



Bay Area Golf Group

Tournament	BAGG Doubles	Course	Coyote Creek, Tournament Course
Date	September 13, 2020 (Sunday)	Tees	White
Cart	Included	Practice Balls	Included

Format: 6/6/6

- Holes 1-6: Best Ball, each partner to contribute at least 2-holes
- Holes 7-12: Alternate, teams before the 1st tee-off need to decide which partner will tee off on the odd holes and which partner will tee off on the even holes.
- Holes 13-18: Scramble, minimum 2-tee offs required from each partner

Summary:

We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to Faraz Hoodbhoy and family, who is flying to Karachi to tend to his ailing mother.

Please join us in congratulating Kamran Khan and Zubair Abu-Bakr as the winners of the BAGG Doubles tournament. It turned out to be a good day for golf and the competition was tough with multiple teams jockeying for the top spot. In the end it became a race to the finish between two teams.

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

Kamran / Zubair: complemented each other perfectly as partners. All BAGGsters know the quality and consistency of Kamran's game. He has won multiple doubles tournaments including last year's tournament. However, many don't even know Zubair let alone his game. Zubair is one of the original members of BAGG whose participation is sorely missed. He certainly has the capability to elevate his game beyond what his current handicap reflects.

It was classic Kamran with his long drives and precision iron play, and Zubair with his consistent putting and support on keeping the ball on the fairway along with a very good short game. Kamran provided coaching throughout the round which was evident during the Alternate shot format. Most groups lost strokes during this format. Tournament was won by Team KK/Blair within the space of 6 holes by scoring -5 net. Incredible! They were the only team which recorded only two bogeys during the rounds.

Doubles cannot be won without the senior partner playing at the top level with the ability to salvage holes. However, the beauty of this format is that the junior partner is usually the difference maker. This was true this go around as well. During the best ball format Zubair recorded three net birdies! They ended the tournament with a net score of -8 on a very difficult course. Congrats team Kamran and Zubair!

Ayaz / Jawad: Ayaz has been playing some inspired golf over the last 18 months and has gotten close to winning multiple times. Jawad has taken advantage of covid and gotten a consistent dose of golf which has helped him game consistency. They were one of two teams which did not record a worst score than net bogey for the round. They played consistent golf throughout taking advantage of the holes where Jawad had handicap benefit. They were on the heels of Team KK/Blair throughout the back 9. Difference maker was the scramble format where they were unable to take advantage of the handicaps and scored 6 net pars coming close to converting the difficult 17th into a birdie. Alas they fell short by 1 stroke and ended with a final score of -7, tied 2nd for the tournament. Well played team Ayaz/Jawad!

Official BAGG Results:

Teams	Position	Final Net Score
Kamran Khan / Zubair Abu-Bakr	1	-8
Ayaz Khan / Jawad Tareen	2	-7
Khurram Ismail / Salman Rashid	3	-3
Imran Khan / Nasir Cochinwala	4	-2
Ahmer Khan / Ahmed Shah	5	-1
Faisal Jeddy / Yasser Khan	T6	E
Zile Rehman / Mir Baqar	T6	E
Hassan Firzok / Ghazzali Majeed	T6	E
Asad Akram / Ghufuran Ahmed	T6	E
Arif Wahidi / Raheel Merchant	T6	E
Faisal Husain / Mumtaz Husain	11	+1
Shaji Durrani / Anwar Hamid	12	+4
Amer Ather / Zaki Hassan	13	+8

BC'20's assessment:

Positives:

The Hero	<p>All success of the tournament is attributed to the hard work and effort put in by Raheel Merchant. He was able to secure an amazing rate, reasonable start time along with individual carts. Coyote Creek management did an excellent job of setting up for the tournament.</p> <p>Kudos to Zakir Subedar for showing up for the round even after knowing that his partner won't be joining. He had played 36 holes on Saturday and could have easily skipped the round. He showed up and gave company to team Ayaz/Jawad for most of the round so that they don't play their tournament round as a 2-some. True BAGG spirit!</p>
Cost	Coyote Creek gave a good deal for a very popular course
Weather	With all the weather related challenges we have endured over the last couple of weeks, I mild weather day was a pleasant surprise.
Participation – A good turn out!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 signed up for the tournament (1 had to drop out due to family emergency) • 26 participants played the tournament.
Pace of Play	<p>Normal tournament round for BAGG lasts between 5:15 – 5:30 hours. Yesterday, we spent between 4:30 – 5:10 hours. Certainly an improvement.</p> <p>Some groups did better than others. We need to keep up with this improvement trend as this has a long term impact on our reputation as a club and the courses we book.</p>
After game hangout	<p>Big thank you to Faisal and Sheema Jeddy for opening their home and hosting a delicious home cooked meal. Everyone went home with over extended full bellies.</p> <p>Thank you to all who joined. It turned out to be an excellent get together where battle scars were shown and stories exchanged.</p> <p>We understand that it is difficult at times due to family commitments but please try to block your calendars for the entire day.</p>

Areas of Improvement:

Course Condition	Course did look beaten up with all the play it has received over the past few months. Some of the green were bumpy with patches. Damage on the fairways due to wild boar activity.
Last minute withdrawal	Dynamics for the doubles tournament are quite different. There needs to be thought given on how to handle this scenario.