

FROM MR. & MRS. D.O.G.

A couple of notes from my experiences at the PGA Professional National Championship. Even though I didn't play my best I did learn a few things that I wanted to share with you.

For 22 holes I was hitting my driver consistently 5-10 yards short of my playing partners. On the 5th hole of the 2nd day the players had to carry a creek 240 yards from the tee. To make sure I made it I teed the ball up higher than normal. My tee shot was 15 yards ahead of my playing partners! The rest of the round I teed the ball higher and consistently hit it longer in comparison to my playing partners. The manufacturers claim that the top half of the driver club face is the hottest sure seems to be true.

On short putts I started taking my putter back shorter in the 2nd round. The ball began rolling into the cup instead of wobbling towards it! I made more short putts and accelerated the putter through the ball better. I guess you can teach an old dog new tricks!

Even though Willowbend has a fairly fast playing membership I thought it would be interesting to share the PGA pace of play rules. While looking at these rules remember the entire field is required to walk.

The Rules of Golf require that a player must at all time play without undue delay and in accordance with the pace of play guidelines which have been established by the PGA of America Rules Committee as follows:

1. Rule 6-7: Undue Delay; Slow Play

The player must play without undue delay. Undue delay is defined as taking more than 40 seconds to play a stroke.

2. PGA of America Officials will use discretion concerning Pace of Play of early groups. All groups of three (3) will be expected to play at a pace not to exceed a 4 hour and 20 minute pace for 18 holes.

3. The lead group to start will be considered out of position if, at any place during the round, the group is behind the allotted time to play as listed on the attached Pace of Play Time Chart.

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4. Any following group will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more than the allotted time to play (Pace of Play Time Chart) and (b) reached the tee on a par 3 and the preceding group clears the putting green, or arrives at the teeing ground of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green, Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position. A group out of position will be notified that they are out of position and will be subject to individual timing.

5. Other than on the putting green. The timing of a player's stroke will begin when he and his caddy have had a reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play, and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent walking backward or forward for determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for that stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to repair ball marks, remove loose impediments, lift, clean and replace his ball. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for that stroke.

A player will be allowed a maximum of 40 seconds to complete his stroke. NOTE: An additional 10 seconds will be allowed for (a) the first to play from the teeing ground on a par 3 hole; (b) the first to play a second stroke on a par 4 or par 5 hole; (c) the first to play a third stroke on a par 5 hole; or (c) the first to play on or around the putting green.

6. If a player exceeds the time limit on one (1) occasion, he will be cautioned that if he exceeds the time limit on one more occasion (total of 2), he will automatically incur a penalty of one stroke, under Rule 6-7. If the player exceeds the time limit on one more occasion (total of 3), he will incur an additional two-stroke penalty.

7. If a player exceeds the time limit a total of four (4) times, the penalty is disqualification.

NOTE: Timing will discontinue when the group has regained its position. Time previously recorded that has exceeded the limit will be held over for a further occurrence.

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Couples Results

Three Club

First Flight

- 1st Davis & Nichols
2nd Kuczkowski & Koker
3rd Ast/Cockrum & Goodwin

Second Flight

- 1st Pivonka & Mosier
2nd Eby & Hawkins
3rd Sinnett & Bell

Scramble

First Flight

- T 1st Keely & Longnecker
T 1st Viney & Salmans
3rd Eby & Donaldson

Second Flight

- T 1st Hatcher & Moore
T 1st Kuczkowski & Sinnett
T 3rd Reiners & May
T 3rd Koker & Lawrence

Hole-in-one Congratulations:

Collin Moore - #4

Bobbie Asper - #8 (The Greens, OKC, OK)

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential scoring ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the table below. There is no limit to the number of holes on which a player may adjust his score.

COURSE HANDICAP

9 or less
10-19
20-29
30-39
40 or more

MAXIMUM NUMBER ON ANY HOLE

Double Bogey
7
8
9
10



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GOLF SHOP

Men's Club Member-Guest

FAIRWAYS, GREENS & BUNKERS: Please make sure that you and your playing partners repair divots in the fairways, ball marks on the greens and rake the footprints from the sand. If we continue to remind each other to repair these areas, everyone will have an enjoyable time on the course. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

Ladies Club Member-Guest

Flight 1

1st	Toni Gile	Tonya Hammond
2nd	Debra Christiansen	Carolyn Connell
3rd	Alisa Bessel	Patricia Sherwood

Flight 2

1st	Anne Stevens	Cathy Tilman
2nd	Missy Donaldson	Marcia Coker
3rd	Barbara Crawford	Holly Anderson

Flight 3

1st	Margaret Ash	Becky Middleton
2nd	Gail Kuczkowski	Kim Johnson
3rd	Margo Shepler	Valerie Williams

Flight 4

1st	Rosanne Luna	Bette Ott
2nd	Sherry Hawkins	Kim Messamore
3rd	Jolie Plumlee	Jeanne Vance

Horserace

1st	Gail Kuczkowski	Kim Johnson
2nd	Jan Davis	Ann Harriage
3rd	Margo Shepler	Valerie Williams
4th	Marsha Hatcher	Barbara Buell

Flight 1

1st	Jeff McCrory	Mark McCrory
2nd	Doug Thurwanger	Doug Atherly
3rd	Glen Cork	Kelly Isham

Flight 2

1st	Mike Anderson	Bart Stewart
2nd	Mike Pottorf	Jim Daniels
3rd	Bryan Hatcher	Bob Jones

Flight 3

1st	Steve Ball	Tracy Faulkner
2nd	Eddie Hawkins	Pat Hawkins
3rd	Ken Gile	Gary Dacus

Flight 4

1st	Mike Leahy	Jay Smith
2nd	Alan Martin	Brian Brauer
3rd	Mickey Ellison	Troy Hutton

Flight 5

1st	Jack Vance	Bart Vance
2nd	Mark Eby	Ron Blue
T3rd	Donovan Blanks	Dan Buck
T3rd	Bill Higinbotham	Richard Moore

Flight 6

1st	Dan Reiners	Chris Banyay
2nd	Mike Miller (Cable)	Don Mauldin
3rd	Mark Alfred	Dave New

Flight 7

1st	Phil Barrager	Dick DeVore
2nd	Randy Odette	Curt Yarbrough
3rd	Dick Genter	B.J. Bailey

Flight 8

1st	Bud Martinez	Chuck Shepard
2nd	John Salmans	Ed Jukes
3rd	Gary Mason	Frank Shobe

Flight 9

1st	J.V. Blevins	John Bannister
2nd	Larry Peterson	Dave Rocheleau
3rd	Larry Cunningham	Tom Cunningham

Men's Club 2007 Events

JUL	14-15	9:00	Medal Play
JUL	28-29	9:00	Match Play
AUG	4-5	9:00	Match Play
AUG	11		Horserace
AUG	18	9:00	6-6-6
SEP	8	9:00	Quota
SEP	29	9:00	Closing Event

Coming Events - July 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6 Couples 6 pm	7
8	9 Shriners	10 Junior Golf	11 Ladies Scramble	12	13 Ladies Team Play	14 Men's Club Medal Play
15 Men's Club Medal Play	16 Taylor Tournament	17 Junior Golf	18	19	20 Couples 6 pm	21
22	23 River Rock Ranch	24 Junior Golf Tournament	25 KGA Seniors	26 Ladies Group	27 Ladies Team Play	28 Men's Club Match Play
29 Men's Club Match Play	30 American Family	31				

Coming Events - August 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1	2	3 Couples 6 pm	4 Men's Club Match Play
5 Men's Club Match Play	6 Anderson 9:00 am	7	8 Ladies Club Scramble	9	10 Senior Am. Qualifier 10:00 am	11 Men's Club Horse Race
12	13 CHMM 8:30 am	14 Half Price Guest Day	15	16	17 Couples 6 pm	18 Men's Club 6-6-6
19	20	21 KIOGA 8:00 am	22	23	24	25 Ladies Club Championship
26 Ladies Club Championship	27 KS Rest. & Hospitality 8:00 am	28	29	30	31 Couples 6 pm	

Since the last report, not much has changed weather wise. We are in better shape however, since the natural burst of spring growth is over. We have received timely rains and had ample time to dry down at least a bit before the next showers sprung upon us. We are easily keeping up with the mowing and clippings haven't been an issue. Honestly, I would take this weather pattern all summer. The rains have tried to ruin our two big events; Member/Guest and the U.S. Senior Open Qualifier. Fortunately, we planned ahead and mowed bluegrass every day before Member/Guest so skipping it on Friday was not a problem. We were able to mow out Saturday evening and the bunkers never washed bad enough to kill us. As far as the USGA event went, the rains held off long enough that they did not interrupt our part, but the golf was less than fun for the players. Again, from our perspective, it was perfect.

We are having some electrical troubles with the lift pumps on #18 tunnel and hope to get them resolved soon. With the winds and warm temperatures last week we did have some greens dry out on us. We hand watered all of the spots that usually smoke out and didn't have much trouble with them, however I did see some new spots get hot. We irrigated three nights in a row but due to the winds the uniformity was not sufficient. Then on Friday we had a leak that took way to long to fix and things began to slide south in a hurry. We were able to get things wet again and began to recover by the end of the weekend. Then the rains came and got us back on track. Hopefully we can stay ahead of the heat and drought from here on out. Friday members were telling me that the greens were playing perfect, but health wise they were hurting. That is the strange dichotomy of the game. The closer to dead a green is the better the golfer likes it.

Feel free to stop me on the golf course or call me with any comments or concerns. 744-0400

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Hours of Operation

May 1 to September 15: 7:30 am – 8 pm
September 16 to October 31: 8 am – 8 pm
November 1 to March 31: 9 am – 5:30 pm
April 1 to April 30: 8 am – 7 pm
Mondays begin at 12:00 noon
Weekend tee times start at 6:30 am, Memorial Day to Labor Day

Tee Time Reservations

Members may make reservations 1 week in advance for weekday tee times. Weekend and holiday times may be made 3 days in advance. (Example: Call Wed. for Sat. & Thurs. for Sun.) Tee times for weekends and holidays must be made by telephone. Reservations for all tee times may be made 30 minutes prior to the first tee time. Weekend and holiday tee times from Memorial Day to Labor Day will be taken at 7:00 am.