

## September Newsletter



**The winners** Shawn Chase (left) and Will McIlroy took an early lead on Saturday and held on to claim the 2023 Two-Person Best Ball club tournament at The Fairgrounds . . .

#### **Regularly Inspect Your Clubs**

Before starting any game, take a few minutes to inspect all golf clubs in your bag and ensure they are in play-worthy condition. Look out for red flags such as dirt lodged between the grooves, nicks in the shaft, or peeling of the grip that might signify underlying problems with your clubs

#### **Store Your Golf Clubs Properly**

Your clubs also need to be stored in appropriate surroundings for optimum performance. As much as it might be tempting to leave them in the trunk, store them in a closet at home away from harsh weather and temperature changes.

#### Wash Your Golf Clubs Regularly

Sand, debris, and dirt may stick to the grooves and faces of your clubs in the course of a round of golf. To clean your clubs, use a soft nylon brush.

#### Always Carry a Golf Towel with You

Whenever you hit the course, carrying a golf towel along is a basic need. As you play a round, a lot of dirt and debris can be picked up in between shots, making it necessary to wipe your clubface clean with a towel between shots.

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# First in line . . .

Greg Ruffino, one of our regulars, was at the pro shop early to play the course after we reopened Monday, Aug. 14. We thanked returning players on Wednesday, Aug. 16, with a 'Free Golf Day,' and by all accounts, it was well-received. We were closed two weeks for the Sonoma County Fair but happy to see you back.

#### **Use Head Covers**

Clubs can get easily damaged like when riding to the course in a car or golf cart and they bump against each other. The best form of protection especially for your woods and putters is to use head covers that will shield them from banging, scratches to and from the golf bag, and even harsh weather conditions like rain.

#### Clean and Inspect the Grips for Wear and Tear

Grips are vital in your game as they are the only point of contact between you and the golf club. It's crucial to remove any sweat, dirt, sunscreen stains, and debris that may accumulate on the grips during a round by cleaning them thoroughly.

### What's new ???

Our rental sets have, admittedly, been sub-par in the past, but we have new sets (men's, women's, kids and lefties) so if you need clubs when you play, we have them.