



Notice to Players

Alameda Commuters Championship Division, April 27th & 28th, 2024

Format:

This year the Championship Division is a 2 day, 45 hole stroke play event with a cut after 27 holes.

Competition Schedule:

Saturday is a 27 hole round consisting of 18 holes on the South course and 9 holes on the North course. Please note that the North course is walking only, so if you are riding you will have to take your bag and walk off for those 9 holes.

Tee times on Saturday will start at **8:00AM** and we will have players teeing off concurrently on three different tee (#1 South, #10 South, #1 North). We have built in some buffers so you may have to wait a few minutes between nines. If on the 2nd and 3rd nines the wave ahead of you has cleared the Marshalls will instruct you to follow straight on, so be prepared to play continuously. The low 60 will play an 18 hole final round Sunday on the South course only.

Sunday is an 18 hole round on the South course, with everyone teeing off #1. Tee times will start at **6:40am**.

Play on both days will be in **threesomes with 10 minute** intervals.

Ties/Play-off:

The low 60 will be determined using the USGA method of breaking ties (Rule 33-6) in the following order: South back 9, South front 9, North 9.

After completion of Sunday's play any ties for first place will be broken by a hole-by-hole play-off. If a play-off cannot be conducted (decision of the Committee and the golf course) the above method of matching cards will be used.

Practice Round Information:

Contact the Corica Park Golf Shop at (510) 747-7800 for practice round availability. Corica Park has recently installed Top Tracer Technology in all bays at the driving range. The Driving Range will be open at 6am on both days, and ball are available from \$8 (small) to \$15 (large) bucket.

Cart Fee Information:

Golf carts are optional at the player's expense. Cart rental is \$22 per player. A maximum of two golf carts per group is permitted. Push carts may be rented for \$10.

GUEST OR NON-COMPETITOR CARTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Food and Beverage Information:

Each player will receive a \$10 coupon to use at Jim's Restaurant which will be open at 7AM. No outside food and beverage allowed. To avoid losing position and penalty for slow play/unreasonable delay, during their rounds all players are advised to order ready-made food at the snack bar. We recommend the Breakfast Burritos and the ready made sandwiches. The cup of tuna is very good also.



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Pace of Play:

Play on both days will be in **threesomes with 10 minute** intervals. Pace of play on **Saturday is 2.5 hrs per 9 holes**, and on **Sunday it is 4 hours and 48 minutes**. It is the PLAYERS' RESPONSIBILITY to know their group's position relative to the published Pace of Play. A group is out of position if they are more than **14 minutes** behind the group ahead of them. If a group is out of position, a rules official may issue the group a warning and provide a checkpoint by when the group must regain its position (e.g., within the next two or three holes). If a group receives a warning, it will be monitored by a Rules Official to observe its pace of play.

- If a group successfully regains its position by the established checkpoint, there will be no penalty to any player. If the group falls out of position again later in the round, a Rules Official may provide another checkpoint by when the group must be in position.
- If a group fails to regain its position by an established checkpoint, all players in the group will be informed that the checkpoint was missed and that one or more players in the group will be liable to receive a **one-stroke penalty**. The Rules Official will then provide another checkpoint by when the group must regain its position. If the group fails to regain its position a second time, one or more players in the group will be liable to receive the general penalty of **two penalty strokes**.
- If the Committee identifies that a player (or players) in the group is the cause of the group failing to maintain pace of play and determines other players are playing within the requirements of this policy, those meeting the requirements of this policy may be absolved from penalty while others may not.
- **UNREASONABLE DELAY**: In addition to the foregoing, if a player unreasonably delays play, they may be subject to penalty as outlined in Rule 5.6a. If a Rules Official determines that a player's slow play amounts to serious misconduct, a **penalty of disqualification** may be imposed in the first instance. (Rule 1.2a.) Penalties for unreasonable delay are independent of penalties issued under the above pace of play policy (see Rule 5.6a).

The Committee reserves the right to review all penalty situations.