

March 29, 2022: ACE Day, SKINS, State Medallion, and Southern District

We came, we tried, but nature persevered! The weather was, in a word, abysmal.

Our initial field of 73 dwindled down to a precious few: many started but only one of us played the entire 18 holes; another played 5 holes; and three others played 9 holes.

In my capacity as Tuesday Playday Chair, I cancelled the match. Actually, all the matches: ACE Day, SKINS, State Medallion, and Southern District. (Please refer to the SBWGA-18 website for a description of these tournaments.)

This, of course, created a new set of decisions to be made involving when to play the "March" ACE Day and when to make up the third round of the State Medallion as well as the first round of Southern District Tournaments.

Our April calendar is pretty tight as we have only two of three Tuesdays to consider; 4/5 and 4/26 as 4/19 is already scheduled as April's Ace Day as well as the fourth round of State Medallion and the second round of Southern District; the Quail Classic is being played April 11 and 12 and no Follow the Field play is scheduled.

April 5 we are playing the Tucson/Catalina courses which are the same courses scheduled for all the State Medallion rounds. A consideration is the MountainView Preserve Member Guest Tournament; sixteen of our members are playing in that tournament, thirteen of whom play regularly in SBWGA-18 Tuesday events.

April 26 is a second option. However, we are scheduled to play Catalina twice. I spoke with our Arizona Golf Association representative, Sandra Murray as the AGA "recommends that all four rounds be played on the same course". Further, as SBWGA-18 is designated an 18 hole club, they should be 18 different holes, rather than the same 9 played twice. Playing Catalina twice fails to meet those criteria.

We will "make up" today's ACE Day, SKINS, State Medallion, and Southern District tournaments Tuesday, April 5 as it best fulfills the criteria for each of the tournaments cancelled today.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be restricted to 64 players on April 26 as we are playing Catalina twice. Because we are playing Catalina twice, we will each have two chances at winning Closest to the Pin!