

## TLQMC Tee Box Decision March 2016

The Board of Directors, as previous Boards, has devoted much time and effort to determine a set of playing tees that will accommodate all TLQMC members. The policy defined below is a blend of old and new elements and it is our hope that it will enhance the golfing experience of all members now, and be viable in the future.

### Tee Box Options

Trilogy La Quinta Men's Club events will be divided into two flights: The Hogan Flight for those players choosing to play from the Blue and Blue/Gold Combo tees and the Palmer Flight for those choosing to play from the Gold and Gold/White Combo tees. Details are as follows:

### Tee Box Selection

- Current members will choose their tee box by April 11, 2016. This is one week prior to the implementation of this policy in the Monday game on April 18, 2016.
- New members will choose their tee box upon joining TLQMC by advising the Monday Play Coordinator prior to their first event.
- Players can request a change of tee box on a quarterly basis, subject to review by the Board, by contacting the Handicap Chairman.
- The Board will review all member handicap indexes quarterly and has the option of changing a player's tees to insure the protection of the field in all TLQMC events. The player has the right to appeal this decision.

### Stroke Adjustments

- In individual events such as Low Gross and Net, players will compete only against those players in the same flight.
- Within the Hogan Flight Blue players will have (1) stroke added per USGA Handicap Manual Rule 3-5 (*Competing from different tees-Blue & Blue/Gold*).
- Within the Palmer Flight Gold players will have (1) stroke added per USGA Handicap Manual Rule 3-5 (*Competing from different tees-Gold & Gold/White*).

- Pick Your Partner events must be flighted. A Palmer Flight player can move up to the next lowest rated tees in the Hogan Flight and the appropriate strokes will be given per USGA Rule 3.5. Hogan Flight players shall not move to the Palmer Flight tees.
- In non-postable events such as scrambles, shambles, step asides etc., with Hogan and Palmer players on the same team, each player will play from his selected tee without any stroke differential adjustments.
- EXCEPTION: The Member Guest and the Dry Heat Tournaments will be played exclusively from the Gold Tees.

### “No Game” Option

When the allotted slots in a Monday Game are not filled by players who wish to play in that game the remaining openings may be filled by members who do not want to participate in that game. This policy remains as it was when implemented in 2014.

### Procedure for “No Game” sign up

- Use the “Event Sign Up” tab on the website and type “No Game” in the Comments section.
- Priority for tee slots will be given to those players signing up for the game.
- No Game participants can play from any tees they wish and play or not play any game they choose.
- No Game participants will be charged the TLQMC green fee rate
- TLQMC will collect no Monday Game Fee nor coordinate any games for No Game play.