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If you feel like making a road trip east - as in Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana there is no shortage of golf to be found. From places like Red Wolf in Clarkston, Wash. (right) to the Old Works in Anaconda, Mt. there are so many quality courses to choose from. For more, please see our special section inside.



## WHAT'S NEW IN NW GOLF

### Boeing Classic set for August return to Snoqualmie Ridge

In August, the world's best senior golfers will gather in the Pacific Northwest for the 21st year of The Boeing Classic, offering fans the unique opportunity to witness world-class golf right in their own backyard.



As the region's only premier PGA Tour Champions event, the Boeing Classic provides a front-row seat to see some of the sport's legends compete at The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge Aug. 14-16. Since its inaugural year more than 20 years ago, the event has raised over \$12 million for local charities in the Puget Sound region, including Virginia Mason Franciscan Health and First Tee of Greater Seattle.

- Fun for all ages : The Boeing Classic offers entertainment beyond the fairways. Participants - of all ages - can enjoy thrilling airplane fly-overs, activities at the Seahawks Village and more.

- Ticket Information: General admission tickets start at \$20 and kids 14 and under are free when accompanied by an adult with a valid ticket. Spectators can also upgrade tickets to watch the tournament play from unique and exciting vantage points, including the ANA Lounge and Canyon Club.

All active, veteran, and retired military personnel and their families receive free general admission and parking with valid Military ID. Members of the military are also invited to join the Boeing Classic for Military & Veterans Appreciation Day on Championship Sunday for an unforgettable day honoring our nation's heroes.

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### Rules Question of the month

Your match in fourball is underway and at the 8th hole you notice your opponent grounded his club prior to making a stroke in a bunker. As you know in match play rules if you're your opponent has breached a rule that comes with a penalty you can opt to not act on that breach. You and your opponent talk about what he did and he acknowledges he just forgot. You both agree not to apply the penalty. A sign of good sportsmanship on your part. Good for you. See answer on Page 2.

# PGA Tour might be heading to the Northwest with a tourney at Sahalee for the 2028 season

The PGA Tour just might be on the way to the Pacific Northwest for the 2028 season. Nothing is etched in stone, but the PGA Tour is expected to make some serious changes to its schedule for 2028 and one of those changes just might be adding a tournament stop at Sahalee for that season.

The Seattle area has hosted big-time professional events with the 2015 United States Open and the 1998 PGA Championship, plus Snoqualmie Ridge has been the host course for the past 20 years for the PGA Tour Champions Boeing Classic.

Sahalee has been known as a championship golf course for all of the tours. In fact the LPGA has held its Women's PGA Championship in 1026 and 2024 and the NGC-NEC Invitational was held at Sahalee in 2002.

But the PGA Tour itself has never had a stop in the Pacific Northwest. The Pacific Northwest has proven that it can come up big with it comes to showing support for professional golf. The Boeing Classic always draws big crowds and the U.S. Open at Chambers Bay was a sell out.

Stay tuned on this story. But just the fact the Pacific Northwest is in the conversation for the 2028 PGA Tour season is exciting news for golf fans around the Pacific Northwest. No dates or anything has been talked about but the tour would not want it conflict with the Boeing Classic.



Sahalee in Sammamish, Wash. could host a PGA Tour event during the 2028 season.

## Portland's Glendoveer celebrates 100 year milestone



**Portland's Glendoveer Golf Course is not only one of the busiest courses in the Pacific Northwest it is also celebrating a milestone in 2026 with its 100th year anniversary. Glendoveer has been a staple of golf in the Portland area for years with its two courses - plus there is even more than just golf with its running trail which goes around the golf, its tennis center and the double-tiered driving range. For more on Glendoveer, see inside this section of Inside Golf Newspaper.**

## Campbell wins Oregon Open title

Dan Campbell of Bellingham Golf and Country Club found himself two shots back after the first round of the Oregon Open Invitational at Black Butte Ranch. After the second round, the tournament was his.

Campbell fired a second round 63 to open up a big lead and shot a final-round 70 to win the championship by six shots finishing 13 under par for the three rounds. He won by six clear of second place Blake Snyder of PNW Golf Academy. Campbell collected a first-place check of \$6,000 for the victory.

Casey King of Loophole Golf finished third at 210 while Preston Babich of Canterwood Golf and Country Club took fourth at 211. First-round leader Josh Scothorne of Interbay finished 12th.

Low amateur honors went to Collin Hodgkinson of Oregon State University who shot rounds of 71-75-68 to finish 11 shots back of Campbell.



Bellingham's Dan Campbell won the Oregon Open.

## USGA spotlight again hits the NW with the Senior Women's Am

The USGA will again hit the Pacific Northwest when the Senior Women's Amateur takes place Sept. 26-Oct. 1 at the Portland Golf Club.

The event will bring together the top 132 senior women amateurs ages 50 and over. There will be 18 holes of qualifying before match play will take place to determine the champion. There will be some local flavor for the event as Lara Tennant of Portland will be in the field and she won the championship in 1028, 2019 and 2021. Dawn Woodard of South Carolina is the defending champion of the event.

# Seattle getting a PGA Tour stop? You never know; New Cedar Irons course is becoming a must play

Sometimes you wake up in the mornings and turn on the computer and can't believe your eyes. Remember not everything on the internet is true. Really? Ha. But this time. It just might be.

As I read the headline and the story it said that Seattle might be getting a PGA Tour stop. What? This had to be more internet BS. But as I read, this was legit stuff. The PGA Tour and its new commish Brian Rolapp were trying to shake things up with the schedule- and what better way to do that than to head to the Pacific Northwest with a tournament.

As I read on, the plans were to perhaps head to Sahalee for a stop in the 2028 season. No dates were mentioned but 2028 season was mentioned and Sahalee was mentioned as the site. Now we have a year and a site.

The last time we saw the PGA Tour in these parts was in 2015 when the United States Open was played at Chambers Bay. Before that it was the PGA Championship in 1998 at Sahalee. So the PGA Tour is familiar with Sahalee and what it has to offer.

The PGA Tour Champions makes its yearly stop with a tournament at Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club in August and that is always a treat. The LPGA plays at Columbia Edgewater in Portland in August and that is an enjoyable event. But the PGA Tour is the PGA Tour. And we haven't seen those guys in this area in years.

That might be about to end. The schedule has not been set yet but plans just might be in motion. Stay tuned.

• Sometimes when a course undergoes a re-model, you play them and think to yourself what is the big deal. But with Cedar Irons (formerly called North Shore in Tacoma) you see what the big deal is right from the first tee. The Puyallup Tribe of Indians, which owns the course, pumped millions into the re-model and



it has paid off. Holes were re-done, trees were removed, a new state-of-the-art irrigation system was installed and every bunker on the course was rebuilt courtesy of designer Dan Hixson. The course, managed by Columbia Hospitality, looks new and plays new with its improved turf conditions and re-design. I got

a chance to play it and it was nothing like the old North Shore.

The front nine had the biggest changes with new holes. One of the biggest changes is the fourth hole which went from being a par-4 to a par-5 along the hillside. On the back nine, the 17th hole went from a tough par-3 to a short par-4. Those are just a couple of the new looks, there are plenty more for you to see as you make your way around the course. Hixson truly did a great job with the changes he made to the course.

And about the name change. It reflects the character of the renovated layout through the towering cedar trees and "irons" referencing those shots you need to make to score.

If you haven't played it, get a tee time. It's well worth it.

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*Cedar Irons in Tacoma (formerly North Shore) is an impressive re-model owner by the Puyallup Tribe of Indians.*



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## Double Bogey



## Harold Bluestein PGA



## Rules Answer

Answer: Not so good. For either of you. If a player and opponent both agree not to apply a rule they both know applies and they have begun their round, they are both disqualified. See Rule 1.3b.

• Inside Golf would like to thank Paul Lucien for his for the rules questions and answers.



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## UW names Sutton new men's coach; Thornton win Washington Seniors

Thomas Sutton has been named the new men's golf coach at the University of Washington. He replaces Alan Murray whose contract was not renewed.

Sutton is the 11th head coach of the Washington golf program. He heads to the University of Washington after a four-year stint as the associate head coach at Arizona State. Sutton served as an assistant coach at UW from 2017 to 2022.

During his time with the Sun Devils, Sutton helped the program win 13 team titles including three this season and six over the past two years. Sutton helped coach 11 All-Americans at ASU.

### Thornton wins Washington Senior

Brian Thornton of Meridian Valley won the Washington Senior Open with a 206 total at Olympia Golf and Country Club. Thornton fired rounds of 69-67-70 to win the tournament by four shots.

Jeff Coston of Semiahmoo was second at 210 with rounds of 69-72-69 while there was a three-way tie for third with Chad Fribley of Persimmon Country Club,

Erik Hanson of Sahalee and Paul Hogben of Tacoma Country and Golf Club at 214. Tom Sovay of Redmond Ridge was sixth at 215.

The 2027 Washington Senior Open will move back to the Cedars at Dungeness.

### Dahmen hires Oregon State coach

Longtime Oregon State men's golf coach Jon Reehoom has been hired by PGA Tour pro and Northwest native Joel Dahmen as his fulltime caddie.

Dahmen has been using a caddie by committee since he parted ways with longtime friend and caddie Geno Bonnalie. They had spent more than 10 years together on the PGA Tour. Since then, Dahmen had used friends on the bag, including swing coach Rob Rashell, a former University of Washington player.

Reehoom helped the Oregon State men's golf program grow into national prominence in his 16 years in charge of the program. He guided the Beavers to seven trips to the NCAA championships including several team titles and individual crowns as well.

### Did you know....

- New Zealand caddie Steve Williams – who was on Tiger Woods' bag for 13 of his 15 major championships – based himself at Oregon's Sunriver Resort during the golf season and became involved with its men's club as well as with local fundraisers. An avid dirt-track car racer, Williams satisfied that hobby at Madras Speedway, some 60 miles north of Sunriver.



- When Tacoma Country and Golf Club was founded in 1894, its initiation fee was \$2.50, with monthly fees of 25 cents. Adjusted for 132 years of inflation as of June 2026, those figures equal approximately \$97 and \$10, respectively. Having remained in operation for 132 years and counting, TCGC is the oldest continuously operating club in Washington.



## Tour Players With Northwest ties

### PGA Tour

- Wyndham Clark • Ex-Oregon • 4th on the list with \$8,962,736
- Nick Taylor • Ex-UW • 58th on the list with \$2,031,640
- Andrew Putnam • Tacoma • 59th on the list with \$1,890,779
- A.J. Ewart • B.C. Canada • 92nd on the list with \$930,327
- Joel Dahmen • Clarkston • 108th on the list with \$683,440
- Joe Highsmith • Tacoma • 142nd on the list with \$327,585
- Dylan Wu • Medford, Ore. • 158th on the list with \$248,113
- Adam Svensson • British Columbia • 167th on the list with \$174,344
- Cameron Davis • Australia (Member at Sahalee) • 190th on the list with \$46,856
- Kevin Chappell • Kirkland • No events

### Korn Ferry Tour

- Alistair Docherty • Vancouver, Wash. • 3rd on the list with \$332,696
- Carl Yuan • Ex-UW • 93rd on the list with \$47,801
- R.J. Manke • Tacoma • 176th on the list with \$8,263
- Aaron Wise • Ex-Oregon • No events

### Champions Tour

- Ben Crane • Portland • 8th on the list with \$760,031
- Kirk Triplett • Pullman • 65th on the list with \$102,324
- Fred Couples • Seattle • 68th on the list with \$95,810

### LPGA Tour

- Jing Yan • Ex-UW • 51st on the list with \$349,788
- Gigi Stoll • Tigard • 165th on the list with \$21,718
- Carolyn Inglis • Eugene • No events

### LPGA Epson Tour

- Gigi Stoll • Tigard • 125th on the list with 2,647
- Kathleen Scavo • Eugene • 155th on the list with \$672
- Sarah Rhee • Ex-UW • No events

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# USGA announces launch of Rules AI to help you with rules; Pacific Northwest juniors qualify for Junior PGA tournament

The United States Golf Association (USGA) announced the launch of the pilot phase for Rules AI, its innovative, first-of-its-kind technology designed to make the Rules of Golf more accessible and understandable for golfers everywhere.

The development of Rules AI was supported by the USGA's long-standing professional services provider, Deloitte. Deloitte played a critical role in the process, helping the USGA to develop, navigate and build the backend behind the technology solution.

By leveraging over 130 years of expertise and proprietary data, the USGA is making the Rules of Golf easier to access, offering players an accurate, streamlined way to find answers as they navigate the course via the GHIN app, presented by Sentry Insurance.

Rules AI is built upon a foundation of unparalleled data, trained on more than 25,000 specific rules queries addressed by USGA staff and experts. Recognizing accuracy is paramount in the Rules of Golf, the USGA has designed a rigorous, "confidence-first" architecture. Unlike generic AI models, this tool is powered exclusively by up-to-date, verified USGA content, ensuring that golfers receive answers rooted in the official Rules of Golf and informed by the practical judgement and nuance needed to apply them.

## NW juniors advance to Junior PGA

Ethan Schwan of Sammamish, WA and Nicole Tang of Bellevue, WA won the 2026 Pacific Northwest Junior PGA Championship on May 31 in DuPont, WA.

Schwan and Tang will have the opportunity to join the nation's top junior golfers in the PGA of America's premium junior event, the 50th Junior PGA Championship, hosted at Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex in West Lafayette, Indiana. The 50th Junior PGA Championship will be held from July 28-31, 2026 at Fields Ranch East & West in Frisco, Texas.

Schwan, 17 of Sammamish, WA shot a total of 140 (4-under par) for the Championship and edged out Christian Harlow and Ben Barrett by one. Christian Harlow won in a two hole playoff to win second place and the second spot to represent the Pacific Northwest PGA Section later this summer.

Nicole Tang, 16 of Bellevue, WA, shot a total of 66-70-136 (8-under par) for the Championship. She won by ten strokes over Chanyoung Park.

Each of the 41 PGA of America Sections will send 4 players to Texas. Therefore, Schwan, Harlow, Tang and Park will be competing at Fields Ranch East & West in Frisco, Texas.

Winning the Boys 13-15 age division was Noah Jang of Bellevue, WA. Nixon Dremousis of Seattle, WA finished second, losing in a USGA scorecard tiebreaker playoff.

Winning the Girls 13-15 age division was Allison Gu of Bellevue, WA won with Kaylie Bae of Happy Valley, OR finishing second. Raymond Wang of Bothell, WA won the Boys 12 & Under. Hudson Ebel of Spokane Valley, WA finished second. Holliday Sun of Clyde Hill, WA won the Girls 12 & Under. Ava Pham of Tacoma, WA finished second.

## Lee, Papatolis repeat as champions

Grace Lee (Bellevue, Wash.) shot rounds of 69-71-69 to win the 33rd Washington Women's Amateur, while Tina Papatolis (Issaquah, Wash.) shot rounds of 72-75-80 to win the 17th Washington Women's Mid-Amateur. Both players successfully completed their title defenses from the respective 2025 championships.

The championships were conducted concurrently at Walla Walla (Wash.) Country Club on June 16-18 over 54 holes of stroke play, and featured the top women players of any age and mid-amateur women players aged 25 and over, across Washington and Northern Idaho.

With her win, Lee earned an exemption into the 2026 U.S. Women's Amateur, to be held from August 4-9 at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tennessee.

In the Women's Mid-Amateur, Papatolis entered the final round needing only to maintain her six-shot lead that she had built over 36 holes. The course proved a challenging test on the final day, as Papatolis made her second double bogey of the championship at her third hole.

## Bellevue girls dominate state

Bellevue High School girls golf team just won its fourth consecutive 3A state championship at Deer Park Golf Club in Spokane.

Senior Tatum Otto won individual Honors shooting a course record in first round 65 - 7 under par. Lowest score ever shot (boys or girls) in history of WIAA Championship. Tatum shot 72 in second round in spite of fighting food poisoning. She won the title in a four-hole play off with teammate Nicole Tang who shot 68-69.

Tatum was named player of year for Kingco with Nicole Tang, Katie Jang, Kayla Cruz. First team All League and Charlene Stolte honorable mention.

Ann Swanson had the privilege of coaching these girls this season. Their previous coach was Tori Marcum now athletic director at Interlake High School.

## Von Lossow, Hatley win Four-Ball

The team of Andrew Von Lossow and Reid Hatley won the WA Golf Men's Four-Ball at Lakeview Golf and Country Club. The pair shot a two-round total of 129 to win by two shots. Von Lossow, of Spokane and Hatley, of Hayden Lake, Idaho, shot rounds of 65 and 64 to win the tournament. Benjamin Barrett and Teigen Brill of Spokane finished second at 131 while Jaxon Chimenti and Ty Anderson of Spokane and Andrew Whalen and Scott Adams of Soap Lake, Wash. tied for

## Looking for a summer tournament? Foster is set to host its annual Tukwila City Amateur

Foster Golf Links in Tukwila, Wash. will host its annual Tukwila City Amateur Golf tournament Aug. 1-2.

The two-day tournament will feature 36 holes of medal play and is open to all players with a USGA established and verifiable handicap index.

Entry for the two-day tournament is \$185 and pro shop merchandise certificates will be awarded to the winners in each flight of the golf tournament.

For more information pick up an entry at the golf course or call 206.242.4221 or email [deron.pointer@tukwilawa.gov](mailto:deron.pointer@tukwilawa.gov).

third at 133.

## Titus, Gardner claim Four-Ball crown

The duo of Kim Titus of Fox Island and Kelly Gardner of Gig Harbor won the 24th Washington Women's Four-Ball Championship. The 36-hole championship was hosted May 6-7, 2024 at Skagit Golf & Country Club in Burlington, Wash.

This victory marks the sixth Women's Four-Ball championship for Titus and Gardner, who previously won in 2014, 2017, 2019, 2021, and 2022. They now hold six titles, just two shy of Leslie Folsom and Jane Harris's record of eight. This year, Folsom and Harris finished in third place.

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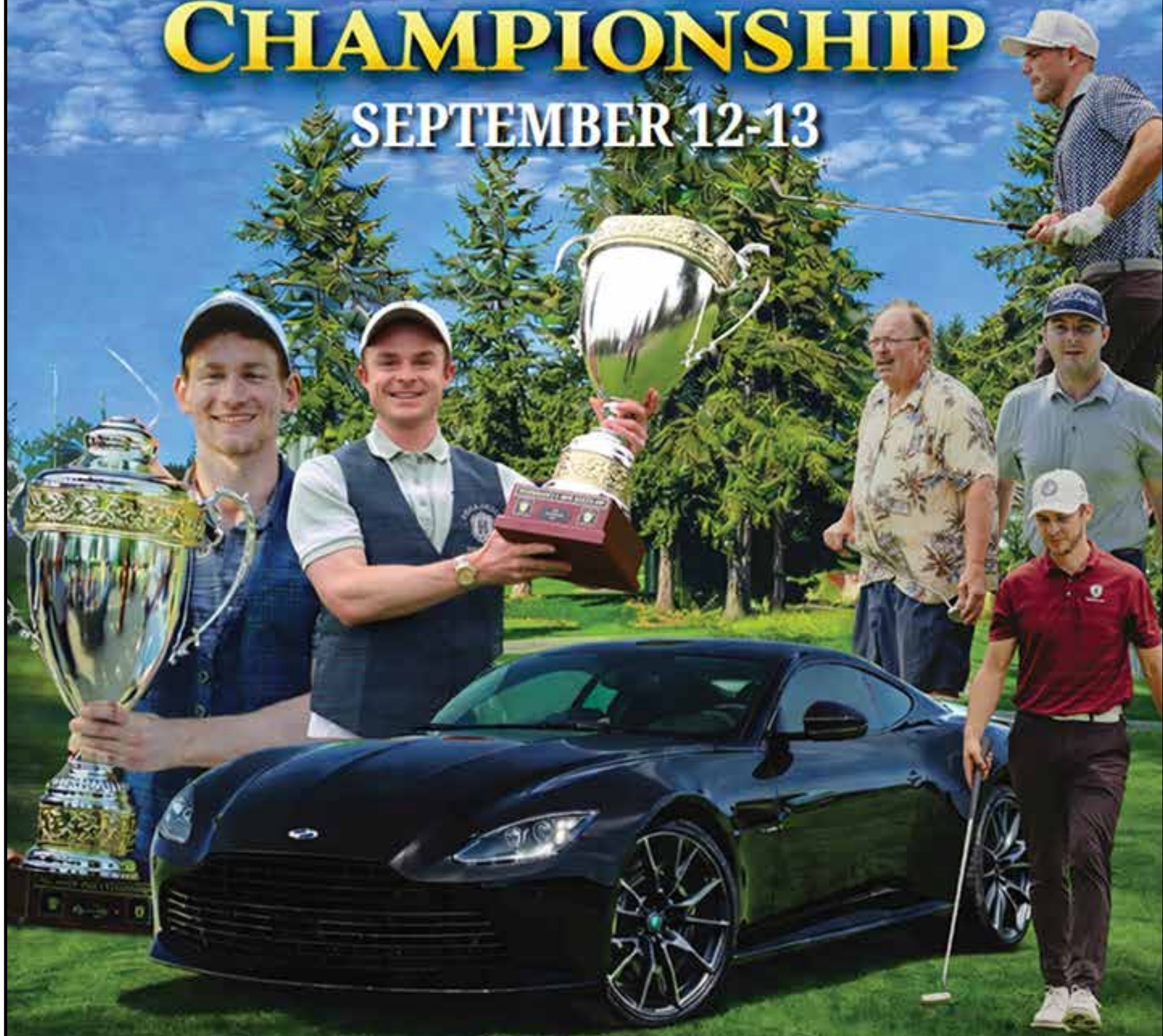
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# Rules of the Game: Think you might be up to date on the rules of golf? Then check out these true and false questions

As established Rules Officials, we get lots of phone calls, e-mails and texts asking us Rules questions, both real-life questions and "what-if" questions. Oftentimes, the answers to the questions are revealed by pointing out misused or misunderstood terms and phrases. Take this little True-False quiz, and see how up-to-date your understanding is of current terms, Rules and situations. Let's go...

1. True or False: The penalty for a lost ball or ball out of bounds is two strokes.

2. True or False: Your regular Saturday morning group consisting of you and three friends playing in the weekly stroke play club tournament is a foursome.

3. True or False: If your ball is in an unmarked area that you think you should get relief from, you can drop and play a provisional ball along with your original ball, and ask the Committee afterward if taking relief was OK.

4. True or False: Tiger takes a practice swing on the tee. He comes a little too close to the ball he's teed up, accidentally catches part of the ball, and it caroms at a 45-degree angle into the rough 40 yards away. He is now lying 1.

5. True or False: A pond with red lines around it is a Water Hazard.

6. True or False: Lexi and her opponent Nelly are in the fairway. Lexi's ball is 120 yards from the hole, and Nelly's ball is 130 yards from the hole. Nelly has the honor.

7. True or False: Bubba and Jack are in a stroke-play playoff for the championship of the U.S. Open. Bubba is Jack's opponent.

8. True or False: Juli's ball is on the putting green. She marks and lifts her ball, replaces it with her favorite "putting ball," and makes a stroke at it. Juli has played a Wrong Ball.

9. True or False: Collin accidentally touches his ball in play and it moves back and forth noticeably, but it comes to rest in its original position. Collin incurs a one-stroke penalty for moving his ball.



10. True or False: Justin hits his drive, and it goes into the bushes approximately 240 yards out. Thinking it might be lost, he plays a provisional ball and hits it about 200 yards. Before going to look for his original ball, he plays another stroke with his provisional ball when he arrives at it. The provisional ball is now the ball in play, and the original ball is lost.

OK. Let's make the scoring easy. Every one of the above statements or scenarios is false. Let's take a look at each one:

1. The penalty for OB or lost ball is one stroke and distance. "Distance" means you have to replay again from where the previous stroke was played, so now you lie 3 instead of 1 (assuming you had played from the tee). It seems like two strokes, but the actual penalty is one stroke.

2. By definition a "foursome" a match where two players play against two others, with each side playing one ball and alternating shots. The "Saturday morning group" is about as accurate a term as there is to describe you and your pals.

3. In this situation, you are playing a "second ball", not a provisional ball. A "provisional ball" is a ball played to save time in case your original ball might be lost (outside a Penalty Area) or may be out of bounds.

**You can hit a provisional ball as many times as you like as long as you don't make a stroke with the provisional ball from a point nearer the hole than where the original ball is likely to be lost or OB. If you do, that's when it becomes the ball in play and the original ball is lost.**

4. On the tee, the ball is not yet in play. A "stroke" is the "forward movement of the club with the intention of fairly striking at and moving the ball." By definition, this was not a stroke, so he was entitled to go and pick up his ball and re-tee it without penalty. (If this situation had happened when the ball was in play, he would have incurred a penalty stroke and would have had to replace the ball.)

5. The term "Water Hazard" went out with the 2019 Rules of Golf revision. It's now obsolete, and no longer a golf term. The correct term now is "Penalty Area."

6. The "honor" only applies to who plays first from the tee. Otherwise, it's merely "who's away" and is entitled to play first.

7. The term "opponent" is only used in match play. The term for other players in a stroke-play competition is "competitor" or "player."

8. Juli has not played a Wrong Ball. She has merely substituted a ball improperly. It's now the ball in play, and she has incurred a one-stroke penalty under Rule 6.3b.

9. Collin's in luck, because by the definition of "ball moved", his ball has not moved. It has merely wobbled, or oscillated. According to the Rules, a ball has "moved" only if it "...leaves its position



*You have options if you find a questionable situation.*

and comes to rest in any other place." Also, he incurs no penalty for touching his ball, because it was accidental.

10. You can hit a provisional ball as many times as you like as long as you don't make a stroke with the provisional ball from a point nearer the hole than where the original ball is likely to be lost or OB. If you do, that's when it becomes the ball in play and the original ball is lost.

Don't worry, the Golf Grammar and Usage Police won't be watching over you. But, hey, a little extra knowledge never hurt anybody! Enjoy your summer!





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# Tacoma's Pro Golf Discount undergoes redesign to add new fitting cages as well as expanded putting green practice area

Everything old seems new again at Pro Golf Discount in Tacoma. The fitting stations that always worked to help golfers get the right equipment in their hands have been upgraded. The putting area that has always been the place to find the right place to get the perfect flat stick has also been ungraded.

What once seemed old is now new. Brand new.

Store manager Scott Hansen watched the process from the beginning and now that it is complete he, and the golfers who visit the store, like what they see.

"It gives the store a nice new look," said Hansen. "With new fitting stations and an expanded putting area we are able to offer more now."

The five hitting stations are completely updated, and each includes Foresight GC Quad or Foresight Falcon technology. And that's not all. All stations now have new televisions, allowing you to look up and see the numbers close by instead of looking straight ahead

Not only that, the fitting area is not fully enclosed and comes with every make and model of clubs for golfers to try as they get fitted for the right set. Instead of having to come and go, the fitters can grab the

right head and shaft close by. And about the Pro Golf Discount fitters. They all come with years of training and all go to training every year to learn what is new in the world of club fitting.

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*Pro Golf Discount in Tacoma shows off its new expanded putting green and putter selection (right); the store also has a new fitting area with up to five hitting bays for club fitting and new Foresight Falcon technology to give golfers every number they are looking for when it comes to club fitting (bottom and left).*



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It's a happy birthday for Glendoveer Golf Course in Portland. And it's a big one. Try 100.

Glendoveer is a service of Metro's parks and nature department and is operated by CourseCo on behalf of the public. The tree-filled 231-acre site in East Portland includes two golf courses, a driving range, a tennis center and a beloved 2.2-mile nature trail, plus a bar and restaurant at Von Ebert Brewing.

"For 100 years, Glendoveer has been providing recreational opportunities and a small slice of wilderness here in the middle of Portland," said Kevin Niessner, Glendoveer's general manager. "It's such a unique property with golf, tennis, disc golf, foot golf and the walking trail. There is something for everyone, even if it's just sitting on the patio enjoying a beverage and the magnificent towering Douglas Fir trees. We thought it fitting to celebrate our 100-year anniversary with our neighbors." Some of the special 100 year celebrations happening in 2026 include the Hickory Tournament, Block Party and the 1926 Rate day.

The Stenzel family built the facility on a former potato farm as part of a planned real estate development. Designed by John Stenzel, the East Course opened first in 1926. The West Course opened two years later, making Glendoveer the first 36-hole golf course in all of Oregon. Despite its popularity, the golf course almost didn't make it to 100; it was considered as a location for Portland International Airport in the 1930s, and in the 1960s the land was purchased by a hospital.

However, community outcry prompted Multnomah County to purchase the land and maintain it as a golf course. In 1993, the county transferred ownership to Metro at the same time it transferred its parks and historic cemeteries to the agency. In 2013, Metro hired CourseCo to manage the property.

Metro manages the 2.2-mile nature trail that circles the course, creating even more recreational opportunities for community members. The woods on the trail's

east side are a rare urban home of Douglas squirrels, a small, tuft-eared species that need big conifers to thrive. If ever there was a perfect community recreational center, it would be Glendoveer.

The entire facility encompasses over 240 acres with golf and tennis as the main attraction of the property. It also has a popular 2-mile fitness trail for joggers and walkers that borders the golf course.

There are two excellent 18-hole courses at Glendoveer: the east course, at 6,295 yards, a par 73 and slope of 123, is considered the more demanding of the two because of its length and tight, tree-lined fairways and bunkers.

If you are feeling adventurous, you can rent a golfboard and surf. Glendoveer's practice facility includes practice greens and a covered double-decker driving range with 30 hitting spaces. Some offer heated stations for winter practice.

Being one of the few facilities in Portland that has 36 holes, groups of up to 288 players can be accommodated on the East and West golf courses. This allows for larger group tournaments. Their recently built outdoor patio area offers a wonderful area to gather afterwards for food and awards.

The other big attraction at Glendoveer is tennis, which includes 4 indoor courts and all of the amenities you could want like ball machines, coaches, racket repair and more.

It doesn't end there: Not only do they host the PNW Open for the Disc Golf Pro Tour but they have onsite monthly disc golf open to the public as well as hosting tournaments for the local disc golf associations. Glendoveer will cohost the Disc Golf World Championships in 2027.

For those who don't play golf or tennis, but enjoy soccer, Glendoveer integrated the two sports when it opened the first FootGolf course in the NW in 2014. FootGolf is available for special events at Glendoveer.



Golfers get ready to play on opening day 100 years ago (left); merchandise reflects the 100-year celebration.



Glendoveer is known for many things including its two golf courses and its jogging trail which surrounds the area.



## LakeLand Village

Playing at two LakeLand Village Golf Courses offers golfers numerous ponds, gaping bunkers and majestic views of the Olympics and Mount Rainier. Ardent golfers will appreciate the scenic driving ranges, practice chipping and bunker areas, and the well-groomed putting greens. In addition to a gourmet restaurant, cafe and espresso bar, the clubhouse also provides banquet facilities.



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# Standard Portland Classic and Wildhorse Ladies Classic join up

Oregon's two premier professional golf tournaments today announced a partnership aimed at growing women's golf and highlighting the game's economic impact. The Tournament Golf Foundation, a Portland-area nonprofit that operates The Standard Portland Classic, and Wildhorse Resort & Casino, owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, collaborated to create affordable ticket packages and stagger tournament dates to maximize the experience for guests and professional women golfers while pooling resources.

The Standard Portland Classic is the longest-running non-major tournament on the LPGA Tour. This year's event will be held Aug. 13-16, 2026, at Columbia Edgewater Country Club in North Portland. The following weekend, the Wildhorse Ladies Golf Classic, now in its fifth year, will take place at Wildhorse Golf Course in Pendleton as part of the Epson Tour, the official qualifying tour of the LPGA.

The two events represent the only regular tournament stops for professional women's golf in the entire Pacific Northwest. The growing popularity of professional women's athletics prompted organizers to look at innovative ways to partner and encourage guests to support the athletes and the communities that host each tournament.

The two main components of the partnership are:

- **Weekend Dates:** In 2026, the respective tournaments will take place on back-to-back weekends. In previous years, the tournaments would run concurrently or be unevenly spaced, which diverted potential resources, volunteers, attendees, and competitors. Organizers worked with the LPGA and EPSON Tour to position both tournaments consecutively.

- **The Standard Portland Classic:** Aug. 13-16, 2026, at Columbia Edgewater Country Club

- **Wildhorse Ladies Golf Classic:** Aug. 21-23, 2026, at Wildhorse Golf Course

- **Ticket Package:** Patrons can now purchase The

Pacific Northwest LPGA Ticket Package, a set of two (2) any single-day general admission tickets to The Standard Portland Classic and two (2) admission passes to the Wildhorse Ladies Golf Classic in Pendleton, good for all three days of the tournament. Each single package purchase is for two (2) people.

- Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased via SeatGeek.

Epson Tour professionals compete in the Race for the Card, a season-long points competition that awards LPGA Tour membership to the top 15 players for the following season. Over the past two years, 12 and 13 players, respectively, who competed in the Wildhorse Ladies Golf Classic later earned LPGA Tour status for the next season.



The Standard Portland Classic (top) photo and the Wildhorse Ladies Classic at Wildhorse Resort (bottom) have joined forces to promote women's golf in the NW.

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## Former Seattle University golfer repeats at Northwest Women's Open

Defending Northwest Women's Open champion Tsara Ralamboarison had plenty of company at the top of the leaderboard at the end of the first round, but pulled away in the second round to repeat as champion at the Northwest Women's Open at Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club in Federal Way, Wash.

Ralamboarison, who just graduated from Seattle University this spring and is from France, fired rounds of 73-69 to finish with an 2-under 142 to win by four shots and repeat as champion of the tournament.

It was a tightly packed leaderboard after the first of the two rounds with Ralamboarison leading by one over three players and by two over two more. But she stayed consistent in the final round and pulled away.

Olivia Jang of Issaquah was second at 146 while Clare Yeazell of Ohio was third at 148. Carly Carter of Idaho was the low professional in the tournament at 150. Lexie Mahler of Eastern Washington University finished at 151.



Tsara Ralamboarison won the NW Women's Open.

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## Former UW women's coach Mulflur named USGA developmental coach

Mary Lou Mulflur has been named captain of Team Washington as the state joins the USGA's U.S. National Development Program (USNDP) in 2026. Founded in 2024, the USNDP aims to expand, strengthen and diversify the junior golf pipeline by creating critical development, competitive and talent identification opportunities within each U.S. state for elite athletes aged 13-18.

Mulflur is well-known throughout the region for her 42-year tenure as head coach of the women's golf program at the University of Washington, from which she retired in June 2025. A year removed from that decorated career, in which she often saw and evaluated the finest golf talent in Washington, Mulflur is honored to have this new opportunity.

Team Washington – set to be assembled for the 2027 season – will be selected by an advisory committee comprised of representatives from Washington

Golf, Washington Junior Golf Association, the Pacific Northwest PGA Section and the Oregon Golf Association. Players will earn their way onto the team by accumulating points and demonstrating competitive performance in select 2026 events. There will be 12 boys and 12 girls selected.

Team Washington is being managed by Washington Golf, under the direction of Nate Schroeder, WA Golf's senior director of championships and golf operations.

During Mulflur's tenure at UW, the Huskies won the NCAA D-I Women's National Championship in 2016. Mulflur was named the National Coach of the Year in that year, as well as in 2015. The women's team showed tremendous consistency under Mulflur's direction, reaching NCAA regionals in all but one season since its inception.

Washington is one of now 30 states to be part of the program.

# The Lesson Tee: There are several ways you can find the right answer for the tight lies

Summer is a great time in the Pacific Northwest. I feel May through October that there is not a better place to be. Many wonderful activities and great golf.

I've had some fun things this summer. Good tournaments, golf schools and players doing well with their games.

Golfers at any level miss greens. From a club golfer to a PGA Tour player. The finest players in the world average at best 14/18 greens per round. We all rely on our short game to "save shots" in any round of golf that we play.

Most golfers work on their pitching, bunker play and putting as an after thought walking from the range to the first tee. I have found scoring success if I spend time around and on the practice green before I hit a full shot on the practice tee.

Many clients express their challenges to me pitching and chipping. They get especially challenged pitching off the closely mown areas. This is commonly know as a tight lie.

First off, if someone has struggles with the "tight lie," use your putter. Practice this shot. Second, if you struggle use a hybrid. Practice this shot. Many fine golfers use these two shots.

Now, when using any kind of wedge around the green off a "tight lie" start with a proper set up. On a short pitch "lean left" at address. Make sure your chest, spine and nose is on top of or slightly in front of the ball. Most golfers who struggle are set up tilted behind the ball. These golfers struggle hitting the ball solid and hit fat and thin shots. Include in your set up choke down the shaft and narrow your stance for control.

Secondly, during the stroke keep your spine, chest and nose on or in front of the ball; stay left, weight left throughout the stroke. Never fall back. I stress start left; stay left; finish left. (photo 1, 2)



**Jeff Coston**

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Notice how I rotate my body through the ball at the finish. This is like an underhand toss. Notice the triangle of my arms and chest move together as I turn through the ball. Chest, arms and belt turn together! I focus on the club head taking out the roots of the grass not just skimming the tops of the blades of grass.

Finally, on a "tight lie" get closer to the ball. Get "uptight" to the ball with your hands higher at address. Conversely, out of the rough around the greens lower your hands and get further from the ball to use bounce of your wedge.

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## Pacific Northwest will greet both the LPGA, PGA Tour Champions

The LPGA and PGA Tour Champions have set their dates for their return appearances to the Pacific Northwest for their annual tournaments for the 2026 golf season..

Interestingly both are set for the same weekend in August. The LPGA Portland Standard is set for Aug. 13-16 at Columbia Edgewater Country Club while The Boeing Classic will take place Aug. 14-16 at Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club. The LPGA Portland Standard is the longest-running tournament on the LPGA Tour schedule.

After a historic 75th anniversary season, the LPGA Tour announces the 2026 schedule featuring 33 events and a total prize fund of over \$132 million. The world's best female golfers will once again compete for the largest prize fund in the Tour's history. The upcoming year will notably see the Solheim Cup in the Nether-

lands as well as new events, new venues and increased purses. In 2026, the LPGA Tour will travel to 13 different countries and regions and 13 states across the United States.

There will be two multi-event swings in Asia – the first in the spring to Thailand, Singapore and the People's Republic of China and the second in the fall to People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Japan. One European swing will take place in the middle of the year, including two major championships and the ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open, before the LPGA Tour returns to Europe for the Solheim Cup in September.

The Boeing Classic just celebrated its 20th year in 2025 and always features one of the top fields on the PGA Tour Champions schedule when the tournament tees it up at Snoqualmie Ridge.

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