



Bay Area Golf Group

Tournament	Covid Memorial	Course	Pacific Grove
Date	July 19, 2020 (Sunday)	Tees	Blues

Format:

Individual winner (ILN) – Prize: Trophy for the winner.

- Individual stroke play: Every player completes all 18 holes and counts the total number of strokes.
- Player with the lower total net score (gross score minus handicap) wins.
- In case of a tie for the 1st position, the tie breaker rules, outlined in the BAGG handbook, will be applied to determine the winner.

Team winners (Blind Draw - Best Ball) - Prize: Trophy for the winners.

- Every player completes all 18 holes and counts the total number of strokes.
- At the end of the round there will be a 2 player team blind draw. Teams 18-hole net score will be calculated based on best-ball on a hole by hole basis.
- Team with the lowest net wins.
- In case of a tie for the 1st position, the tie breaker rules, outlined in the BAGG handbook, will be applied to determine the winner

Summary:

We would like to send our condolences to Faisal Jeddy and family on the passing of his mother (Shahida Aunty) in Calgary, Canada. May Allah grant her maghfirah and elevate her status to the highest levels of Jannah. Aameen!

Please join us in congratulating Baqi Khan as the winner of the Covid Memorial tournament. It turned out to be a perfect day for golf and as has been the case in many BAGG tourneys, the competition was tough with multiple players in the mix for the top spot.

BAGG tournaments present an added element of pressure under which many collapse. On paper, Pacific Grove has the same slope rating as Los Lagos and it is not a very long course so logic dictates that most BAGGsters should be able to carve this course with their eyes closed. Clearly results paint a different picture.

Baqi (aka Coyote Creek King) was the only golfer to play better than his handicap. He has been playing some inspired golf these days and his course management has been on the spot. He was the only player to break 80 (gross). Only player to break 40 on front and on back-9. Only player to not have net double bogey the entire round. Congratulations Baqi for that dominating performance!

Honorable mentions to Anwar Hamid and Ahmed Shah for sharing the 2nd position and playing their handicaps. Anwar will be thinking about the dreaded tee-off on the 18th for a while. All Anwar needed was a par to win the tournament outright and a bogey to force a playoff and win via the tie-breaker rules. Alas many in BAGG have faced this dreaded pressure and fallen short. Well played Anwar you will come back stronger to put your name in the winning column.

Individual game was not the only title that people were playing for. Blind team draw was the other game within a game that was being played. Few BAGGsters who did pay attention to the BC announcements were surprised by this twist as this was the first time they were paying attention.

Doubles tournament have an added element of pressure. You don't want to disappoint the partner with erratic play; when combined with the tournament format it truly tests the nerves and golf skills.

Congratulations to the team of Ahmed Shah / Aamir Akram who edged out Jawad Tareen / Faraz Hoodbhoy by one stroke.

Official BAGG Results:

Individual winner (ILN)

Position	Name	To Baseline Par Net	Total Net	Gross
1	Baqi Khan	-1	69	78
T2	Anwar Hamid	E	70	89
T2	Ahmed Shah	E	70	88
4	Faraz Hoodbhoy	+1	71	106
5	Syed Mumtaz Husain	+3	73	90
T6	Aamir Akram	+4	74	83
T6	Ayaz Khan	+4	74	86
T6	Noman Chaudhry	+4	74	90
T6	Mir Baqar	+4	74	91
T10	Irfan Mehdi	+5	75	81
T10	Nasir Cochinwala	+5	75	92
12	Ghazzali Majeed	+6	76	100
13	Yasser Khan	+7	77	98
T14	Zile Rehman	+8	78	95
T14	Hassan Firzok	+8	78	80
T14	Kamran Khan	+8	78	84
T14	Shajji Durrani	+8	78	88
T14	Raheel Merchant	+8	78	102
T14	Amer Ather	+8	78	91
T20	Abdul Waheed	+9	79	99
T20	Asad Akram	+9	79	92
T22	Usman Qureshi	+10	80	98
T22	Jawad Tareen	+10	80	101
T22	Khurram Ismail	+10	80	87
25	Salman Rashid	+13	83	115
T26	Taqi Hasan	+17	87	109
T26	Zaki Hassan	+17	87	114
28	Ghufran Ahmed	+26	96	125

Team winners (Blind Draw - Best Ball)

Position	Name	To Baseline Par Net	Total Net
1	Ahmed Shah + Aamir Akram	-10	60
2	Faraz Hoodbhoy + Jawad Tareen	-9	61
T3	Ghazzali Majeed + Baqi Khan	-6	64
T3	Shajji Durrani + Nasir Cochinwala	-6	64
T5	Abdul Waheed + Anwar Hamid	-5	65
T5	Irfan Mehdi + Ayaz Khan	-5	65
7	Amer Ather + Yasser Khan	-4	66
8	Mumtaz Husain + Salman Rashid	-3	67
9	Asad Akram + Hassan Firzok	-2	68
T10	Kamran Khan + Khurram Ismail	-1	69
T10	Zaki Hassan + Mir Baqar	-1	69
12	Usman Qureshi + Zile Rehman	E	70
T13	Noman Chaudhry + Ghufraan Ahmed	+2	72
T13	Raheel Merchant + Taqi Hasan	+2	72

BC'20's assessment:

Positives:

Cost	Pacific Grove gave a reasonable deal for a well maintained course. In addition, we were able to secure a good deal for a snack
Weather	Absolutely pristine conditions for golf
Participation – A success!	28 BAGGsters signed up for the tournament.
Pace of Play	We spent little under 5 hours and 30 minutes on the course. Some groups did better than others. Wait for the groups was minor.
After game hangout	15 BAGGsters stayed back after the round to discuss the round. It is always fun to hear the stories of the individual groups.
Unsung Heroes	Raheel Merchant for continuing to work tirelessly to find the best deals; Mumtaz Husain for supporting BC behind the scenes to ensure scores and results of the blind teams draw were entered and reported flawlessly. Thank you guys!

Area(s) of Improvement:

Communications	Few of the BAGGsters were not clear about the format of the game as they had not read the communications from the BC. Feedback – announcements are getting drowned out in the daily chatter of the BAGG group. Consider start a whatsapp group focused on announcements with read one rights for all the participants except the BC members
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