

Dear Players and Guests, Sangha Members, and Friends of the Sacramento Buddhist Church,



You are cordially invited to participate in the 12th Annual Sacramento Buddhist Church (SBC) Golf Tournament at the Dry Creek Ranch Golf Course on Thursday, July 14, 2022. Be sure to submit your entry form as soon as possible as tee times are limited for this event.

The tournament entry of \$125 per golfer includes a round of golf and cart, morning pastries and coffee, on-course beverages, tee prizes, Korean and Japanese style bento lunch (take home), and a monetary donation to the SBC. Players and guests may order extra bento boxes for \$30.

The tournament will be played under the modified scramble format known as shamble. The format calls for each golfer to tee a ball into play with the group selecting the spot from one of the teed balls (scramble) to play their second shot. Play from the selected ball continues under individual stroke-play conditions until the golfers finish the hole. The tournament committee will conduct a random “blind draw” from the field of players to form four-person teams. The blind teams with the highest and lowest scores will qualify for the tournament prizes.

The committee encourages everyone to buy the pre-tournament “bonus pack” consisting of 20 raffle tickets, two mulligans and one miracle putt for \$25. This pack can only be purchased with your entry form to minimize on-site personal contacts and manage acceptable health safety protocols for our players and volunteers.

While the mulligans and miracle putt will undoubtedly enhance your score, the added benefit of buying the bonus pack is that your name is placed in a digital barrel for the drawing of raffle prizes. The more bonus packs bought increases your chances to score well and win raffle prizes!

There are two grand prize raffle offerings that can only be won with the purchase of a bonus pack. The first electronic raffle ticket drawn will be the winner of the grand prize of a three-night stay at the Lake Tahoe Vacation Resort for the week of July 11-16, 2023. The second ticket drawn will be the winner of the two-night stay at the same vacation resort. The hotel reservation dates coincide with the running of the much-heralded Celebrity Golf Tournament at the Edgewood Golf Course. The committee extends its many thanks to Robbie Midzuno for his annual donation to the SBC golf tournament.

Tee box sponsorships can be purchased at the gold, silver, bronze, individual, “In Memory Of” and group sponsorship levels. The donor’s name and sponsorship level will be displayed on signage boards placed within the first hole teeing area and along the practice putting green. The bronze, silver and gold tee box sponsorships include complimentary green fees from one to four golfers and priority entry into the golf tournament.

The net proceeds raised by this event are earmarked for deposit in the temple’s capital improvement account. Your previous support enabled the committee to supplement the funding for projects such as: remodeling of the resident minister’s house, adding security gates and perimeter fencing for the temple’s parking lot, and replacement of the building’s HVAC system.

Please contact the SBC tournament committee by email at betsuingolf@gmail.com if you have any questions about this annual event or wish to make a donation to the SBC. Thank you for your continued support and participation in this fun-filled event.

Sincerely,

Reverend Matt Hamasaki
Resident Minister

Gordon Nitta
President, SBC