

The Mulligan

Caltrans Capitol Golf Club

July 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	TBD
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'm sorry for the slightly tardy Milligan. I just got back from Carmen de Playa, Mexico, after having spent the week prior on the north coast camping. Two distinctly different vacations, separated by only a few days. North Coast, 60°, 90% humidity, damp at times, sunny at times, sleeping in a tent, cooking on a two-burner stove, climbing around on the rocks and exploring tidepools by day, sitting by the campfire at night. Mexico, 90°, 90% humidity, usually sunny with occasional thunderstorms, sleeping in a bed, eating and drinking all you want, floating around in the pool or sitting at the swim-up bar, trying to stay cool by day, lounging at the bar by night. Yep, call me weird, but give me the north coast any day.

Anyway, I'm back! Hopefully you all had a great 4th of July holiday, spending time with whom and doing what you enjoy most. The golf year is halfway over, so there is plenty of golf left to be had. The CCGC Two-Person Best Ball tourney is underway, Club Championship to start soon, and lots of tournaments in between. See you on the course soon!

CCGC Tournament Update

Darkhorse hosted June's monthly event on June 6th. There weren't a lot of good things to be said post tournament, but a few good scores were posted, nonetheless. Chris Roby turned in the only red number with a net 70, taking first place in the first flight. Bruce Alcoran carded a net 76 to take the second flight. Good job all!

Castle Oaks is slated for July 11th. Dave Means is running this one. We haven't played Castle as a club in the recent past, so if you want to play, contact Dave soon, as there may be slots still available.

Mather Golf Course will be the site of the annual Team Mixed Format tournament on August 8th. This tourney is always fun, and being a 4-person team event, you can always blame somebody else if your team doesn't finish in the money! Start gathering your team. If you need a team, sign up and we will find you one if possible. Chris Roby is running this one. Be on the lookout for the entry form.

CCGC's Two-Person Best Ball is well underway, into the 3rd round. The gory details and the current bracket can be found on the website. Go check it out!

Sandbagger of the Year Standings

At the half-way point of the golf year, Asa Mulvey, with his third-place finish at Darkhorse, has surged ahead of Winton Emmet who sat it out. Tim Craggs, Dave Means and Bill Dougherty are within striking distance as well. Of course, with lots of golf still to play, anything can happen!! Stay tuned! The more you play, the more points you earn!

Golf Trivia of the Month

On which course was the lowest recorded round carded in the history of The Open Championship?

NCGA Tournaments for 2026

Rich Williams qualified for the **NCGA Senior Net** on May 26 at Empire Ranch with a net +5, sending him to the Championship at Poppy Ridge on June 22 and 23. At Poppy, Rich finished in the middle of the pack in his flight at +13 over two days, with nets of 79 and 78. He didn't bring home the medal, but gave it the old Senior try. Good job Rich!

Registration is closing soon for the Associate Club Senior 4-Ball, and the Net Am, 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.

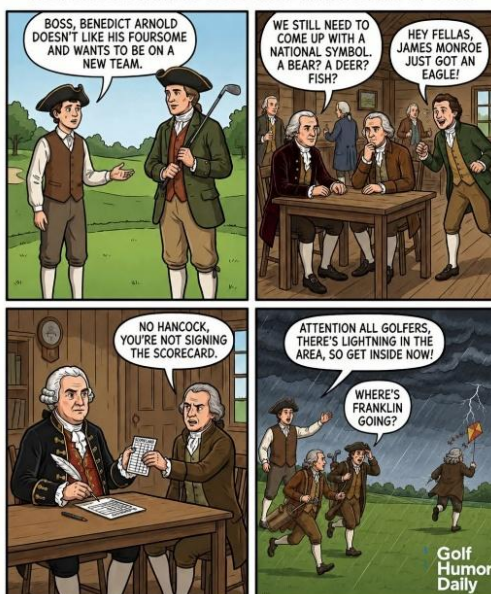
Tournament:	AC 4-Ball Net	Senior Net	AC Champion	AC Senior 4-Ball	Net Am
Opens	Jan 12	Jan 12	Apr 13	Apr 13	Jul 13
Closes	Mar 16	May 4	Jun 6	Jul 13	Aug 10
Qualifying	Apr 6-16	May 26-Jun 3	Jul 7-Aug 4	Jul 27-Aug 6	Sep 1-17
Championship	May 4-5	Jun 22-23	Aug 24-25	Aug 31-Sep 1	Oct 5-6
Cost	\$375/team	\$185/player	\$675/team	\$375/team	\$185/pl
Course	Poppy Hills	Poppy Ridge	Bayonet/Blkhrrs	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.

JULY 4, 1776: AFTER SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE FOUNDING FATHERS CELEBRATED WITH A ROUND OF GOLF.



Rule of the Month

With Team play competitions heating up, let's talk about providing or asking for advice.

Rule 10.2 prohibits giving or asking for advice to or from anyone in the competition except your caddie or your playing partner (and their caddie, or a nominated "advice giver" in team formats). This applies to both verbal and non-verbal actions. Advice is **any verbal comment or action intended to influence** a player in choosing a club, making a stroke, or deciding how to play a hole or round.

Examples of giving/asking for advice include: "What club did you just use?" before you've played a similar shot; Commenting, "I think it's a two-club wind" when it could influence your club choice; Pointing or placing an object to show a line of play for a stroke; or Telling someone to aim at a specific tree or object.

You can freely share public information such as: Yardages (e.g., "The sprinkler head says 130 to the middle"); Locations of hazards or the hole on the green; Weather conditions or flagstick position; Rules options available to you (but not just a recommended option).

Penalties in Stroke play: 2-shot penalty for each breach; **Match play:** Loss of hole for each breach.

Question for our rules guy: Can you give deceptive advice to your partner in the hopes that your opponent will overhear and use it?

Golf Trivia of the Month Answer

Branden Grace recorded the first-ever 62 in a men's major during the 2017 Open at Royal Birkdale, the lowest round in Open history, at **Royal Birkdale**, the site of the 2026 Open Championship.

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The next Board 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>.

Board Note: Rich Williams will not be returning as Tournament Chair next year. He's had enough fun over the last couple of years. The Board will be discussing whether to combine a couple of the positions to cover this vacancy or leave it open to fill in the September elections.