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How does the club operate?

- The ParBoilers Golf Club operates on a minimal budget. A significant benefit of ParBoilers life is that very little of your event entry fee is pilfered by the club. Yearly dues are $80 per member of which $41 is directed to the Southern California Golf Association to cover SCGA/USGA annual membership and $5 is to cover our online scoring app. A one-time $50 pre-booking fee is collected from each new member. This $50 fee is used to cover course deposits and prepaid events. The ParBoilers Golf Club "Pre-Booking Fund" has $50 for each active member minus outstanding deposits and pre-paid events.

Where do the points go?

- Event Tournament points are subsidized to meet minimum purse requirement.
- ParBoilers Club Champion - entry fee into SCGA Tournament of Club Champions.
- ParBoilers Club Champion - one year complimentary ParBoilers annual membership.
- ParBoilers Club Champion Runner-Up - one year complimentary ParBoilers annual membership.
- ParBoilers Open - raffle prizes and PB-Open game subsidies.
- ParBoilers Open - individual awards.
- ParBoilers Open Champion - entry fee into SCGA Tournament of Club Champions.
- ParBoilers Player of the Year - one year complimentary ParBoilers annual membership.
- Officers - receive complimentary ParBoilers annual membership.
- Officers - compensated the tournament fee for the last scheduled ParBoilers event of the calendar year.

Where do the points come from?

- Annual Dues
- Skins are rounded down to the nearest 5 points (ParBoilers GC gets the residual)
- Closest-2-Pin missed green points returned to the ParBoilers general points fund
- ParBoilers Vault Tax*

How do I sign up for an event?

- The preferred method for signing up is via the on-line Google signup link. The link to the signup sheet is on the club website under the ***PARBOILERS EVENT SIGNUP*** link. This signup link closes at the end of business on the Monday before the next tournament. Sign-ups for events are first come, first served except for the first two months of the PBCC and PBB competition when members signed up take precedence.

Do you take checks or credit cards for tournament events?

- We can take a check at the event however we cannot process credit cards. The preferred method of payment is cash or Venmo, but can also accept PayPal. This allows us to have sufficient funds after the event for point distribution.

How do I cancel a signed up?

- Please email or call one of the officers of the club. You will find the officer contact information under the ***ParBoilers Board of Directors*** link on the club website.

What if my contact information changes?

- Please email or call one of the officers of the club. You will find the officer contact information under the ***ParBoilers Board of Directors*** link on the club website.

How can I find contact information for another member?

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- There is a club roster located under the ***PB Roster*** link on the club website.

How do the tournaments work?

- There are three separate contests you can enter in each tournament. You can play any or all of the following:
    - **Flights** – this allows you to participate in the low net by flight, CTP, and low putts competition. Flights points payouts are based on the number of players in the field (guests are ineligible to place in flights). Members are required to enter this contest and Guests may enter this contest but are only eligible for CTP and Low Putts and are NOT eligible to place in Flights. The fee is 10.00 points.
    - **Gross Skins** – optional, allows you to participate in the gross skins pool, fee is 10.00 points.
    - **Net Skins** – optional, allows you to participate in the net skins pool, fee is 10.00 points.
    - **Tie-Breaker –** The tie breaker in case two players/teams have the same net score is gross score on Hole #10 on the card (28th hole played for the Club Championship), NOT the 10th or 28th hole played. There are no handicap adjustments for the tie breaker. If the two players/teams match hole 10 then the tie-breaker goes to the next hole until one player/team wins with a lower score.
- **CTP- Closest to the Pin**
    - Closest to the Pin is measured for each Par 3. The club has a CTP kit that includes a tape measure, pencil and card located next to the green.
- **Low Putts**
    - There are points for low putts per tournament.
- **Gross Skins**
    - There are points for gross skins
- **Net Skins**
    - There are points for net skins.

How can I help? – PB Tournament Protocol

- **Tournament Check-In**
    - All members are requested to be at the course and checked in AT LEAST AN HOUR BEFORE FIRST TEE TIME! This will give us enough time to reconcile monies and pay the course.
    - REMEMBER that the person collecting monies is playing that day as well. They would like time to hit balls and putt.
- **Scorecard Submission**
    - Please enter all gross scores in the scoring app. Also, include your first and last name on the scorecard for all players. Match up the scorecard to the scores in the app to confirm.
    - Complete your scorecard including adding the front and back nines AND TOTAL PUTTS.
    - Note low putts on the card and write the players name.
    - If you have side bets please use a second card to track and turn in your official card to the score keeper BEFORE figuring out your other bets.

What if I have issues or questions about the club web site?

- Please email or call one of the officers of the club. You will find the officer contact information under the ***ParBoilers Board of Directors*** link on the club website.

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Do I post my tournament scores to GHIN after each event?

- No, the club handicap chairman will post your adjusted scored after each ParBoilers event. Please do not post any duplicated events.

What is the ParBoilers Vault Tax?

- Results are calculated on site at the tournament once the last scorecard is turned in and winnings distributed. If for some reason a member leaves early and is not present to collect their winnings, the club will hold on to the amount and distribute.
- The ParBoilers Vault Tax is a front-loaded charge of 10% rounded up for total points held by the ParBoilers Golf Club because the member was not present to collect.
- ParBoilers Vault Tax is calculated using simple ParBoilers math.
    - 25 points Closest to Pin 25.00 x 10% = 2.50 points, rounded up to 3 points Vault Tax
    - 25 points Low Putts (2 winners) (25 / 2 = 12.00) = 1 point residual to ParBoilers GC, 12 points x 10% = 1.20 points, rounded up to 2 points Vault Tax
    - 175 point Skin 175.00 x 10% = 17.50 points rounded to 18 points Vault Tax
    - If you are a multiple winner, each event is taxed individually
        - 1st Place in Flight 50 points x 10% = 5 points Vault Tax
        - Closest to Pin 25 points x 10% = 2.50 points, rounded up to 3 points Vault Tax
        - Net Skin 65 points x 10% = 6.50 points, rounded up to 7 points Vault Tax
        - Flight Vault Tax = 5 points AND Closest to Pin = 3 points Vault Tax AND Net Skin Vault Tax = 7 points. Total Vault Tax held for member by club = 15 points.

How are the tournaments scores calculated?

- We use one of the leading tournament software scoring applications on the market, Tournament Manager by GolfSoftware.com. All players are entered with their current index as of the date of the tournament. The course is configured with the rating, slope and per hole handicap. The course rating and slope are based on the published GHIN values for the tees played. All scores are entered into the system when you turn in your scorecard. The application automatically ranks the players by flight and calculates low net, gross and net skins. Full reporting is generated and published to the club web site after each tournament. You can find the results under the ***PB EVENT ANNALS*** link.

What player events does the club have during the year?

- Bi-Monthly Tournaments
- PB Club Championship
- PB Open - Two Day Low Net
- PB Four Ball Match
- PB Winter Classic

What is PB Player of the Year Championship (POTY) and how is it scored?

- PB Player of the Year is determine by tracking total points earned per tournament. The winner is the player with the highest total at the end of the year. The winner receives free dues for the following year.
- Points are calculated as follows:
    - Points are awarded as follows:

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When THREE positions are awarded:
Place: 1st place is 5 points, 2nd place is 3 points, 3rd place is 1 point
When FOUR positions are awarded:
Place: 1st place is 5 points, 2nd place is 3 points, 3rd place is 2 points, 4th place is 1 point
When FIVE positions are awarded:
Place: 1st place is 5 points, 2nd place is 4 points, 3rd place is 3 points, 4th place is 2 points and 5th place is 1 point.

- **Low Gross:** Low gross is 1 point.
- **Low Putts**: Low putts is 1 point.
- **CTP**: Closest to the Pin is 1 point.
- **Playing in the Event**: All tournament players receive 1 point for playing.

- All POTY calculations are tracked in a workbook located under the ***PB Tour Stats*** link on the club web site.

What is the PB Big Points Championship and how is it scored?

- PB Big Points are calculated based on the total number of "points" you win for each tournament.
- The typical points earned are outlined below.
  - **Place:** 1st place is 50 points, 2nd place is 40 points, 3rd place is 30 points, 4th place is 20 points and 5th place is 10 point. NOTE: We typically only place through 3rd place with two flights. If a tournament has only 1 flight we will usually go through 5th place. Number of places paid out depends on number of players in the field.
  - **Gross Skins:** Gross skins are calculated by taking the total number of gross skins players at 10 points per player and dividing that by the number of Gross Skins won. There may be minor rounding up or down based on the per winner distribution.
  - **Net Skins:** Net skins are calculated by taking the total number of net skins players at 10 points per player and dividing that by the number of net Skins won. There may be minor rounding up or down based on the per winner distribution.
  - **Low Putts**: Low Putts is 20 or 25 points depending on the size of the field.
  - **CTP**: Closest to the Pin is 20 or 25 points depending on the size of the field.

Is there an award for a Hole-In-One (HIO)?

- Yes! There is a club HIO points fund that starts at 250 points and grows by 5 points per tournament to a maximum of 500 points. If no winner after reaching the 500 point maximum, 5 points goes into a side fund to be added to the 250 point starting point for the next HIO. You can see prior winners on the club web site under the ***PB-Hole-In-One Club*** link.

What tees do we play?

- The tees used will be determined by the Board of Directors prior to each event using the following criteria: the "Back" tee box shall be the tee box where the COURSE RATING is within 2 strokes below the par of the course and 1.5 strokes above the par of the course. The "Forward" tee box will be the next tee box forward from the selected "Back" tee box.

- In an attempt to make the tournaments more enjoyable to ALL players, beginning in 2023, players with an index of 18.0 or higher, an index of 14.0 or higher AND age 62-67, or an index of 12.0 or higher AND age 68-75 will have the option of playing one tee box forward from the "Back" (Blue) tee box, referred to as the "Forward" (White) tee box. Also, players with an index of 15.0 or higher AND age 76 and above will have the option of playing one tee box up from the

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"Forward" (White) tee box, referred to as the "Up" (Red) tee box. By selecting this option, the course handicap will be adjusted as outlined below. We have run some simulations on the courses we normally play and this will result in a 3 to 4 stroke adjustment to your handicap.

Steps for handicap determination

1. Multiply player's index by tee box's slope.
2. Divide result by 113.
3. Add tee box course rating.
4. Subtract from total the par for course.

Tee	Course Rating	Slope
Blue	74.1	133
White	72.2	128
Red	68.5	119

Los Serranos South

Example

- Using tee box numbers above.
- Player index = 18.5
- Par for course = 74

Blue

1. 18.5 x 133 = 2460.5
2. 2460.6 / 113 = 21.8
3. 21.8 + 74.1 = 95.9
4. 95.9 – 74 = 21.9 (rounded = **22**)

White

1. 18.5 x 128 = 2368
2. 2368 / 113 = 21.0
3. 21.0 + 72.2 = 93.2
4. 93.2 – 74 = 19.2 (rounded to **19**)

Red

1. 18.5 x 119 = 2201
2. 2201 / 113 = 19.5
3. 19.5 + 68.5 = 88.0
4. 88.0 – 74 = **14**