

The Board of Trustees invites its Sangha members, returning golfers, as well as friends of the Betsuin to participate in the 13th annual Sacramento Buddhist Church (SBC) Golf Tournament for the 2023 calendar year.

DATE: Thursday, July 13, 2023
Check-In: Begins at 6:30 am
Shotgun Start: 7:30 am

PLACE: TEAL BEND GOLF COURSE
7200 Garden Highway, Sacramento
Course Phone Number: 916-922-5209



PLAYING FORMAT AND SCORING:

Player Limit: 144 players (shared carts)

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.

TOURNAMENT FEE: \$140 per golfer

Tournament Fee includes: Round of golf, cart, morning pastries and coffee, on-course beverages, tee prizes, bento box lunch served at the church kaikan, and a monetary donation to the SBC.

Additional Bento Boxes ordered on the Tournament Entry Form: \$30 each

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM: Form-filling format using your keyboard to complete available on the SBC website at: www.buddhistchurch.org

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, June 15, 2023

The golf committee anticipates a full field of golfers (144) so be sure to submit your entry form as soon as possible.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT:

Completed forms can be emailed to betsuingolf@gmail.com to ensure prompt recording of your team’s entry to the tournament. Please make your check payable to the Sacramento Buddhist Church. Your check(s) and entry forms must be addressed and sent by US mail to:

Sacramento Buddhist Church Golf Tournament
899 Shore Breeze Drive
Sacramento, CA 95831

BENTO BOX LUNCH:

Two of the temple’s prized kitchen chefs – Marty Sakata and Gordon Nitta – along a host of volunteers lead by Diane Shimosaka and Sheryl Kajioka will be preparing a delicious assortment of entrées and condiments that will be served in the Kaikan following the end of tournament play. The meals will be served in **Bento boxes**. The committee encourages everyone to dine-in with your friends and fellow players in the Kaikan where tables, chairs and an assortment of beverages will be available to “washdown” your meal.

PRE-TOURNAMENT BONUS PACKS:

The committee encourages everyone to buy the pre-tournament “bonus pack” consisting of 20 tournament opportunity drawing tickets, two mulligans, and two miracle putts for \$25. The bonus pack can only be purchased with your entry form. The more bonus packs purchased, the greater the chance to score well and win prizes!

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING:

The committee extends its many thanks to Robbie Midzuno for his annual donation to the SBC golf tournament of the two grand prizes. The grand prize offerings can only be won by buying a bonus pack.

First Prize: Three-night stay (Thursday - Sunday) at the Lake Tahoe Vacation Resort for the period July 11-14, 2024.

Second Prize: Two-night stay (Friday - Sunday) at the Lake Tahoe Vacation Resort for the period July 12-14, 2024.

These dates coincide with the running of the much-heralded Celebrity Golf Tournament held at Edgewood Golf Course.

SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS:

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 at or near the tee box area of each hole. The bronze, silver and gold tee box sponsorships include complimentary green fees from one to four golfers and priority entry into the golf tournament.

Monetary or in-kind donations are also welcomed! Sponsorships or donations can be submitted using the keyboard writeable Sponsorship and Donation Form available on the SBC website at: www.buddhistchurch.org

PROCEEDS FORM THIS FUNDRAISER:

This event is a major fundraising activity for the temple’s capital improvement account. The members of the golf (sub)committee oversee the organization, administration, and accounting for the net proceeds (sources and usage) that are deposited in the temple’s capital improvement checking account. The golf committee extends its thanks for your continued support.

QUESTIONS?

Any questions and/or comments about the 2023 event can be sent via email to the golf committee at betsuingolf@gmail.com. The temple office staff can provide general information about the event. The number to call is 916-446-0121.