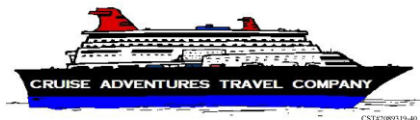


TOMGC HANDICAP HAPPENINGS (HH) – 2017

Your Handicap Committee, Brian Bender, Mike Giulianotti and I, hope you are having a great year, especially your GOLF! This will be the only HH for 2017. We will publish one HH per year plus whenever there are any handicap issues or questions. Since we have been using computer assisted scoring and posting of TOMGC golf events, the need for handicap audits and frequent HH releases is dramatically reduced. Please advise me or any BoD member if you have any issues, questions or concerns about handicap or any other TOMGC operation. Please continue to advise us what you would like addressed in any future TOMGC Newsletters. This HH is proudly sponsored by Cruise Adventures (CST2089319-40). Just call Paul or Sandi Halem and they will show you the world. I have booked cruises with them for about 7 years and personally recommend them.



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During 2017, we continued to have great events on Wednesday and Saturday as well as special events like the endless summer match play event won by Jack Cabral. Our annual banquet and Turkey Shoot Outs in November and the December Santa Shoot and "Battle of the Sexes" (Men's and Women's club match) cap a wonderful 2017. 2018 promises to be another great year of golf, the 19th hole and other social events.

Reminder: Your score at TOMGC Events is automatically posted by our Tournament Directors that are scoring the event. In the unlikely event that you notice a posting error or omission on your GHIN record, please advise me and I will correct the problem.

SCGA has decided that on 1/01/2018, the TPP application that we have been using for scoring and posting will be replaced with a system called Tournament Manager (TM). TM is based on the on line Golf Genius system. TM is used throughout most of the USA and some foreign countries and includes robust capabilities. These capabilities and compatibility with most other Clubs and Courses will be of great value to TOMGC. Please be patient if/when any issues occur during TM phase in.

Remember: Please post when playing at least 7 holes of golf (if not a TOMGC event) at any rated golf course. This includes rated Executive courses of 3,000 + yds.

Do not post unless you play at least 7 holes on one of the course nines. If you play 7- 11 holes, post as a 9 hole score for the nine played for at least 7 holes. If you have not played 1 or 2 holes of that nine, record net par for those holes.

If you play 12 or more holes, record net par for holes you did not play and post a normal 18 hole score.

Note: If you pick up on a hole, skip a hole, play a hole outside the rules of golf or take a Mulligan, you must record net par for that hole (par plus strokes allowed for the hole for your **course** handicap).

All postings must be adjusted to the maximum allowed by Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) for each hole played.

If you have made a posting error, please consult any one of us on the Handicap Committee and we will correct your record. Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) keeps exceptionally bad hole score(s) from changing your index too much and minimizes "sandbagging". The maximum ESC score per hole is based on your **course** handicap.– not your index – as follows:

COURSE HANDICAP up to 9 – double bogie max

COURSE HANDICAP 10 to 19 – 7 max

COURSE HANDICAP 20 to 29 – 8 max

COURSE HANDICAP 30 to 39 – 9 max

COURSE HANDICAP 40 and above – 10 max

As you know, our TOMGC web site is a wonderful tool to create and access club information. Please check the site regularly at www.tomgc.org. The website provides well organized information that is very user friendly. The EVENT CALENDAR and EVENT RESULTS Tabs provide all the information you need about our golf events. The NEWSLETTERS Tab includes all HH issues as well as all Newsletters issued by Mitch Anderson.

Our Senior Match Play Team had an amazing year. We won or tied 19 of our 36 matches and qualified for the League Playoffs. We defeated Pala Mesa in the first Round. We were narrowly defeated by Temeku Hills (TH) in a hotly contested North Division Finals match. TH will play Chula Vista for the League Championship on 11/17. The entire year was a team effort with all 24 members contributing to our success. Please refer to TOMGC web site and the League web site www.sdcsgolffleague.com for details of our Sr. League Season.

Finally, please remember how important posting properly is to fair play. Enjoy your golf and the holiday season,

Jim Valenti – Handicap Chair – November 2 017