



# The Fairway Finder

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## SWING INTO THE 2026 SEASON

Dear Members,

The end of November was un-expected. While rain is often welcomed in the desert, it inevitably creates a mess and additional cleanup work for our maintenance teams across both golf courses. To assist with ongoing cleanup efforts, management has hired an outside crew who will continue working on both courses. This team will be helping create a berm system to better control water flow during future storms.



## Kicking off December

Join us on **Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 10:00 AM**, for the Tri Palm Men's Golf Club Member's Meeting. We'll meet at the clubhouse to review our schedule, go over any member issues, and discuss upcoming events.

**Remember:** If you have any certificates they'll be paid out at this meeting. If you haven't already registered or paid your dues for the 2026 season you can register and pay your yearly dues \$70.00 (make check payable to TPMGC) at that time.



## Tournament News

This month's special events include:

### **RESCHEDULED** Opening Season Super Scramble:

The season opening tournament was canceled due to rain damage to the course. The tournament has been re-scheduled; I spoke with Jonathon on Nov 19, and he talked about rescheduling the tournament to Dec 5th. Meet in the rear parking lot at 8:00am, shotgun start at 8:30am.

### **CANCELED** Red, White & Gold Tournament: Thursday, November 20, 2025, 7:00 AM & 12

This tournament was canceled due to rain damage to the course. The tournament is TBD and there is no new tournament date.

## **Quota Tournament: Thursday, December 18, 2025, 7:00 AM & 12 PM**

**The Goal** - Each golfer tries to reach or beat their own “quota” (a target number of points) based on their handicap. Points are earned by how well you score on each hole.

### **1. Setting Your Quota**

- Start with 36 points.
- Subtract your course handicap.
- Example: A 10-handicap golfer’s quota is 26 points ( $36 - 10 = 26$ ).

### **2. Scoring Points**

Points are based on strokes taken relative to par:

- Bogey = 1 point
- Par = 2 points
- Birdie = 4 points
- Eagle = 8 points
- Double Bogey or worse = 0 points

### **3. How to Play**

Play your round as usual, using your assigned tees. On each hole, convert your score to points using the system above. Add your points throughout the round. When you have finished your round, compare your total points earned to your quota.

### **4. Determining Winners**

The winner is the golfer who scores the most points over quota. Example: If your quota is 26 and you score 30, you are +4. The field is ranked by “plus” or “minus” points against quota.

### **5. Tiebreakers**

Ties are broken by best back 9, then best back 6, then best back 3, and finally hole-by-hole starting with #18.



# Club Updates

The maintenance staff has been working overtime to repair the rain damage to the Millennium course, especially holes 2, 12, 15, and 18. We applaud their effort in restoring the course for play.

On the next page are a couple of pictures of the damage from the storm on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.



The new water feature on 12



The new river on 18

As of Nov 19, 2025, the following holes are being shortened to play as par 3s: Holes 12, 13, 15, and 18



## Stay Connected

**Don't get stuck in the rough** — stay on course with the latest club updates! Visit [thetpmc.com](http://thetpmc.com).



## Closing Thoughts

This is my second attempt at creating our newsletter, I hope the information I am providing is of value. I would love to hear your thoughts on things you would like to read about, remember...

Your ideas and feedback help make the Tri Palm Men's Golf Club even better. If you have suggestions for events, improvements, or topics you'd like to see in future newsletters, please reach out through the [Contact Page on the website](#). To download our registration form [Click Here](#). Once you have filled in the form, please attach your dues check for \$70.00 payable to TPMGC to the form and turn it in on 11-04-2025, at the members meeting.

See you on the fairways, **Tri Palm Men's Golf Club**.



# Tri Palm Men's Golf Club

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## 2026 Season Tournament List

Tournament	Date	Costs
White, Red, Gold	November 20, 2025 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Quota Points Tournament	December 18, 2025 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Guys & Dolls ( <a href="#">open to all residents</a> )	January 9, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$25.00 KP incl
4-man 2 best ball	January 22, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Yellow Ball	February 12, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
President's Cup	March 5th & 12th, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	N/C
White, Red, Gold	March 26, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Guys & Dolls ( <a href="#">open to all residents</a> )	April 4, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	TBD
Two Man Best Ball High Low Draw	April 23, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Quota Points Tournament	June 18, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
4-man 2 best ball	July 16, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
Yellow Ball	August 20, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP
White, Red, Gold	September 17, 2026 - 7:00 & 12	\$10 & \$5 KP