



From the 19th Hole

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Welcome to All Torrey Pines Men's Club members!

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Your Club held its annual Spring Member meeting on June 17th, a great event attended by over 125 of your fellow members. Beer, pizza, putting contest and prizes! Special thanks to Bob Hood for organizing and handling all the logistics!

A few announcements from the meeting –

Our volunteer efforts have been outstanding and are very visible to the City and Torrey course management...this is a huge benefit to our relationship with the City. Thank you all!

Interesting handicap data of our 1100+ members – Handicaps 0 to 9 are 40% of our membership; 9 to 17 are 40% and 17+ are 20%. See below for CTP winners

There is now a course layout document on the website, for both North and South. Provides local OB rules, hazard info, etc. Thanks to Ed Carter, Marc Couillard and Frank Rashid for putting this document together.

The website has been updated to include the date you joined the club (oldest date of any member is in 2011 when the GHIN database was created), your membership expiration date, and auto-renew date (no date if you're not on auto-renew). Go to "my account" then "my info" to access.

To clarify, for all tournaments payouts in the event of a tie, we use the USGA tie breaker...standings that are shown on Golf Genius show the order of tie breaker.

Your priority for tournaments is determined by the last date you played (no longer based on the wait list of the previous Torrey tournament).

We continue to have some members not aware of the Pace of Play club policy...please read it on the website. The gap from the group in front is the primary focus, secondarily is the total time played. Not the other way around.



And the BIG announcement from Roy Burchill, our Tournament Chair on changes in 2026...

Until a couple of years ago, we played all weekday tournaments on Thursdays with 128 players. Then the City asked us to switch to Wednesday/Thursday which we did recently. Next year more changes are coming.

The one constant is the number of tee times each year remains unchanged and your Board always does its best to ensure there is no reduced access for our members. In each of these configurations, our club has 770 tee times annually and that is not changing.

The big change for next year is we are returning to all Thursdays! *In 2026, we will play at Torrey Pines on 43 Thursdays. We will play 33 times on North and 10 times on South with room for 64 players in each North tournament and 60 on the South. Tee times will start at 6:54 on North and 6:50 on South.*

Included in the 43 tournaments at Torrey, there will be 5 full field tournaments of 128 on North and 124 on South. The full field tournaments will include the Tournament of Champions, Senior Championship, and SCGA BB of 2 Qualifier.

Away tournaments are a big part of the TPMGC experience, and we will have at least 20 next year on many of the same courses we play each year.

We thought you might be interested in seeing the spread of Super CTP winners YTD which track closely with our handicap distribution...

CTP Winners - 4/28 tournament through 7/17 tournament		
Index	Total Winners	%
Low (less than 9.0)	36	45.0%
Middle (9.1 - 17.0)	26	32.5%
High (greater than 17.0)	18	22.5%
	80	100.0%

**SAVE THE DATE OF NOVEMBER 18th, 2025
FOR THE ANNUAL ALL MEMBER FALL MEETING!**

On behalf of your entire TPMGC Board...we wish you good health and remember what Nicklaus said... "the best way to cope with trouble is to stay out of it as much as possible" (sounds like a Yogism too!)