

Gentlemen, this was drafted prior to the recent letter sent out by Tom Brown. As things evolve relative to the letter that Tom Brown sent out, I will keep the membership informed. Gary

June TLQMC President's Newsletter

May was a very quiet month for TLQMC and The Golf Club at La Quinta. It is warming up, the crowds have thinned and, plenty of tee times are available. However, a couple of events of note did occur.

On May 3 and 4, two abnormally hot days for that time of year, an SCGA Junior Regional Qualifier was held at our course. The boys played from the Black tees and the girls played from the Blue tees. These juniors can golf! The last threesome of boys on the last day, scored two birdies and one eagle on hole 18. I apologize for not having names and scores. All I can tell you is that their two-day scores would have made them the club champions in our respective clubs. From TLQMC's perspective, hosting an event of this caliber speaks well for the playing condition of our course.

The other item of note that occurred is that the course received the results of course rating performed by the SCGA last month. The ratings are as follows:

	Previous rating	Revised rating
Purple	74.4/131	74.1/131
Black	72.7/127	72.8/128
Black/Blue combination	72.1/126	71.9/126
Blue	70.8/124	70.9/124
Blue/Gold combination	70.0/122	69.7/121
Gold	68.8/118	68.7/118
Gold/White combination	67.9/115	67.6/115
White	66.5/112	66.3/111
Green	63.6/103	63.6/104

As expected, there were not any significant changes for any of the tee boxes. What is a little amusing is that the ratings for both the Black and the Blue tees increased by .1 respectively. However, the Black/Blue combination rating went down by .2. Go figure?

This leads to what did NOT occur during May. Receiving the revised course ratings did NOT cause your board to reevaluate the recent tee box decision. The entire membership deserves a rest from that whole brouhaha. Tom Brown did NOT open escrow to purchase the golf course. Suffice it to say that Tom and his team of consultants are proceeding with due diligence.

In the meantime, Key Golf continues to tirelessly maintain and improve the course. The fairways are in good condition and the greens are unbelievably smooth and firm. The conditions are directly attributable to the attention to detail and the variety of processes that are performed on the playing surfaces. It's so refreshing to have this level of maintenance at our course.

Stay cool and, see you on the course, early.

Gary