

Dear Fred Enke Golf Club Member,

One of the main complaints of members of our Club, as well as some of the courses that we play, is that slow play is a consistent problem for us. It's not uncommon for rounds to exceed 5 hours and that diminishes the enjoyment of golf for many players. It may also be a factor in fewer people playing, as well as some courses hesitating to book us and give us good rates.

Accordingly, we are asking for each player to commit to a goal of helping their group to play in 4 1/2 hours or less.

If each player will focus on this just a bit, our Club should easily be able to play in that time frame and we won't need to institute any penalties for slow play. At Fred Enke, the pro shop will be tracking the pace of play for each group and we will be posting the statistics on the website.

- **If you are in the first group**, it is your responsibility to either keep up with the group ahead of you, or play the front nine in 2 hours and 15 minutes or less, and overall in less than 4 1/2 hours.
- Every group after that needs to keep up with the group in front of them, not just stay ahead of the group behind them.
- If you should fall behind, make sure everyone in your group knows that you need to catch up.

Here are some things you can always do:

- Play ready golf.
- Always play a provisional ball if your ball might be lost.
- Play your own ball before helping someone look for a lost ball.
- Without distracting your playing partners, get your yardage and read your putts while others are playing. You'll be ready to play when it's your turn.
- If you're not standing on someone's line, putt out a short putt instead of marking.
- Mark your scorecard on the next tee box.
- Put your clubs in your bag and head covers on after going to your next shot.

By focusing on speeding up play and taking personal responsibility for doing so, you can help everyone enjoy our golf club and this wonderful game of golf even more.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The "Pace of Play" Committee:

Tom Tatum
Pat O'Donnell
Gary Maupin
Duane Fifer

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1. **Membership:** Current membership is 149 members, including 23 new members. New members are: *Larry Casey, Chuck Elkins, George Franklin, William James, Scott Norris, Greg Nussberger, Ray Perdue, Vince Prowell, Mike Redhair, Dennis Rossman, Chuck Sawyer, Earl Torris, Kim Unger, Steve Wallace, Chris Wiggins, Jim Wilson, Byron Wright, Wade Youngblood, Mark Reichel, Jonathan Kaplan, Robert Winsted, Sean Tejada and Marc Adams.*
2. **Election of Officers:** Pat O'Donnell has been elected the new President. Duane Fifer is new Tournament Chair. The rest of the officers remain the same. Dave Adler will be our Kane Cup Captain. Congratulations to Tom Haack for finishing his term as President. We all owe Tom Haack a debt of gratitude for his excellent leadership for the past several years. Please take the time to thank Tom for his years of service to the Club and we welcome him to the Board as Past President.
3. **2010 Membership Renewal:** Go to the AGA web site www.azgolf.org to pay your annual FEGC Dues of \$55 (this includes \$25 AGA Fee and \$30 Fred Enke fee) with a credit or debit card. An additional \$5 can be added for the Hole-In-One fund. Certainly cash or check is still acceptable at the Pro Shop or by mail. To pay by credit or debit card, you must have an e-mail address.
4. **President's Cup:** The President's Cup qualifier kicked off January 9th. The top 64 golfers were seeded and three rounds have been completed. There are 8 golfers remaining. See website www.fredenke.com for results.
5. **Jamison Best Ball Tournament:** The Jamison Best Ball Golf Tournament is scheduled April 10 and 11. It is not too early to think about picking your partner.
6. **Resident Rewards Cards:** In order to receive City of Tucson resident rates, you must have a current Resident Rewards Card. You must present it to the cashier to receive the resident rate, otherwise the rates will increase by \$20 at Randolph and Dell Urich and \$10 at El Rio, Silverbell, and Fred Enke. It's a bargain, since the Resident Rewards Card is only \$10 per year. For those 62 years and older, the senior rates **will** apply on weekends at all courses, with the exception of Randolph and Dell Urich from January 1st thru April 15th. You will need to update your regular Rewards Card to a Senior Rewards Card after your 62nd birthday.
7. **Ryder Cup Tournament:** Congratulations to Cesar Gutierrez and Art Prouty for winning the 2009 Fred Enke Ryder Cup with a two day total of 125.9. They edged out Mike Garcia and Phil White by .6 of a stroke. Darrell Nelson and Terry Kirchoffner were third with a score of 129.
8. **Scratch Play 2009 Tournament Results:** The inaugural event of this tournament started in April with 26 players. Greg Cesarek beat Craig Bauley in the final match. Congratulations to all participants. Check the website for the start of the 2010 Scratch Play Tournament.
9. **Year Long Tournament:** We have initiated a "**BEST OF THE YEAR**" Tournament. This is based on each golfer's best score per hole on a gross and net basis at tournaments played at Fred Enke only throughout the year. Cash prizes (to 25% of entrants) will be awarded at the end of the year. Entry fee is \$10 for gross and \$10 for net. You can compete in one or both. See website for more details.

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10. Golf Tournament Coordinators: We are in need of more tournament coordinators. This is a fun job and you get to meet all the players and you get paid \$40. If you have some familiarity with MS Excel, the job is quite easy. See any Board Member for more information.

11. Laws of Golf:

1. Since bad shots come in groups of three, your fourth consecutive bad shot is really the beginning of the next group of three.
2. When you look up and cause an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you should have continued watching the ball if you ever want to see it again.
3. Golfers who claim they don't cheat, also lie.
4. It's surprisingly easy to hole a 50-foot putt when you lie 8.
5. Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.

12. Website Manager: Members with any corrections or additions of related material they would like to see posted on our website, please contact Steve Tilden, S.J.Tilden@gmail.com.

13. Handicap Chair: It is expected that members will post ALL 18 hole scores regardless of where they are played, not just Fred Enke Golf Club scores. If you do not have time or do not understand how to post, send the Handicap Chair the scores you have to be posted. He or the Fred Enke staff can show you how to sign on and use the computer located in the Fred Enke Pro Shop, which is used solely for the purpose of posting members scores. Jeff Parfenchuck is the Handicap Chairman who along with Tom Owens and Gary Maupin form the Handicap Committee. It is your responsibility to ensure your handicap is accurate.

- a. Post an accurate adjusted score for every round of golf that you play as soon as possible after the round. Post every round for every course, whether you played well or poorly.
- b. Do not post scores for FEGC events. The Handicap Chairman posts these for you. You are responsible for posting any other scores.
- c. Make sure you post from the correct tees.
- d. Adjust your score according to the USGA Equitable Stroke Control System below:

Your Current Handicap	Maximum Score on Any Hole
0-9	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9

14. Board of Directors: Meetings of the Board of Directors are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Thirsty's Restaurant which is located at Pantano and Wrightstown. The meetings start at 7:00 pm and all members are invited to attend.

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SIGN UP NOW!

NEW "Best of the Year" Tournament

Rules:

1. Records will be kept of all hole-by-hole scores* from your date of entry through Dec. 31, 2010.
2. At the end of the year, your lowest scores on each hole will be totaled to determine your lowest 18 hole score, both at Gross and at Net. You can cash in both.
3. 25% of the field will be paid. Payouts will be in cash.
4. Sign up with the Coordinator at weekly events or with the Pro Shop staff.

Entry Fees:

\$10.00 for Gross

\$10.00 for Net

* FEGC events at Fred Enke Golf Course only. President's Cup match scores & Scratch Match Play scores will count as long as putts are holed.