

The Mulligan

Caltrans Capitol Golf Club

September 2026

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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 ++	Randy Ronning	May 26, 2026
June 2026	CCGC 2-Person Best Ball Club Championship Begins	Ken McGuire/Larry Orcutt	June 10, 2026
July 11, 2026	Castle Oaks++	Dave Means	June30, 2026
August 8, 2026	Mather Team Mixed Format	Chris Roby	July 28, 2026
August 18, 2026	Club Championship Begins	Chris Roby	August 15, 2026
September 12, 2026	Timber Creek++	Dave Stafford	September 1, 2026
October 3, 2026	Rancho Solano++	Rick Ortiz	September 23, 2026
October 12, 2026	CT Fall Classic TBD	Tim Craggs	September 26, 2026
November 7, 2026	Haggin Oaks – Arcade Best 2 Balls of 4	Randy Ronning	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

Message from the President

Hello all! I hope this finds you well and living life to its fullest.

As you know by now, we lost Paul Thatcher, a longtime friend and member of the CCGC, earlier this month. Paul will always be in our memories, with his wit, humor, and being a pure example of a good human being. To ensure we don't forget, he keeps reminding us he is still here. At his internment at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, the cemetery staff was tamping down his internment site, which was rather soggy, and splashed mud all over me. Yes, thanks Paul! Later that week while playing Wildhawk, Lisa took a swing and ended up being splattered with water. Hi Paul! And, when paying tribute to Paul at the watery 16th hole that same day, Lisa, Bill and Pat chipped balls into the water, the resting place of a wedge that Paul had accidentally chucked into the water years ago. But Lisa's shot skipped across the water to the other side. Paul chuckling, "Got Ya"! We will miss you Paul, but we will never forget you.

With that said, there is plenty of golf excitement left to be had for the rest of the calendar year. With the CCGC Two-Person Best Ball tourney heading into the finals, the Club Championship well under way, and lots of other tournaments to finish the year, we have no excuse not to get out and play some golf! See you on the course!

And don't forget, nominations for the 2026/27 CCGC Board of Directors are open until September 11, 2026. Nominate somebody that can help shape the future of the Club! All positions are up for grabs! The nomination form is on the website.

CCGC Tournament Update

Mather Golf Course was the site of the annual Team Mixed Format tournament on August 8th. It was a hot day, and the course was in great shape. Last year's champions Chris Roby, Josh Hudson, Scott Leonard and Christian Arechavaleta, took first place and the honor of running next year's tournament. Randy and Lisa Ronning, and new members Chris and Molly Clark came in second. Welcome to the Club Chris and Molly! 3rd place finishers were Asa Mulvey, Bill Dougherty, and Mike and Pam Venturi.

CCGC's Two-Person Best Ball has reached the final match! Dave Means and Chad Fien will be facing off against TJ Roschen and Steve Pedrettii. Means is lobbying for a LIV style televised event at Edgewood in Tahoe for the final match. We'll see if that happens. Good luck guys! The gory details and the current bracket can be found on the website. Go check it out!

The CCGC Club Championship is under way! There have already been some epic victories, and massive collapses. Again, for the details, see our website.

Timber Creek on September 12th will be on us before we know it. Dave Stafford is running this one. Contact Dave if you haven't done so already, there might still be slots available.

Caltrans Fall Classic will be held at Cherry Island on Monday, October 12th. This is a version of the State Tournament team event, with Caltrans and other clubs (e.g. SIRS) from the north state participating. Details and sign-up sheets will be out shortly. Tim Craggs is handling the signups for the CCGC.

Sandbagger of the Year Standings

Bill Dougherty and Asa Mulvey expanded their lead atop of the leader board with their performance at the Mather tournament. Winton Emmett, Tim Craggs, and Dave Means remain within striking distance, and Lisa Ronning is sneaking up on the rail. Of course, with lots of golf still to play, including the final results of the 2-Person Best Ball and Club Championships, anything can happen!! Stay tuned! The more you play, the more points you earn!

Golf Trivia of the Month

Who is the PGA Tour Career Money List leader?



*“Is it like I imagined it’d be?
Yeah, pretty much.”*

Rule of the Month

You throw your golf club into a hazard in anger, disgust, or by accident...what happens?

In Professional play, throwing a club in anger violates the conduct policy Rule 1.2b, subject to a two-stroke penalty, an official warning, or disqualification.

In casual play, there is no specific penalty under the Rules of Golf, though it breaks the golf etiquette. And as Tim Buchanan always says, you aren't good enough to get pissed off!

If the club is not retrievable, it is not replaceable, as under the current Rules of Golf, a club that is thrown into the water is considered damaged outside the normal course of play — specifically, it is an act of abuse.

Golf Trivia of the Month Answer

Scotty Scheffler, with his victory at the Tour Championship and \$3.69M payday, pushed his career earnings to roughly \$124M. He surpassed Tiger Woods as the number 1 player on the PGA Tour's career money list. Sheffler needed only to finish in the top 13 at the Championship to top Woods. Tiger earned \$120.2M in his career, had been in the top spot for the last 26 years, since February 2000. Rory McIlroy is third with \$117.9M in career earnings.

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The final Board meeting of the 2025-26 year should occur in September but has yet to be scheduled. 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>.