



From the 19th Hole

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Hi all, the following are my updates on your club and board activity since last letter.

Please mark your calendar for the **Spring All Member Meeting to be held May 17th on the Torrey Pines Driving range from 4:30 to 6:30 – YES WE ARE BRINGING IT BACK!** Pizza, beverages, putting contest and many raffle prizes. More information to follow.

Your Board has approved the following changes

- While our Pace of Play is greatly improved, there are still some issues. So the following has been approved **effective June 1 2022** – if your group is **20 MINUTES OR MORE BEHIND** the group preceding you, each player in that foursome will be immediately **fined \$15** (a charge to your respective prize fund). More detailed information on our updated Pace of Play Policy will be forthcoming.
- If your group is between **15 and 19 minutes behind**, each individual in that group will be **issued a warning** requiring an explanation. Subsequent warnings, may be subject an individual player to a fine, or alternative penalty, such as being placed in the last groupings of subsequent tournaments.
- In both of these cases, there will be an **appeal process**. Any appeal must be sent in writing to **Al Allison within 24 hours** to be heard. The appeal committee will include Al, Jim Lackritz and myself.
- **Effective June 1**, anyone member that wishes to be a **Player Assistant** for events at Torrey Pines only, **will be rewarded with \$50 (to your prize fund) and be given opportunity to have a priority tee time for subsequent Torrey event**. This is a great way to get into Torrey Pines events that are always oversubscribed. For more information, contact either Ruben Huerta rphuerta@gmail.com or Brian Cincotta tpmgc1@gmail.com,
- Your Board is also conducting an analysis of member handicaps per the specific procedures outlined by the USGA...more on this in the future.



CLUB BUNKER RULE- Play the ball as it lies. Please rake the area after you finish. Leave the bunker in the condition you would want it to be in if your ball landed there again. **If our marshal, or a member, notices a player not raking bunkers, they will notify the tournament chairman to consider disciplinary action.** Per our Code of conduct, all members are required to help maintain the course in a nice condition for everyone (rake bunkers, fill divots, fix ball marks).

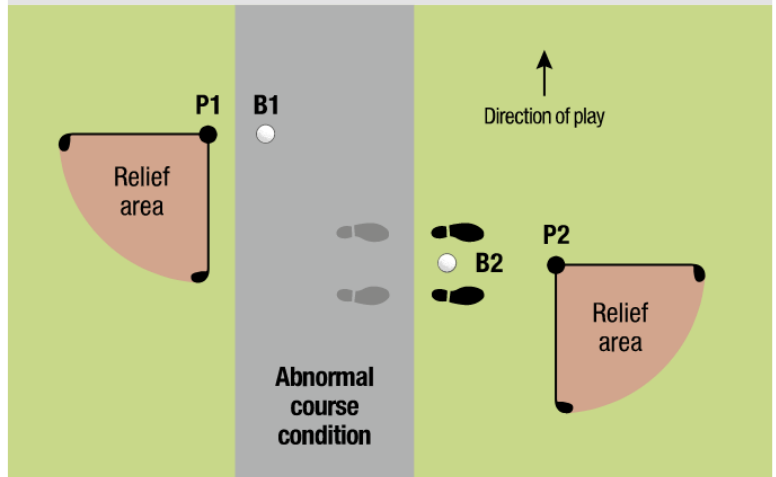
The following are a couple of Rules that have been confusing to some of our members

1) *Can I take relief from the fringe if a sprinkler head is in my putting path?*

Yes, provided the sprinkler head must be within 2 club lengths of the green, the ball must be within 2 club lengths of the sprinkler head and, most importantly, must intervene in the players intended line of play. If these are met the player may drop at his nearest point of relief that is not interfering with his line of play.

2) *Where to take relief from a cart path?*

DIAGRAM 16.1a: WHEN RELIEF IS ALLOWED FOR ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITION



- Nearest point of relief no closer to the hole
- You do not get to choose the side of the cart path you want to drop on.



There has been some confusion as to what our Priority System is. The complete description is on the website. However, when our play follows certain events such as - The Farmers, back to back Torrey events, etc. to be fair to as many members as possible, **we may elect to change the priority being used for that event.** This is intended to get as many members the opportunity to play at Torrey Pines. **Please look on the sign up notice on the website for the Priority that we may be using for that event.**

As an FYI – our club has

1154 - total current membership

16 - new members in 2022

(17) - net loss in membership in 2022

(membership total on Jan 1 was 1171)

Thank you to all our members for your support of our very busy volunteer Board...any questions, please let me know. Stay healthy! Larry