

MABUHAY GOLF NEWS

"The Official Newsletter of the Mabuhay Golf Club"

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2007 Tournament Schedule

<u>August 25, 2007</u> Poppy Hills GC	10:50am Pebble Beach
Sponsored by: Kit Santana Tribu Grill Restaurant	
<u>September 9, 2007</u> Seascape GC	9:30am Aptos
Sponsored by: Manny Espinosa Bayanihan Cargo	
<u>Club Championship</u>	
<u>October 20, 2007</u> Summitpoint GC	10:00am Milpitas
<u>October 27, 2007</u> Poppy Ridge GC	10:00am Livermore
Sponsored by: Charlie Foronda North Bay Awards	
<u>2008 First Tournament</u>	
<u>November 11, 2007</u> Tilden Park GC	9:00am Berkeley
Sponsored by: MGC Executive Board	

Breaking News!!!!!!!

MGC Newsletters will no longer be mailed out!! It will be emailed to you or you can download a copy from our MGC Website

Mabuhay Golf Club – Financial Report June, 30, 2007

Cash as of 05/31/07	\$ 1,437.53
Other Assets:	
Prepayments	3,475.00
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ (0.00)
Total Assets (Liabilities)	\$ 4,912.53

A WORD FROM THE MGC PRESIDENT:

By Ron Tolman

We just finished the Gerry Summer Classic tournament up in Lincoln, CA, we had a great turnout for this 2 day event and the weather was just about perfect, not too hot, not too cold. Both golf courses proved to be very challenging and the final results reflected this. All the net scores of all the winners in each flight were higher than the winners' scores from 2006, with the exception of Bruno Baronia's net score of 133! I'd like to thank Leo and Sandra Sales for their hospitality on Friday evening; we were treated to a dinner feast at their home in Lincoln. On Saturday evening we had a buffet dinner at Thunder Valley Casino courtesy of the MGC. We had a wonderful turnout and I hope everyone enjoyed the evening. As usual our VP of Tournaments, Tony Limgenco took care of all the logistics for this event and still managed to take home the 1st place trophy for Flight A, thank you Tony and congratulations!

Thank you to our tournament sponsors Dr. Mario Borja Family, the 7 Lakes Association of No. California and to Gerry Sy for their continued support.

Recent Tournaments:

Dr. Mario Borja Memorial Tournament

Congratulations to the following winners:

<u>FLIGHT A</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NET</u>
Champion:	Leo Alfonso	67
1 st Runner-Up:	Mar Lagrisola	72

<u>FLIGHT B</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NET</u>
Champion:	Virgil Capetti	66
1 st Runner-Up:	Gerry Sy	67

<u>FLIGHT C</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NET</u>
Champion:	Patrick de Borja	69
1 st Runner-Up:	James Gillette	73

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Gerry Sy Summer Classic

Congratulations to the following winners:

<u>FLIGHT A</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NET</u>
Champion:	Tony Limgenco	138
1 st Runner-Up:	Leo Alfonso	140

<u>FLIGHT B</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NET</u>
Champion:	Bruno Baronia	133
1 st Runner-Up:	Fred Ison	137

<u>FLIGHT C</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NET</u>
Champion:	Eric Lagumbay	139
1 st Runner-Up:	James Gillette	140

Closest to the Pin on Par 3's:

Lincoln Hills

Hole #4	Tony Limgenco
Hole #8	John Warren
Hole #13	Ron Tolman
Hole #17	Rollie Rendon

Turkey Creek

Hole #3	John Warren
Hole #8	George Angeles
Hole #11	Vince Solon
Hole #14	Nestor Ulicas

Sponsor: **Gerry Sy**

Upcoming MGC Tournaments:

MGC's next tournament will be at Poppy Hills GC on Saturday, August 25th. As of this writing we have 60 players already signed up and a few people on the waiting list. Hopefully we can accommodate all who sign up. Our tournament in September will be at Seascope GC in Aptos on September 9th. Tony has opened up sign ups and he has designated this tournament to be a 2-Man Best Ball tournament. So choose your partner and let Tony know that you want to play. Tony can be reached at limgenco@leland.stanford.edu.

The Match Play tournament will continue at Poppy Hills and the finals will be held at Seascope GC. Bruno Baronia and Billy Casino have advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Tony Limgenco and Allen Santos respectively, while the winners of Rod Berdiago versus Raul Garcia and Leo Alfonso versus Tony Paclebar will determine the other two members who will play in the semi-finals.

The 2007 Cagayanons of NorCal Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2007 at the Chuck Corica GC in Alameda. The Board has sanctioned this tournament and encourages MGC members to support the efforts of fellow members and Cagayanons Billy Casino, Peter Garcia, Romy Alvidera and Leo Sales. This is a fundraising event to support the group's projects in their hometown of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines.

Other items:

The MGC Members Manual is just about ready for distribution to all members, it is awaiting final approval from the Executive Board and this should be done at our next Board meeting on August 15th.

I would like to share with you a couple of items that have been discussed at our Board meetings the past few months. One item has been regarding handicaps, specifically the review by the Handicap Committee of exceptional tournament scores. After each tournament the scores of all winners are reviewed and the resulting handicap index is compared with the current NCGA index, if the tournament index is lower than the player's current index the handicap committee can reduce a player's handicap by following a reduction table provided by the NCGA. We have had a number of members' handicaps reduced this past year and the committee will continue to review scores after each tournament and make any necessary adjustments per the NCGA guidelines. This is being done in order to allow all members to compete on a level playing field. All of us are capable of playing well and scoring well and I would like to remind everyone that the handicap index is an indication of your **potential ability to play and score your best**. Also, the lower your handicap index, the higher your chance of playing to your index and vice versa, that is if your handicap index is high it is less likely that you will play to your index.

What can you do to ensure that your index is what it should be? Post all your eligible scores is the easiest way to ensure your index is correct. We have tried to educate you in the past few years of how to correctly post your scores. On the MGC web site home page, there is a table of ESC that you should follow when posting your scores depending your current handicap index. If you need further explanation please do not hesitate to ask questions! There are quite a few members who do not post their scores and we are encouraging you to post ALL your scores and to post properly.

Another hot topic of discussion at our Board meetings has been regarding pace of play. Each foursome in our tournaments has a Marshal assigned to not only insure that the Rules of Golf are being followed but also to make sure that the foursome is keeping up with the group ahead of them. Nobody likes it when you have to wait on each and every tee box and fairway waiting for the group ahead of you to finish play. I have noticed quite a few of our members do not do everything possible to speed up their pace of play. We all should be playing READY golf, no honors! Whoever is ready to play, go right ahead and play. Whoever is keeping score, don't sit in the cart by the putting green you just played writing down scores, do it at the next tee box while others are teeing off. While waiting for your turn to putt, look at the line and study the green before it's your turn, you don't have to wait until it's your turn to look at the line and see which way the putt will break. If you hit a ball that may be out of bounds or lost, play a provisional ball (Don't forget to declare that you are playing a provisional ball and indicate the brand and # as well). These are all simple things that each and every one of us can do to speed up the pace of play. We will all benefit from doing this and enjoy playing golf more.

See you on the golf course!

HANDICAP NEWS

By Bruno M. Baronia, VP Handicap

The Executive Board in its last meeting began discussions on the proposed MGC Local Rules Manual. It is concerned about the appropriate sanctions for rules violation that constantly occur in our club activities. The Board is considering applying stiffer sanctions for members who do not voluntarily post their scores in accordance with the USGA/NCGA Handicap Manual. The only sanction the Handicap Committee has been applying at the present time is that the player does not get a Course Handicap adjustment regardless of the Slope Rating of the golf course being played. That player plays to his NCGA Index in all our Club competitions. Some members of the Board believe that a stiffer sanction should be considered.

The Board also discussed the possibility of applying sanctions for Slow Play during our Club Tournaments. Here is the pertinent provision of the Rules of Golf on the matter:

USGA Rule 6-7. Undue delay: Slow Play

The player must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player must not unduly delay play.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 6-7

Match Play-Lost of Hole

Stroke Play-Two Strokes

For subsequent offense-Disqualification

Note 1: If the player unduly delays play between holes, he is delaying the play of the next hole and except for bogey, par and Stableford competitions (Rule 32) the penalty applies to that hole.

Note 2: For the purpose of preventing slow play, the Committee may, in the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1), establish pace of play guidelines including maximum periods of time allowed to complete a stipulated round, a hole or a stroke.

In stroke play only, the Committee may, in such a condition, modify the penalty for a breach of this rule as follows:

First offense- One stroke

Second Offense-Two Strokes

For subsequent offense- Disqualification

Section 2.6 of the Proposed MGC Local Rules Manual Provides:

It is the responsibility of each player to keep up the pace of play. Each group is expected to complete a round in 4 ½ to 5 hours. To achieve this goal, each group must keep up with the group in front of it. The golf course marshals may ask the group to speed up, pick up and go the next tee, or leave the golf course. Each golf course has its own policy.

More on the Rules of Golf in our next article.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT

Poppy Hills GC
Saturday, August 25, 2007, 10:50am
Poppy Hills GC
Pebble Beach

\$100/player

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Poppy Ridge Directions:

