



# The Bagpiper

## **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 – Sunday Costa Mesa Country Club**

## The Bagpiper MEDAL by Auld Mac

Suggested Arrival: 9:00 a.m. First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.

### MEDAL FORMAT

Two Man Teams 18 Holes Rider Cup Format In the event of a tie there will be a card off. If you do not have a partner the committee will assign one to you. Meet in the BAR after the tournament for results, cash prizes and frivolities.

> 6 Holes each Suggested Tee Marker Usage Best Ball Blue – Under 50 Alternate Shot White -50 - 59Scramble Red – Over 60

## <u>EVENT CAPTAINS</u>

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#### **ENTRY FORM**

Entry Fee: \$ 100 each includes Green Fee, Cart and Cash Prizes

First Golfer:	2nd Golfer Name:
Email Address	Email Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Amount Enclosed: \$	

Send Entry Form with check payable to:



#### THE BAGPIPER RULES

Play the ball down
Play stymies (can't stymie partner)
Concede putt allowed
If you are in a hole move the ball, no penalty
If you are near an obstacle that would damage the club, move the ball, no penalty
If you lose a ball or it is out of bounds, drop ball one-stroke penalty (no distance penalty)
These are all decisions by the player, it's an honorable game!
No Range Finders or Ball Marking (lifts only)



### **STYMIE RULES**

In singles match play when one player's ball blocked the path of another player's ball on the green, but the two were not within six inches of each other, the obstructing ball was not lifted. This forced the player who was further away from the hole to either attempt to chip his ball over the obstructing ball or to putt around it. [1] If his ball struck the opponent's ball, his next shot would have to be played from where his ball came to rest and his opponent, when it was his turn to play, had the choice to attempt his putt from his ball's original position or its new one. If the player's ball knocked the obstructing ball into the cup, his opponent was considered to have holed out on the previous shot.

#### **Modifications**

In 1920, the United States Golf Association tested a modified stymie rule for one year, allowing a stymied player to concede the opponent's next putt. The next change to the stymie rule came in 1938, when the USGA began a two-year trial in which an obstructing ball within 6 inches (15 cm) of the hole could be moved regardless of the distance between the balls. The USGA made this rule permanent in 1941. However, during this time, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews never modified their stymie rule.