



**2024-2025  
Golf Guide**

October 20th, 2024

Dear Tatum Ranch Golf Club Member:

The Management Team is proud to present the golf guide for the 2024-2025 golf season. You will find event calendars, as well as the operating hours and schedule of play for tee times. The Management Team anxiously awaits the beginning of the upcoming golf season and hopes to see you at Tatum Ranch Golf Club throughout the year. We hope you find the event booklet helpful when planning and scheduling your golf event participation in the coming year.

**Best Regards for this golf season!**





## **IT IS THE PLAYER’S RESPONSIBILITY TO RSVP FOR TATUM GOLF EVENTS**

The Management Team expressly reserves the right to change any aspect of all golf events at any time, including during the event itself, as it deems necessary for any reason that the Management Team determines to be in the best interests of the Club, Members, and participants. This would include, but not be limited to, changes to event dates, formats, social aspects, and pricing.



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# **2024–2025 GOLF RULES & REGULATIONS:**

The following Golf Rules are in effect for the entire calendar year. Wherever Member is referenced in this guide, the definition applies to an Active Golf Member and their family.

After careful consideration of Member concerns submitted to the Management Team, we have instituted a code of conduct for Members, guests, and families to protect both the golf course and those who are on it. The following is a summary of positive, pro-active regulations developed to heighten your enjoyment of the course at Tatum Ranch Golf Club. Members will be held accountable for violations up to and including, suspension of privileges or termination of membership.

## **GOLF RULES – HIGHLIGHTED FOCUS**

- Respect of all members of the club and staff members by members and guests is expected, any verbal abuse or worse will be met with a zero-tolerance policy.
- Bringing outside food or beverages on property/course is expressly forbidden.
- No member or guest of a member may take range balls from any practice facility for use on the golf course.
- No groups of greater than 4 players will be allowed. Unless approved in advance by the Head Golf Professional.
- Members must put player names into groups at the time of registration.
- Members, guests, and family must follow the posted course cart rules. Golf carts are never allowed in desert areas.
- All Tatum golf carts must occupy two players (Maximum of 2 Tatum golf carts per group). If a player wishes to take their own cart, it is subject to approval by the head golf professional and will result in paying a fee of \$40 for both seats.
- All members, guests, and family must follow the dress code regulations while on property.
- **Any change or cancellation to a tee time within 24 hours of said tee time will be subject to a change/“no show” charge of \$50 per person.**
- All private golf carts must be approved and registered with the club by November 1st, 2024, to be allowed on the property.
  - This includes signing the private cart agreement and paying the respective trail fee.
- Pace of play should not exceed 4 hours. You are expected to keep pace with the group in front of you throughout your round of golf. When necessary, a marshal will assist with helping groups keep pace throughout their round.
  - First time out of position, the group must improve the pace of play within 2 holes.
  - Second time out of position, the group must pick up their ball and move up to the group in front of them.
  - Third time out of position, the group must leave the golf course.





## Golf Event Calendar

### November 2024 - May 2025

#### *OCTOBER*

**22nd** - Course Re-Opens

#### *NOVEMBER*

**9th** - Ladies' Opening Day  
Shamble

**16th** - Men's Opening Day

**17th** - Couples Event

**28th** - Thanksgiving Day Shotgun

#### *DECEMBER*

**7th & 8th** - Men's Member/Member

**15th** - Couples Event

**24th** - Christmas Eve Shotgun

#### *JANUARY*

**4th** - Men's Match Play Qualifier

**12th** - Couples Event

**18th & 19th** - Ladies'  
Member/Member

#### *FEBRUARY*

**1st & 2nd** - Senior Club  
Championship

**9th** - Super Bowl Shotgun

**16th - 18th** - Senior Member/  
Guest

**24th** - Desert and Valley Team Play -  
Closed to Member Play

#### *MARCH*

**2nd - 4th** - Ladies' Member/Guest

**9th** - Couples Event

**19th - 22nd** - Men's Member/  
Guest

#### *APRIL*

**5th & 6th** - Club Championship

**9th** - Master's Par 3

**13th** - Master's Pick-A-Pro

**19th & 20th** - Couples Club  
Championship

**26th & 27th** - Ladies Solheim Cup

#### *MAY*

**3rd** - Kentucky Derby

**17th** - PGA Championship

# THE TATUM RANCH “MAJORS”

## MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER 12/7/2024



### Itinerary:

**Date:** December 7th and 8th (8:00 AM Shotgun)  
**Member Sign-Up Starts:** 6:30 AM on 11/7/2024

**Must Sign-Up By:** 12:00 PM on 12/2/2024

- **Cost:** \$140
- **Format:** Net Best Ball over two days of competition
- **Carts:** Mandatory
- **Payout:** Script in Golf Shop
- **Handicap:** 85% of Course

*\*More details available in event sign-up on ForeTees.*

## LADIES' MEMBER-MEMBER 1/18/2025



### Itinerary:

**Date:** January 18th and 19th (8:00AM Shotgun)  
**Member Sign-Up Starts:** 6:30 AM on 12/18/2024

**Must Sign-Up By:** 5:00 PM on 1/13/2025

- **Cost:** \$60
- Lunch Sunday
- Pick your partner BB maximum of 10 stroke handicap differential
- **Carts:** Mandatory
- **Handicap:** 100% of Course

*\*More details available in event sign-up on ForeTees.*

## MEN'S SENIOR MEMBER -GUEST 2/16/2025

### Itinerary:

**Date:** February 16th-18th (Shotgun)  
**Member Sign-Up Starts:** 8:30 AM on 12/16/2024

**Must Sign-Up By:** 5:00 PM on 12/30/2024

- **Cost:** \$750 per Team

*\*More details available in event sign-up on ForeTees.*

## LADIES' 24K MEMBER-GUEST 3/2/2025

### Itinerary:

**Date:** March 2nd-4th (Shotgun)  
**Member Sign-Up Starts:** 8:30 AM on 12/15/2024

**Must Sign-Up By:** 5:00 PM on 12/31/2024

- **Cost:** \$750 per Team

*\*More details available in event sign-up on ForeTees.*



**CACTUS CLASSIC**  
**3/19 - 3/22/2025**



**Member Sign-Up Starts:** 6:30AM on 1/15/2025

**Must Sign-Up By:** 5:00 PM on 1/31/2025

**Cost:** \$1,600.00

**Type:** Shotgun

**Format:** Cactus Classic 2025

**Gender:** Men's

**# of Teams:** 66

\*At full capacity event may be subject to a lottery.

\*More details available in event sign-up on ForeTees.

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# GOLF EVENT CALENDAR

## November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Arcis Play Day	8 9 and Wine	9 Ladies Opening Day Shamble
10	11 Veteran's Day	12 Ladies Tuesday Opening Day	13	14	15 9 and Wine	16 Men's Opening Day Step Aside Scramble
17 Couples Event 1:00 Shotgun	18	19 Ladies Day	20 Men's Day	21	22 9 and Wine	23
24	25	26 Ladies Day	27 Men's Day	28 Thanksgiving 8:30 SG	29 9 and Wine	30

## December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Old Pal Match Play Brackets Released	2 Women's Match Play Brackets Released	3 Ladies Day	4 Men's Day	5 Arcis Play Day	6 9 & Wine	7 Men's Member- Member Day 1 8:00 Shotgun
8 Men's Member- Member Day 2 8:00 Shotgun	9	10 Ladies Day Santa Scramble 1:00PM SG	11 Men's Day	12	13 9 & Wine	14
15 Couples Event 1:00 Shotgun	16	17 Ladies Day	18 Men's Day	19	20 9 & Wine	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve 8:30 Shotgun (No Ladies League Play)	25 Christmas Day Closed	26	27 9 & Wine	28
29	30	31 Ladies Day				

# January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Men's Day	2	3 9 & Wine	4 Men's Individual Match Play Qualifier AM SG Start
5 Men's Individual Match Play Begins Tee Times	6	7 Ladies Day	8 Men's Day	9 Arcis Play Day	10 9 & Wine	11
12 Couples Event 1:00 Shotgun	13	14 Ladies Day	15 Men's Day	16	17 9 & Wine	18 Ladies Member- Member Day 1 8:00 Shotgun
19 Ladies Member- Member Day 2 8:00 Shotgun	20	21 Ladies Day	22 Men's Day	23	24 9 & Wine	25
26	27	28 Ladies Day	29 Men's Day	30	31	

# February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Senior Club Championship Men & Women Day 1 Tee Times
2 Senior Club Championship Men & Women Day 2 Tee Times	3	4 Ladies Day	5 Men's Day	6 Waste Management Open  Arcis Play Day	7 Waste Management Open  9 & Wine	8 Waste Management Open
9 Waste Management Open  Super Bowl AM Shotgun	10	11 Ladies Day	12 Men's Day	13	14 9 & Wine	15
16 Men's Senior Member Guest Day 1	17 Men's Senior Member Guest Day 2	18 Men's Senior Member Guest Day 3	19 Men's Day	20	21 9 & Wine	22
23	24 Desert Team 8:00 Shotgun  Valley Team 1:00 Shotgun	25 Ladies Day	26 Men's Day	27	28 9 & Wine	



# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Ladies 24K Women's Member Guest Day 1	3 Ladies 24K Women's Member Guest Day 2	4 Ladies 24K Women's Member Guest Day 3	5 Men's Day	6	7 9 & Wine	8
9 Couples Event 1:00 Shotgun	10	11 Ladies Day	12 Men's Day	13 Arcis Play Day	14 9 & Wine	15
16	17	18 Ladies Day	19 Cactus Classic Practice Round 1:00 SG	20 Cactus Classic Men's Member Guest Day 1	21 Cactus Classic Men's Member Guest Day 2	22 Cactus Classic Men's Member Guest Day 3
23	24	25 Ladies Day	26 Men's Day	27	28 9 & Wine	29
30	31					

# April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Men's Day	3	4	5 Club Championship Day 1 Tee Times
6 Masters Week Club Championship Day 2 Tee Times	7	8 Ladies Day	9 Masters Par 3 1:30 SG	10 Arcis Play Day	11	12
13 Master's Pick-A-Pro AM Shotgun	14	15 Ladies Pink Ribbon	16 Men's Day	17	18	19 Day 1 Couples Club Championship Tee Times
20 Day 2 Couples Club Championship Tee Times	21	22 Ladies Day	23 Men's Day	24 Men's Hickory Championship	25	26 Ladies Solheim Cup Day 1
27 Ladies Solheim Cup Day 2	28	29 Ladies Day	30 Men's Day			

# May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Kentucky Derby Tee Times
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 PGA Championship 8:00 Shotgun
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# **TEE TIME REGISTRATIONS**

- (a) The hours of golf course play, practice range hours, and Golf Shop hours will be posted in the Golf Shop and are subject to change depending on the golf course and weather conditions. The Golf Course Superintendent in consultation with the Golf Professional shall determine when the golf course is playable and such decision shall be final. No golf course play shall be permitted during any period that the course is determined not fit for play. In addition, when the golf course is closed, there shall be no Member or Guest Play.
- (b) All players must be assigned a starting time through the ForeTees App. Starting times must be reserved through the ForeTees app. FULL Golf Members may reserve starting times up to eight (8) days in advance. Members may reserve only 1 starting time (no more than 4 players including themselves) per request.
- (c) All starting times shall be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be made via ForeTees, the person making the reservation will be responsible for the tee time.
- (d) Players must check-in/register at the Golf Shop at least 10 min prior to the scheduled tee time.
- (e) The golf course and practice facilities may be reserved for men's or women's play on certain days and during certain hours. Other players will be accommodated during these times on a space-available basis only.
- (f) Specific golf course rules & restrictions are applied/published periodically and are available in the Golf Shop.
- (g) A Wait List will be active each day to help alleviate the high demand for tee times. This Wait List is included on each day's tee sheet. Members are responsible for names and adjustments.
- (h) All members must make best effort to change or modify their tee times in the ForeTees app prior to 24 hours of tee time. Changes within 24 hours may result in late cancellation fees.
- (i) Golf Shop may not make changes to tee times unless the member requesting the change occupies that time.

# **TEE TIME REGISTRATIONS**

All Members and guests must check in/ register in the Golf Shop or with the starter before beginning play. Members are responsible for the payment of all cart and guest fees before beginning play. All play starts on hole number one tee unless permission to the contrary is obtained from the Golf Shop.





# **GOLF SHOP HOURS OF OPERATION**

	<b>Golf Shop</b>	<b>Golf Course</b>	<b>Driving Range</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	7:00-5:00 October 22 <sup>nd</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> 9:00-12:00 (During Overseed)	7:00-dusk	6:30-dusk
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	7:00-5:00	7:30-dusk	7:00-dusk
<b>DECEMBER</b>	7:00-5:00	7:30-dusk	7:00-dusk
<b>JANUARY</b>	7:00-5:00	7:30-dusk	7:00-dusk
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	7:00-5:00	7:30-dusk	7:00-dusk
<b>MARCH</b>	7:00-5:00	7:00-dusk	6:30-dusk
<b>APRIL</b>	7:00-5:00	7:00-dusk	6:30-dusk
<b>MAY</b>	6:30-5:00	7:00-dusk	6:30-dusk
<b>JUNE</b>	6:00-2:00	6:30-dusk	6:00-dusk
<b>JULY</b>	6:00-2:00	6:30-dusk	6:00-dusk
<b>AUGUST</b>	6:00-2:00	6:30-dusk	6:00-dusk
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	6:30-2:00	7:00-dusk	6:30-dusk

- Practice areas will close early on Thursdays for maintenance.
- The grass tee on the driving range will be closed Monday to Thursday mats will be used.
  - Hours are subject to change.

# LESSONS

Only Tatum Ranch Golf Professional Staff are permitted to render golf instructions at the Club.

All lessons must be paid through the Golf Shop.

Individual instruction is available.



## INSTRUCTORS:

**Mike Schroeder, Assistant Professional**

\$100 per hour | \$60 per half hour

**Marc Watkins, Teaching Professional**

Adult \$125 per hour | Junior \$85 per hour

**Doug Grey, Teaching Professional**

Adult \$100 per hour | Adult \$60 per half hour | Junior \$70 per hour

# **GOLF FEES & RATES**

## **2024-2025**

***Annual Locker Fee (includes Shoe Service)*** \$120

***Annual Club Storage Fee*** \$120

***Handicap Fees*** \$50 (please see the golf shop)

***Golf Cart Fees (per person riding) \*Upon approval, \$40 per cart while riding alone\****

9 holes - \$10

18 holes - \$20

## **GUEST FEES**

### **November – May**

18 Holes Monday-Thursday \$120

18 Holes Friday-Sunday \$160

9 Holes Monday-Thursday \$80

9 Holes Friday-Sunday \$100

Junior Guest (under 18 years) \$40

Twilight (After 3:00pm) \$50

### **June – October**

18 Holes Monday-Thursday \$60

18 Holes Friday-Sunday \$80

9 Holes - \$50

*No more than three (3) guests per Member are permitted at any time unless approved in advance by the Head Golf Professional*



# LADIES DAY

Welcome to our 2024-2025 golf season at Tatum Ranch. We had a great year in 2023-2024 and look forward to another one with a full schedule of events. As a staff, we'd like to welcome back our members and introduce new members to Tatum Ranch.

Fun events we have planned this year are our annual Ladies events such as the Member-Member, the Buddy Match and Individual match play, the 24 KT Member Guest Tournament, and many more. If you are new to our mixer events, we know you will find them a great opportunity to meet members and enjoy golf in an easy-going yet competitive atmosphere.

## **Tuesday Mixers**

**WEEKLY EVENTS:** Each Tuesday there is a fun event planned for the league. You can find them listed on the monthly calendar, as well as in your **Events Tab** on ForeTees.

**TEE TIME SIGN-UP:** Sign-ups will open 2 weeks before every Tuesday event. Please sign up by 5 p.m. the Saturday prior. This allows the golf shop ample time to set up the event.

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees into each 18-hole Tuesday event is \$10 per player, which will be paid out in Golf Shop credit. Of this \$10 entry, \$8 will go to the format winners and \$2 will go to the Closest to the Pin winners. The amount of Closest to Pin contests will vary each week.

**PAYOUTS:** Shop Credit will be awarded to 33% of each flight. Shop credit will be paid out by the PGA of America prize distribution chart.

**TEE MARKERS:** Tuesday events will be flighted by Tee's. You have the option of playing from the Silver, Copper, or Black/Copper Tees.

**TUESDAY LEAGUE GUEST DAYS:** Guest Days are a great way to showcase the Club and our events. Guests will be welcomed with a reduced fee for golf. \$60 for 18 holes which will include a guest's green fee, cart fee, and golf shop credit used for the format of the day. Food after golf is not included. Guests are required to have an established USGA handicap. Guests who win will have their shop credit converted into Gift Certificates.

# **MEN'S DAY**

We are very excited to introduce a new format to your Wednesday Men's Day! You will have the ability to participate in Men's Day regardless of what time you can play.

## **The way it works:**

- Make a tee time at any time of the day for Wednesday.
- Designate via the Golf Genius email sent on Monday whether you are "playing" or "not playing."
- Day of verbal declarations will NOT be accepted.
- We will rotate 4 different formats each month throughout the season.
- Top 4 finishers each week will accumulate points throughout the season.

## **Points**

- 1st Place 10 Points
- 2nd Place 8 Points
- 3rd Place 6 Points
- 4th Place 4 Points
- \*All weekly participants will receive (1) participation point

## **Formats**

- Individual Low Net
- Individual Stableford
- 2 Man Net Best Ball
- 2 Man Scramble

## **Rules and Regulations**

- Must have valid GHIN
- Must have Wednesday Tee Time (cannot be a single)
- Must acknowledge you are playing by replying to the Golf Genius email sent Mondays
- Scorecard must be signed by playing partner and turned in to the Golf Shop same day
- Cost \$10.00

# **TOURNAMENTS, RULES OF PLAY, & TIES**

- (a) TRGC reserves the right to make the golf course and practice range available for tournaments and clinics, at which time use by non-participants may be restricted.
- (b) Participation in any sanctioned golf tournament or event is defined in the Golf Guide.
- (c) Tournament play is restricted to Full Golf Members. The Head Golf Professional may open tournaments to Non-Golf Members no more than one (1) week before the scheduled tournament if the event has not been filled.
- (d) Scorecards for tournament play at Tatum Ranch Golf Club must be completed, signed, attested to by the opposing player(s), and turned into the Tatum Ranch Golf Club Golf Shop immediately after completion of your round for verification. Golf Genius will be used as a form of live scoring only and will not be used to determine official scoring. If there are any discrepancies between scorecards and Golf Genius, the written scorecard shall be used.
- (e) If a tournament match is completed after the Golf Shop has closed, the player can drop the scorecard the next day at the Golf Shop. If a scorecard is not turned in, the player or players may be disqualified from the tournament.
- (f) The entry fee for an event is subject to change depending on the selection and cost of any food items, gifts, etc.
- (g) Cancellations that occur after a deadline are responsible for the entry fee which covers food, tee gifts, and prizes.
- (h) Music is allowed in TRGC events however, the etiquette section in the USGA rules of golf says: "Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise. Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players." if anyone else can hear "your music" while playing a stroke, it's too loud, and is the duty of the offender to turn off the sound. If a player is asked to turn their music off, it must be turned off immediately and for the remainder of the round of golf, otherwise a penalty may incur.
- (i) If an event or league does not exceed the minimum amount of participation, the Head Golf Professional has the discretion to cancel / modify the event and open the tee sheet for regular play.
- (j) Except for the Men's Member-Guest, tournament entry is on a first come first serve basis. If a tournament is over-subscribed, entries will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are received.
- (k) All tournament participants must have an established AGA/ USGA handicap index unless the format of a given tournament allows for non-handicap participation.
- (l) The Head Golf Professional / Management Team has the right to modify the format event.
- (m) The Golf Professional Staff determines the Handicap Revision Dates for each event.
- (n) No golf tournaments of any kind or play by any group of five (5) or more persons, shall be permitted unless approved in advance by the Golf Professional. (c) The maximum handicap index that can be allocated to a golfer is 54.0 unless otherwise noted by the Golf Committee.

## **TOURNAMENT AWARDS**

After each tournament, the winners' credit amounts will be entered into the credit book. Thereafter, when a member makes a merchandise purchase and requests to use the credit dollars, it is subtracted from the amount in the credit book.

## **RULES OF PLAY**

- (a) USGA rules will govern all play in conjunction with Tatum Ranch Golf Club's local rules.
- (b) All disputes will be settled by the tournament committee whose decision will be final.
- (c) The maximum handicap index that can be allocated to a golfer is 54.0 unless otherwise noted by the Golf Committee.

## **TIES**

Unless a playoff is specified in the rules of a tournament, ties will be broken by a scorecard playoff. The USGA recommended procedure of matching cards is as follows: the winner will be determined based on the best total score for the last nine holes. If a tie remains, the winner will be determined based on the last six holes, the last three holes, and finally the 18th hole if necessary. If a tie still exists after following this method, the match of scorecards will go to the number one handicap hole and proceed until a winner is determined.

## **GOLF CART & PULL CART USE**

- (a) The use of golf carts on the golf course may be mandatory for all players during certain hours.
- (b) If a member wishes to use a private golf cart on property they must register it with the club. This includes signing the permit agreement which verifies the cart meets club standards and payment of the respective trial fee.
- (c) Golf carts are restricted to use on the golf course and practice areas. No golf carts shall be removed from the Club Facilities at any time without prior approval of the Golf Professional Staff.
- (d) Golf carts shall be operated only by persons sixteen (16) years of age or older with a valid automobile driver's license.
- (e) No more than two (2) persons are permitted on a standard golf cart, except in case of emergency, course evacuation, or at the discretion of the Golf Shop.
- (f) Golf carts shall remain on cart paths on all par 3's and whenever else possible. Golf carts shall not be driven within fifteen (15) yards of any tee, bunker, or penalty area and fifty (50) yards from any green. Golf carts should be driven across fairways only at right angles, avoiding soft areas. Golf carts are not to be driven on mounds or in desert areas. Golf carts are to be parked on the cart path before putting or teeing on all greens and tees, golf cart traffic and directional signage must be always obeyed.
- (g) Golf carts are operated at the risk of the operator. The cost of repairing any damage to golf carts or the golf course resulting from improper operation will be charged to the Member in whose name the operator is playing at the time the damage occurs.

## **Pull Cart Rules**

(h) Pull carts are allowed on property as long as they meet club standards.

## **Medical Flag Program Rules**

(i) To obtain a Medical Flag, a description of the ailment must be presented to the Golf Professional Staff.

(j) There is a 30-foot (10 steps) no-cart traffic perimeter around greens and carts are not allowed on any of the Par 3s.

(k) There is a 15-foot (5 steps) no cart perimeter around teeing grounds.

(l) On days when carts are free to go 90 degrees you must adhere to all golf cart traffic rules (including restricted areas).

(m) On all “cart path only” days, all carts are not allowed on fairways regardless of medical flag.

(n) Medical Flag holders must avoid wet areas, the ground under repair, and high-traffic areas, including collection areas around greens.

(o) There are times when emergencies arise during play and the immediate need for a flag exists. The Golf Professional Staff will make this determination and coordinate with the Golf Maintenance Staff.

## **Pace of Play**

(a) All players are to maintain a reasonable pace of play. Specifically,

a. An 18-hole round of golf should be completed in no more than 4 hours, or no more than 10 minutes behind the preceding group if the pace is longer than the specified 4 hours.

b. Players are encouraged to play “ready golf “. If feasible, twosomes should join to form a foursome. The goal is to maintain pace with the group in front, not staying ahead of the group behind. The pace of play is a matter of golf etiquette and courtesy to other Members.

(b) The Golf Professional Staff will have the discretion to use their judgment and experience to administer to policy, taking into consideration conditions and situations.

(c) If your group is off pace and out of position, the Golf Staff has the right to inform the group and ask them to speed up. Your group may be asked to let players play through or be instructed to pick up their balls and proceed to the next tee after two warnings, no questions asked.



# PACE OF PLAY

Tatum Ranch Golf Club is making a major effort to combat golf's greatest problem – SLOW PLAY. We believe that a round of golf should take no longer than four hours to complete.

## **Pace of Play Tips**

- Always play ready golf.
- Be aware of your handicap and the maximum number of strokes you can take on a hole.
- Arrive at the first tee 5 minutes prior to your tee time.
- Always keep pace with the group **in front** of you.

## **GUESTS**

1. A Member must accompany his/her groups, per the schedule and times shown below, subject to the current rules governing the hours of guest play. All guests are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Club, including the pace of play rules. Members are responsible for their guests' activities and behavior at all times, even when not in the accompanied foursome. Guests are not allowed to use the practice facilities unless they are part of a registered tee time.

### *Hours of Guest Play*

**Monday-Thursday** All Day (Leagues may affect start times)

**Weekends/Holidays** After 11:00am for all Guests

2. No non-member or guest may play the course excessively at the discretion of the Club, excluding tournaments and outings.

## EQUIPMENT & ATTIRE:

- Every player must have a set of golf clubs. No sharing of golf clubs shall be permitted.
- All members shall present a neat appearance that is consistent with current accepted golf fashion. Members are also responsible for ensuring their guests are meeting the dress code guidelines.
- Men: Shirts with collars AND sleeves are required, shirts must be tucked in while using the practice facilities and golf course. Shorts must be in good taste with a neat appearance. Visors and hats must be worn forward.
- Women: Shirts must have collars OR sleeves. Shorts, skorts, and dresses should be no shorter than mid-thigh in length. Visors and hats must be worn forward.
- PROHIBITED ITEMS ON THE COURSE / PRACTICE FACILITIES: Denim, short shorts, cut-offs, tennis/running shorts, bathing suits, tank tops, or sweats.

# Golf Course Play

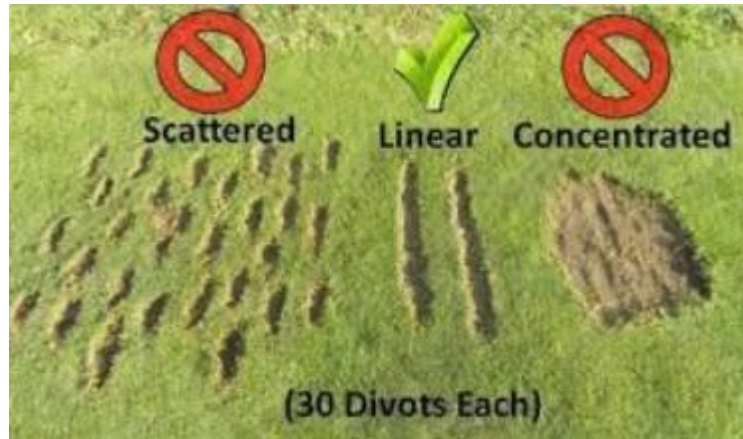
- (a) Jogging, bicycling, walking, skateboarding, walking dogs, etc. are not permitted on the golf course or cart paths at any time. No fishing is permitted in lakes on the golf course.
- (b) All play shall start at hole number one tee unless permission to start elsewhere is obtained in advance from the Golf Shop.
- (c) If play is involuntarily discontinued due to weather or closing of the course by the Golf Professional Staff, players will be issued a credit for golf charges based on how many holes were played.
- (d) Practice is restricted to designated practice areas.
- (e) Ball hawking is not permitted on the course at any time.
- (f) No wading into penalty areas or lakes shall be permitted. Balls may be retrieved only from banks of lakes and penalty areas.
- (g) No players shall have more than one (1) ball in play at any time.
- (h) All players shall repair ball marks on greens and replace divots and smooth sand traps before moving to the next tee.



- (i) Players stopping between nines must obtain permission from the Golf Shop to resume play.
- (j) The rules of golf adopted by the United States Golf Association shall govern all play, except as modified by the rules set forth herein.
- (k) Players shall observe the rules of golf etiquette as adopted by the United States Golf Association at all times.

## Practice Range

- (a) The practice range is to be used only by Members and their registered guests.
- (b) Range balls are not to be removed from the driving range. Members and guests will observe all special rules concerning the use of the practice range posted from time to time, including rules regarding the location of specific areas where practice may be temporarily prohibited, distance restrictions, and hours of operation.
- (c) Golf attire is always required while using the practice range.



## **STORM CONDITIONS AND WEATHER POLICY**

When dangerous weather approaches, all players are to exit the golf course and come into the clubhouse for safety. The Golf Professional may blow an air horn to notify players when a dangerous situation is imminent. All players must leave the course, putting green, and range when this horn sounds and are not permitted to return to the course, putting green, or range until the golf professional staff notifies the players that they may resume play.

## **JUNIOR PLAY**

This policy intends to balance two objectives:

- 1) Provide the opportunity for young men and women to learn and enjoy the wonderful game of golf, and
- 2) Ensure that adult Members have significant and appropriate access to the golf course and practice range.

No child under twelve (12) years of age is permitted to play the golf course unless pre-approved by TRGC or accompanied by an adult, Member parent, or guardian. Children under six (6) years of age are not permitted on the course at any time. Golf play by Juniors may be restricted to designated hours. Such hours may vary from time to time depending on the season and will be posted in the golf shop.

## **HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB:**

All TRGC Golf Members are entitled to join the Hole-In-One Club. Interested Golf Members should notify the golf shop staff. There is no fee to join the HIO club, however an annual commitment is required.

A member who makes an “official” hole-in-one will collect \$5.00 from all members of the HIO club. Once the members have been billed and accounts settled, a food and beverage gift card will be rewarded to the HIO recipient.

### **An “official” Hole-In-One must:**

- Be made at Tatum Ranch Golf Club
- Be made during a “score post-able” round of golf (at least 7 holes completed) or during a scheduled golf club sponsored event
- Be witnessed by at least 1 person 18 years of age or older

### **A hole-in-one is NOT “official” if:**

- It is made on a mulligan or multi-shot event
- It is made on a game hole with more than one hole
- It is made on a temporary green or tee

## **OTHER INFORMATION:**

Members receive special member pricing on products in the golf shop. Members are entitled to a 20% discount on soft goods (anything wearable except for gloves) as well as price matches to other golf distributors on hard goods.

Arcis Play Days are to be held on a designated Thursday of every month (Dates can be changed at any time by Club Management). On these days, Tatum Arcis Access Members will be allowed to bring up to three (3) guests at a discounted fee. All other guests will be charged their respective fees.

**From all of us at Tatum Ranch Golf Course, we wish you a great upcoming season!**

