Survey Summary-Thank you to all who participated. We got 27 out of 34 club responses. Here is a summary of the technical results:

- 63% allow dual members.
- 74% like allowing dual members.
- 62% do not want to exclude dual members from TOC or Team Play
- 69% want limits on dual members participation.
- 85% DO NOT want dual membership to end
- Most valued services provided by WNHGA total score out of 10
  - 1. Team Play-6.9
  - 2. Open Days-6.6
  - 3. TOC-6
  - 4. Corena Green-5
  - 5. Rules support/seminars-3.3

Here are some highlights of all the written responses:

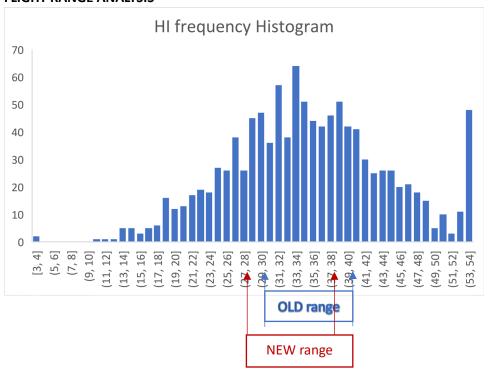
- Dual memberships- Dual memberships are liked and supported with restrictions/limitations on their participation in TOC.
- TOC Championship-Members find this fun and exciting and like playing other clubs, but would like to see the flight ranges modified, find it hard to schedule the events at their clubs, and trouble getting their players to participate.
- Team Play-Members like the opportunity to play other clubs, like that all three flights are available, like having fun competition. Many clubs do not like requiring markers, starting at 8:30 when travel is required, cost increases.
- Open Days-Members like he opportunity to travel and play at other clubs to meet new ladies and play without serious competition but the costs are getting too high, starting at 8:30 when travel is required, traveling for only 9 holes is too much-offer another 9 after lunch, schedule them back to back so travel could be combined.
- Adding Value-Members would like to see better communication, better website updating, more rules seminars, elimination of markers, provide marker training, help clubs recruit members.

## As a result of these inputs, WNHGA will be making some changes:

 Flight ranges-We performed a detailed analysis of all the active golfers and have proposed new flight ranges and alignment of flight ranges between TOC and Team Play. For Team Play, clubs have to have enough players in third flight, because players can play UP but not DOWN. The becomes the most

- critical group. By moving ranges up slightly, all clubs will have enough players to field a team. TOC first flights will be affected but as long as there is one player, the club can participate in TOC. A detailed report is at the end of this summary.
- Dual members- will continue to be allowed, but the restrictions and limitations will be formalized. At the beginning of the year, we will ask all clubs to provide a list of their dual players with a declaration of which TOC they will be participating in that year. Expect this request email to go out shortly. We hope to have all the responses by Spring Area Meetings.
- Communication- the website format was completely changed last year. This year will focus on getting the Facebook page and group up and running. We have around 45 members so far in our private Facebook group and I will set a goal to get over 500 before the end of this year. We moved most of the club news to the Facebook group. Since it is a private group where ONLY members can see our posts, once you are approved in the group, you can post too. Please keep it clean but also PLEASE post pictures from your fun golf events at your club, share interesting fund raisers that you do for Corena Green, post save the dates for your outside events, and even share funny golf jokes. Let's make this site active and exciting!
- Team Play-we have developed a process for conducting team play without markers. This will be formalized in the next couple of weeks, but it will be offered as OPTIONAL in the manual. One method will require markers (current method) but another optional method will make markers optional (new method). This new method will require that:
  - o Method choice will be at the division level and will require unanimity.
  - o Each team keeps the score for the other pair in their foursome.
  - New pairings and pairing rotations will be developed for new methods.
  - Starting holes will be recommended.
  - o Instructions will be developed for dispute resolutions.
  - The formalized procedure and instructions will be distributed in the next couple of weeks.
- Costs-WNHGA is not in control of many of the costs. These are negotiated
  with the host clubs. Unfortunately, as you all know, food and beverage costs
  have skyrocketed at most clubs. We will try to continue to look at ways to
  reduce costs but unless we are willing to live with getting less, we are not too
  sure how successful we will be.
- Scheduling-Again WNHGA does not dictate starting times. Club pros make this call but for clubs that require difficult travel we will explore this with clubs as we work through the season. Please keep in mind that for many clubs in Central Valley and River Valley, high temperatures in the summer dictate early starting times during the heat of the season. Also, the dates are all chosen and approved by the divisions at the fall calendar meetings. Our division area representatives attend these meetings, and we can be sure to make all aware of these scheduling issues before dates are finalized.

## **FLIGHT RANGE ANALYSIS**



Club	Number of players qualified to play TEAM PLAY			
	First flight max 28	Second Flight Max 38	Third flight	Total # qualified
Almaden	25	26	19	70
Cameron Park	13	11	14	28
Castlewood	7	16	9	32
Cold Springs	6	13	10	29
Contra Costa	4	13	18	35
Crow Canyon	4	17	21	42
Del Rio	4	12	18	34
Discovery Bay	3	10	16	19
El Macero	7	17	4	28
LOP	12	13	24	49
LWW	2	20	24	48
Lincoln Hills	1	11	6	18
Marin	8	20	10	38
Moraga	3	15	6	24
Oakdale	12	17	11	40
NRCC	10	16	17	43
Peninsula	3	16	17	37
Rancho Murieta	9	19	10	38
Rossmoor	9	34	62	105
SanJose	4	10	5	19
Saratoga	13	9	11	33
Seq Woods	1	5	7	13
Sequoyah	15	14	10	39
Stonebrae	14	8	2	24
Valley Hi	5	9	10	24
Yolo	5	8	3	16