events, adding to the attraction in pursuit of a championship!. 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. Note the opening for the sign-ups for the 4-Ball Net and Senior Net are just around the corner, so don't get shut out if you want to participate. Events do fill up!

<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.

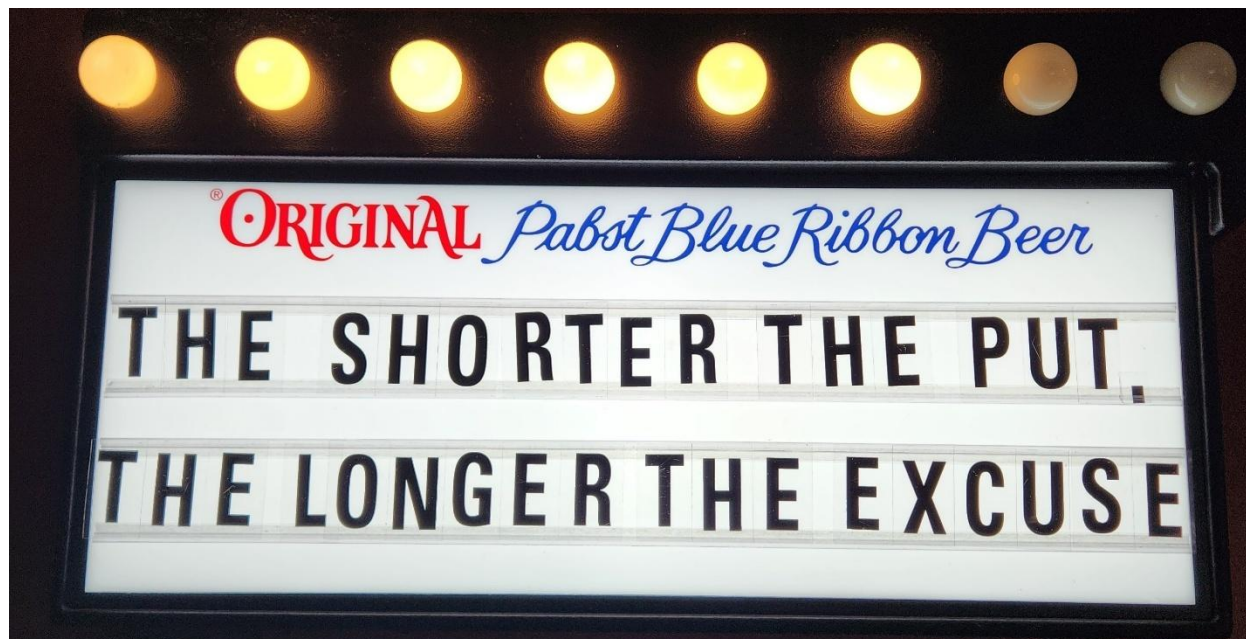
There are no CCGC qualifying tournaments for any of the NCGA tournaments. Any team or player who wants to participate must contact Rich Williams or another Club Officer. If more than one team wants to play, a suitable method of selecting which team plays will be used.

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

Golf Trivia of the Month

Who is the winningest professional golfer of all time?

Rule of the Month



Golf Trivia of the Month Answer

You might have guessed that Sam Snead and Tiger Woods, with 82 wins each on the PGA Tour, are the winningest professional golfers of all time. But you would be wrong!

Kathy Whitworth tops all professional golfers with 88 official lifetime victories, more than any other golfer on any single professional tour. She achieved this milestone between 1962 and 1985, becoming the first woman professional to earn more than the \$1 million and winning 6 major championships.

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The next Board meeting might be held January. 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>.