

PALM BEACH COUNTY SINGLES GOLF

Palm Beach County Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — July 2009

PRESIDENT COUNTRY CLUB - JULY 26TH

TWO GOLF OUTINGS IN JULY

JULY 19TH VILLAGE GOLF COURSE

ROYAL PALM BEACH

Tee times start at 11:30.

Cost: \$30 includes range balls

We will have an impromptu meeting in the clubhouse after golf.

The Village Golf Course was renovated last year with new greens and is in good condition.

Location: 122 Country Club Dr., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. Approximately 1/2 mile North from Okeechobee Blvd. off Royal Palm Beach Blvd. 561-793-1400

JULY 26TH PRESIDENT COUNTRY CLUB WEST PALM BEACH

Tee times start at 10:00am. This is a pristine private club in a gated community conveniently located near Exit 70 - Palmbeach Lakes Blvd. off Interstate 95.

Cost: \$42 includes range balls.

For those of you who were rained out in June, you can play for \$20 if you did not use your rain check. Mail your checks early.

The President Country Club is located at 2300 Presidential Way, West Palm Beach, FL. 33401. From 95 take Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. East. Left on Congress, Right on Presidential Way to Gate House. You must be on the list. Drive to the bag drop

and tell the attendant you are with ASGA.

Come early to practice.

Send Checks to:

ASGA C/O RICH LEVY

3050 PRESIDENTIAL WAY #106

WEST PALM BEACH, FL. 33401

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Karen Davis - 08/08

Jeanne Gifford - 07/20

Diane Karper - 08/06

Paul Stein - 08/03

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Abbye Dorn - 07/31/2009

Diane Perry - 07/31/2009

Ward Putnal - 07/31/2009

These members recently renewed:

Michael Brooks

Florence Flynn

Paul Stein

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Wendy Bogert - 05/31/2009

Paul Caccamo - 05/31/2009

Marika Nyman - 05/31/2009

Our chapter currently has 46 members.

Rules and More Rules

Q. Seems like poor Larry has had more than his share of penalty strokes. His playing partner was practicing chips while waiting on the tee box for the group in front to clear. With a sheepish grin on his face he said, I'm sure sorry partner, but that's going to cost you a stroke, no practicing during a round.

What is the correct ruling?

A. One stroke penalty, no practice during a round.

B. Two stroke penalty. no practice during a round.

C. No penalty. The chip counts as a drive. Hitting two

D. No penalty. Chipping practice as described, is permitted.

And the answer is...

The answer is D, there is no penalty. Here is what you can and can not do when it comes to practice during a round.

1. You are never allowed to play practice strokes during a round. You can practice your swing, but not a stroke hitting a ball.

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

National Website: www.SinglesGolf.com

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Office Hours: 8:00am to 4:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

To join ASGA or renew your dues, contact the National Office at above number or go to www.SinglesGolf.com/join

Play golf with singles from other chapters - - for a complete list, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/events

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting: July 19th, 2009 *(after the golf outing)*

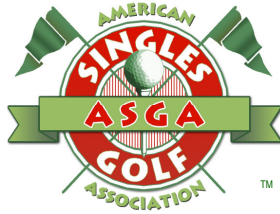
Meeting Location: Village Golf Course

Our Website: www.palmbeachcounty.singlesgolf.com

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

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Interested in volunteering?

Understand your job first.

For details on how to do each of the above jobs, go to SinglesGolf.com's homepage and look under the heading "Chapter Management."

It always helps to know!

(yes that means lay off those range balls you find on the fringes)

2. You may not practice bunker shots or shots from any other hazards.

3. You may not take a practice putt on the hole in play or a future hole.

4. You may practice chipping and putting on the tee box. You may practice chipping and even putting on the hole you just finished.

5. There is a caveat, practice putting and chipping are prohibited if they delay play and yes there is a penalty for delay of play.

Refer to rule 7-2 Practice-during a round.

Q. Larry noticed that one of the players in the foursome used a heavy headed Odyssey putter to lag the ball for his 80 plus foot putt. It was a great approach leaving him less than a 4 foot putt. The golfer then used a Callaway blade putter to sink his 4 footer for par. Larry tilted his head and said, not so fast partner, that's a two stroke penalty, just like you can't change balls on a hole, so too can't you change putters. Was Larry correct? What is the correct ruling?

What is the correct ruling?

A. No penalty. Larry was incorrect. Just as you may have more than one wedge, so too may you have more than one putter. And, you may use more than one putter on the same hole/green.

B. One stroke penalty, Larry was right, you can't use multiple putters on the same green, but only a one stroke penalty, not two.

C. Two stroke penalty. Larry was right, you can't use multiple putters on the same green, two stroke penalty.

And the answer is...

The answer is A, Larry was incorrect. Just as you may have more than one wedge, so too may you have more than one putter. And, you may use more than one putter on the same hole/green..

The rules limit us all to 14 clubs. In theory you could have 14 putters if you so wished. And for Larry, that might even be a game improver. In this case, two putters were legal and one may use multiple putters for multiple putts on the same green, if required.

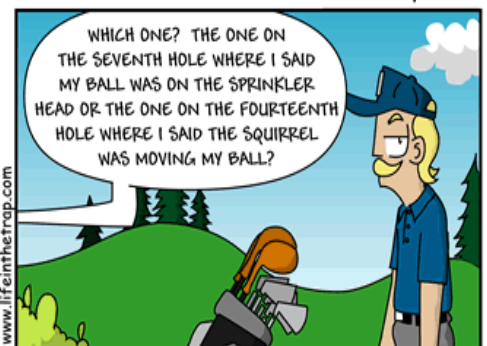


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ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — JULY 2009

Results are in for Scotland Trip



a college in St. Andrews.

6. Preferred Time of Year

May, 2010 - Highs around 57 each day - \$2250 (flights are less \$\$) 11.2%

June, 2010 - Highs around 62 each day - \$2500 30.5%

July, 2010 - Highs around 66 each day - \$3250 13.5%

August, 2010 - Highs around 64 each day - \$3250 6.6%

September, 2010 - Highs around 60 each day - \$2500 (flights are less \$\$) 38.2%.

7. How much golf would you like to play:

As much as possible 39.0%

Every other day 46.3%

1-2 rounds only 13.5%

8. Is playing The Old Course at St. Andrews a must-play golf course if you take this trip? Yes=60.6 No=39.4

9. What other activities would you like to do:

Taking a day to tour a town, local historical sites, etc. 71.8%

Taking a day to tour the countryside, castles, etc. 87.3%

Having a day where I can do what I want with no group-sponsored activities. 50.2%

Going shopping 30.9%

Taking a boat trip or short plane trip to another island 32.4%

Tour some of Scotland's whiskey distilleries 41.7%

Head up to the mountains, take a hike, climb or go skiing 23.2%

10. Which chapters showed the most interest:

Washington, DC - 20 members interested in attending, followed by Chicago (19), Tampa Bay (14), Southeast Michigan, Indianapolis, Orlando, Philadelphia, Sacramento at 10 each. Just about all of our 70 chapters nationwide had at least one individual interested in attending. Names were not collected during this survey.

Without question, **we WILL do a trip to Scotland in 2010** due to this overwhelming response. Details will be sent out soon.

-- Tom Alsop, President / Founder, ASGA
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Members Respond to Survey

On June 25th, the national office surveyed its membership asking

- ◆ if they'd be interested in a trip to Scotland
- ◆ how much they'd be willing to spend, and
- ◆ how long should they want to stay . . . along with a host of other questions.

Over 300 folks answered these questions using the popular Survey-Monkey.com portal. Of this number, 82% identified themselves as a member of ASGA and 11% as former members. 6% said they'd join ASGA if we did this trip.

Here are the questions and how they responded:

1. **Realizing cost and other factors will need to be considered, generally speaking, would you be interested in being part of a group trip to Scotland for ASGA members in the Summer of 2010?**

Result: Yes=92.5%

2. **Male/Female:** Result: 63.7% female; 36.3% male (2 girls for every boy . . . isn't that a familiar song - and now, we know who has all the money as well! So pay attention guys . . . we need you for those cool nights in Edinburgh!

3. Number of nights:

5-6 nights (12.7%), 7-8 nights (45.9%), 9-10 nights (34.7%) and 11-14 nights (6.6%).

4. Quality of hotel accommodations:

Scottish Version of a Motel 6 6.6%

Any 3-star hotel 47.9%

Upper-Middle Class 44.0%

Something "ritzy" 1.5%

5. Willing to stay in a local college dorm instead of hotel?

This was a surprise. **91.9%** indicated they would either do it or consider doing it once more details were made available. The dorm idea works well as it gives everyone their own private room and bathroom at