

Fun in Fairfield with SIR State Golf

On Wednesday, May 28th and Thursday May 29th SIR teams from across Northern California assembled in **Fairfield for a SIR State Golf sponsored 4-man, 2-best net ball competition**. SIR 35 was represented as well as players from other Bay Area counties, Sacramento, the San Joaquin Valley, Santa Cruz, Salinas and more. **Prizes included over a \$3K purse, bragging rights and standings in the year-end team & individual rankings**. Tee locations were provided to accommodate the different handicap levels. Both courses played were in excellent condition.

The **first day** of the tournament was held at **Paradise Valley**. The day was sunny, but breezy. The course was long, with some holes requiring a shot over ravines. Some holes had water that could come into play. The slopes and speed of the greens proved quite challenging.

The **next day, Rancho Solano** experienced ideal conditions with the sun shining the entire day. The greens were the most challenging aspect of the course. There were several holes that tested the players' skill. Scores on the second day were generally a little higher than on the first day. A vast majority of the contestants took some prize money home. There were awards for team performance, individual flight awards, and closest-to-the-pin recognition.

SIR State Golf Chairman, **Ben Gikis** and his team should be congratulated for conducting a great experience for SIR golfers. More exciting SIR State Golf experiences are planned for this year. On **Wednesday, August 6th and Thursday, August 7th, SIR State Golf is sponsoring a member-only Team Championship at Hiddenbrooke Golf Course in Vallejo**. Each team must consist of A, B, C and D level golfers. Please check the SIR State Golf website for index requirements for each level at <https://sirgolf.org/>. The two days give scheduling flexibility so teams can decide on which day they wish to compete

