

SGL WEEKLY TEE

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DID YOU KNOW?

A few times every year, we head north to play our tournaments and we always notice our ball travels a little further due to the elevation. We play in Prescott (~5300 feet) and Flagstaff (~6900 feet) and we admire a little extra distance on those tee shots. Did you know... the "highest" golf course is located in East Sikkam, India in the Himalayas called the Yak Golf Course. When you hit your ball on this golf course, you're playing at 13,025 feet above sea level. Bombs away!

SGL RULE OF THE WEEK

Maximum Allowable Score (MAS): To help with pace of play, a player will now pick up after the (MAS) for a given hole has been reached (double par plus penalty) and the score will be recorded on the card with a box around it (no more X outs).

a) Double PAR for the hole plus penalty stroke(s) as defined:

- If MAS is reached for a hole and the ball is picked up on the green, a score of double par plus a 1 stroke penalty will be recorded for the hole.
- If MAS is reached for a hole and the ball is picked up off of the green, a score of double par plus a 2 stroke penalty will be recorded for the hole.

b) Balls will be immediately picked up from their spot upon reaching double par for the hole, with the exception of players in the putts side game and have reached the green and are lying at or less than double par can continue to putt out. Refer to section c) below for exception.

Scorecards should reflect a person taking a MAS score by recording the MAS plus the penalty stroke(s).

Example 1: A person playing on a par 3 takes a MAS by picking up off the green will record a score of 8 (double par plus 2 stroke penalty). An x2 will also be recorded on the scorecard for that hole.

Example 2: A person playing on a par 3 takes a MAS by picking up on the green will record a score of 7 (double par plus 1 stroke penalty). An x1 will also be recorded on the scorecard for that hole.

c) MAS exception for players in the putts side game. A player in the putts side game may continue to putt out on the green until they reach double par + 1. This rule is to allow a player reaching double par on the green to have a chance to remain in the putts side game.

*Example 1: Player has reached **apar 4**green in 6 shots may continue to putt out until they reach MAS of 9 (3 putts in this scenario). If the player manages to 3 putt the ball into the hole, the player's score will reflect a 9 with 3 putts. If the player fails to putt the ball into the hole after 3 putts, the player will immediately pick up their ball and record a score of 9 x1 on the scorecard for the hole and is eliminated from the putts side game.*

*Example 2: Player has reached **apar 3**green in 6 shots may continue to putt out until they reach MAS of 7 (1 putt in this scenario). If the player manages to 1 putt the ball into the hole, the player's score will reflect a 7 with 1 putt. If the player fails to putt the ball into the hole after 1 putt, the player will immediately pick up their ball and record a score of 7 x1 on the scorecard for the hole and is eliminated from the putts side game.*

MATCH PLAY UPDATE

**Match Play returns this Saturday, Mar. 5th, at Aguila Golf Course.
Bring it!**

GRAND CANYON RECAP - 2.28.2022

48 golfers teed it up at the home of the GCU Antelopes golf team at Grand Canyon University Golf Course last Saturday! Although a very walkable course, it's definitely not flat and has some challenges throughout.

Amy Arnold couldn't hit a fairway to save her life but compensated with good approach shots and her putter deciding to be nice, giving her a 71 net and Flight #1. Mitchell Bacon had no trouble with his round posting a 64 net and taking Flight #2 - wow! Darnell Jones was *en fuego* posting a 61 net and easily taking Flight #3 - holy net score Batman! Curtis Kloc also had a stellar round posting a 70 net to take Flight #4 - very nice! And Joe Delbrook took the Callaway flight with a 73 net eking out a tie-breaker against Anthony Carson - nice job!

Eight deuces were circled on the scorecard for Curtis Kloc, Dan Gallegos, Kim Hamm, Tom Hegna, Virgilio Salanga, Wiley Davis Jr., Darnell Jones and Chris Kabat. Sweet!

A two-way tie for low putts went to Dave Dean and Stephen Park with 30 putts - amazing!

CTPs paid \$44 each and were claimed by Curtis Kloc, Chris Kabat, Darnell Jones and Joe Pilewicz. Awesome!

Top money winner was Darnell Jones with an awesome performance for the day pocketing \$151 - outstanding!

Congrats to all winners at GCU!

RINGERS UPDATE

The two remaining Ringers dates at San Marcos: 3/12 and 4/2. The cost is \$25 to enter, and you can still enter!

Here are the current standings: [Net Ringers](#) [Gross Ringers](#)

NEXT ON THE TEE

In Spanish, it means Eagle... and we soar into [Aguila Golf Course](#) on Saturday, Mar. 5. This event has a Tee Time start of 9:20am and the cost of the round is \$85 plus additional side games.

Base Tees

Male Tee: Gold 68.2/114 5952 yards Par 72

Female Tee: Red 71.4/121 5442 yards Par 72

CTP's: #3, #7, #13 and #16 Hole In One Pool: **\$210.00**

Reminder: Signups and cancelations must be done before Wednesday at 11:59pm by email or text.

PALM SPRINGS!!

Palm Springs road trip! Start planning now for the weekend of 4/29, 4/30 and 5/1. Click here to see a flyer: [SGL Palm Springs](#)

AirBNB, Vrbo, Hotels.com... it's time to start planning a memorable weekend in beautiful Palm Springs. To save a little on lodging, you might also check out nearby Yucca Valley.

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