


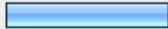


2008 SRPGA Survey Results

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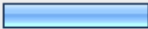
1. Any comments before you begin?		
		Response Count
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answered question		13
skipped question		68






Comment Text
<p>1. I have played just about every tournament for the past 4 years however I have limited my playing time this year due to: 1. There are less shotgun starts adding to a T-time a 5 1/2 hour round is way to long. 2. Even with shoygun starts 5 1/2 hour rounds are too lond. 3. The handicap system does not truly reflect the players ability. When a golfer plays 4 or 5 strokes above or below his handicap for 4 or 5 months and his handicap stays the same or drops only 1 stroke is not fair in my estimation.</p> <p>2. Great idea! Thanks!</p> <p>3. I have just recently joined the SRPGA, have not played in a tournament yet, but have played once for the Summer League.</p> <p>4. I believe the PGA is a great golf association. Kudos to past and present board members for their dedication and efforts in their continual quest to make it such a fine organization. Although many steps have already been tried to speed up play, I believe this is still the only concern of this group that takes away a lot of joy in playing the game. I think that this slow play prevents our group from playing some of the top golf courses in the state. But overall, I'm happy to be a member of the PGA.</p> <p>5. The survey is a good idea. Thanks for all your hard work.</p> <p>6. Can we use the USGA not srpga way of doing handicaps?</p> <p>7. No</p> <p>8. My participation has been limited during the last few years due to time commitments and conflicts with tournaments. My feedback may be why I haven't prioritized.</p> <p>9. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.</p>




1. What type of member of the SRPGA are you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Regular – SRP employee entitled to PERA privileges		67.9%	55
Social – sponsored by a regular member		21.0%	17
Senior – A regular member 62 or older on January 1, 2008		11.1%	9
	answered question		81
	skipped question		0

2. How many years have you been a member of SRPGA?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		9.9%	8
2		13.6%	11
3		6.2%	5
4		8.6%	7
5 or more		61.7%	50
	answered question		81
	skipped question		0

3. What is your age?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 30		3.7%	3
30 - 39		9.9%	8
40 - 49		27.2%	22
50 - 59		40.7%	33
60 or older		18.5%	15
answered question			81
skipped question			0

4. How do you rate your skill level?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Beginner (average scores > 111, handicap > 39)		2.5%	2
Intermediate (average scores 91-110, handicap 19-38)		58.0%	47
Advanced (average scores 90 or less, handicap 18 or less)		39.5%	32
answered question			81
skipped question			0

1. How many SRPGA tournaments did you enter in 2007?

Number of Tournaments

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Exclude the summer league and NESRA for now.	4.2% (3)	9.7% (7)	9.7% (7)	12.5% (9)	12.5% (9)	22.2% (16)	1.4% (1)	8.3% (6)	2.8% (2)	4.2% (3)

11	12	13	14	15	16	Response Count
4.2% (3)	6.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	72
answered question						72
skipped question						9


2. How many SRPGA tournaments do you average every year?

Average Number of Tournaments

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Your average number of SRPGA tournaments played in per year	1.4% (1)	4.1% (3)	8.1% (6)	9.5% (7)	4.1% (3)	32.4% (24)	4.1% (3)	10.8% (8)	4.1% (3)	8.1% (6)

11	12	13	14	15	16	Response Count
2.7% (2)	6.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (2)	1.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	74
answered question						74
skipped question						7

3. Did you play in the summer league or NESRA in 2007?			
	Yes	No	Response Count
Summer League	36.5% (27)	63.5% (47)	74
NESRA	7.5% (5)	92.5% (62)	67
	<i>answered question</i>		75
	<i>skipped question</i>		6



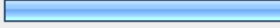
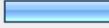






4. Please comment why you do or do not play in the summer league and what you like and/or dislike about it.		
		Response Count
	 view	62
	<i>answered question</i>	62
	<i>skipped question</i>	19

Comment Text
1. I do not play due to my time limitations
2. The course is overbooked and can take a long time to complete 9 holes.
3. Havent been here long enough
4. I like the regular competiton at a reasonable rate.
5. Its fun, but dog slow. SRPGA needs to adopt USGA rules and have a max score on a hole
6. Work 12 hour shifts.
7. I play in another league
8. it fun
9. I may not play the summer league all summer. Since the move the drive is inconvenient.
10. It is a great mid-week outing that helps my game

11. i enjoy getting out once a week to play
12. i'm in the league this year. work keeps getting in the way.
13. There is no summer league on the west side.
14. course and restrictions
15. Can't commit to the start time
16. Love summer league because 9 holes is easy to work into a busy schedule. Slow pace of play is a real problem though.
17. Too far of a drive
18. SRP tournaments are very slow pace.
19. Not sure about the tee times- I get off work at 1430 hrs and don't want to wait for a 1700 tee time.
20. Overall I like the summer league but sometimes the pace of play is slow and the wait is long unless 1 member of the group arrives early to get the group names in.
21. TOO HOT
22. TOO hot for me
23. I work Wednesday's and do not get off until 6:30pm.
24. I don't play in the summer league because of the distance of the course from my house and the heat.
25. Fun inexpensive afternoon
26. It is a way to have fun with friends during the summer.
27. I enjoy the way things are handled, and the people are a great bunch to share time with.
28. TO HOT
29. Work schedule does not allow me to play
30. look forward to wednesday each week!
31. Work conflict.
32. Gives me a chance to play an extra day a week.
33. The possibility of people telling me they can develop a 9 hole handicap, Also Mr Harley Cook. I have played in the nesra 4 out of the last 6 years. I had a schedule conflict in 2007.
34. Sometimes it is just too hot...Takes a lot out of older players...

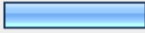

35. time work hrs.
36. Too hot and takes to long
37. Can't get off work in time.
38. I played in the summer league to help improve my score. I'm not playing this summer due to new hours and I get off later. But I prefer Ken McDonald golf course.
39. WAS NOT WORKING WITH COMPANY YET
40. Was gone too much.
41. I participated in the Summer League in 2007, but only managed to play twice. I just can't get away from work on a regular basis. I like the League. If not for work commitments, it would "force" me to get out and play at least once a week.
42. Cheap fun afternoon of golf.
43. I played in 2006. Stifling hot.
44. Because you could not give me a early time, I can be there by 230
45. Not enough time to really make a like or dislike
46. I needed to pick up my kid from school.
47. I like the fact that it is significantly cheaper than winter rates.
48. I think it's a great deal- especially out at Kenny Mc- my only thing is holding up in the heat- and I still may join this year.
49. You must take time away from work to get there early enough to complete a round without being rushed.
50. Could not get away from work early.
51. To hot.
52. Conflicts with work schedule.
53. Great to get out of the office, even in the heat.
54. The commute home after the round would be murder.
55. Work hours don't accommodate it.
56. I HAVE A MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND WILL BE KILLED IF I PLAY MORE GOLF!
57. The Heat mostly.
58. its nice to get out for 9 holes after work at least once a week. each outing is like a mini tournament.


59. I like the cost as well as the Wednesday afternoon tee time (only 9 holes). I dislike the heat!
60. no comment
61. I played in 2006 but did not have time to play in 2007.
62. Heat

5. Why do you not play in some tournaments? Check all that apply.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Forget to enter.		14.1%	10
Entry fee is too high.		12.7%	9
Distance is too far.		45.1%	32
Unsure of the course.		0.0%	0
Don't like the course, or the course is too difficult.		16.9%	12
No playing partner.		12.7%	9
Too busy.		71.8%	51
Prefer other formats.		2.8%	2
Prefer less competitive tournaments.		0.0%	0
Prefer not playing with men.		0.0%	0
Prefer not playing with women.		1.4%	1
Other. Explain.		19.7%	14
Other (please specify)  view			23
		answered question	71
		skipped question	10

6. How many non-SRPGA rounds do you average per year?		
		Response Count
<div>view</div>		72
answered question		72
skipped question		9

Comment Text		
1. 40		41. 15
2. 8		42. 30
3. 15		43. 15
4. 20		44. 0
5. 20		45. 25
6. 35		46. 4
7. 25		47. 50
8. 4-6		48. 20
9. 40		49. 10
10. 30		50. 50
11. 20		51. 20 to 25
12. 15	22. 10	52. 36
13. 52	23. 10	53. 20
14. 20	24. 100	54. 10
15. 4	25. 12	55. 40 rounds minimum
16. 100	26. 52	56. 15
17. 6 to 8	27. 45	57. 10
18. 6	28. four	58. 35
19. 2	29. 10	59. 12
20. 10	30. 10	60. 6
	31. 40	61. 4
	32. 30	62. 10
	33. 15	63. 56
	34. 30	64. 4
	35. 12	65. 15-20
	36. 50	66. 20
	37. 15	70. 40
	38. 50	71. none
	39. 6	72. 6
	69. 12	21. Haven't played golf for about 10 years.
		40. around 15 rounds

7. Do you play in tournaments with other associations, with nonprofits, or others?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		63.2%	48
No		36.8%	28
<i>answered question</i>			76
<i>skipped question</i>			5

8. If YES, please indicate what you like about those tournaments?		
		Response Count
		44
<i>answered question</i>		44
<i>skipped question</i>		37

Comment Text
1. Scrambles and Riffle prizes
2. Reasons vary.
3. The Legacy, with the catering and prizes at the end
4. regular dates, same course, comfortable with other competitors handicaps.
5. Fellowship, helping others in the community
6. They use USGA rules & handicap system
7. I like the fact that I can choose NET Skins and the fact they they have other games I choose to participate in.
8. Saturday morning tees time close to home
9. benefits to nonprofit organizations
10. they are scrambles
11. 9 hole course. good people.
12. HANDICAPS ARE USGA GHIN #'S, NOT JUST SRPGA #'S.
13. I play to help the Autism groups I also work at these helping set up.
14. Ability to play with friends that are not SRP memebers
15. Comraderie, format, handicapping, and I do play charity event scrambles.
16. Format is frequently a four person scramble
17. different formats, their tournament scores go on my usga handicap. different courses.
18. Competition.....1-3 place money
19. WE GET DONE IN UNDER 4 1/2HOURS AND THE COURSE IS CLOSE TO HOME
20. These golf tournaments are affiliated with professional organizations.
21. They are scrambles not stroke play. I'm so bad it is fun to play when you have a chance to do well.

22. I get to go golf
23. FREE
24. Scramble formats; more prizes.
25. Play with friends outside of SRP.
26. 2 or 4 man scrambles that take 5 or less hours to play. Not like the 6 or more for srp tourneys.
27. It helps the Chandler and Tempe relief funds for firefighters
28. do for chairty
29. accurate handicaps (USGA). Payouts for Gross and Net
30. Flights are open to non members with AGA or USGA handicaps.
31. PRIZES, LUNCH INCLUDED IN FEE
32. Play with different folks. Not always a plus, but generally good.
33. Occasionally I will enter a non-profit or benefit tournament for a charity or scholarship fund. Those tournaments are usually more "classy" with lots of give-aways, raffles, etc., but you pay a heavy price for those things. The SRPGA doesn't need to consider such things that will drive up the cost of playing.
34. Different Golf Courses
35. Just play to play
36. Quick pace of play.
37. Well of course the bigger 'sponsored' ones have nicer prizes and stuff-- and I play a few geriatric deals up in Laughlin- and of course that's fun cause all the prizes are the same --- \$\$\$\$\$\$- which is good.
38. Play nice courses for a reasonable price. Typical locations for SRPGA are very low quality and still same level of price as other better courses. SRPGA spends too much funding on prizes rather than having a quality course with minimal prizes.
39. Weekly format at East Valley courses only.
40. Mostly charity related scrambles. Fun events.
41. RELAXED ATMOSPHERE


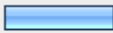

- 42. they're usually scrambles. they're fun.
- 43. prizes and giveaways
- 44. They are closer to my home location. Globe, AZ






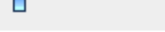


9. The annual SRPGA banquet is the first Thursday in December. Do you usually attend the banquet?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	68.9%	51
No	<div><div></div></div>	31.1%	23
If no, please explain why you do not attend and offer any suggestions you believe would be helpful to the board. If yes, please explain what you like about the banquet. <div>view</div>			31
answered question			74
skipped question			7

Comment Text
1. Does not fit my schedule
2. Havent been here long enough
3. This is my first year
4. Nice get together
5. Usually have something else planned
6. Usually a fun event but the menu is predictable & doesn't vary. Better prizes?
7. Long drive
8. Haven't participated the past 2 years due to \$ format change with the Oakwood Scramble
9. WHEN WORK IS DONE ON FRIDAY, I JUST WANT TO GO HOME AND REST
10. Start a little earlier
11. I work nights.
12. Usually have other things to do. I am not a fan of steaks.
13. Time is not always on my side
14. Food is usually good (great beans). Miss the calcutta bidding.
15. I've only attended one banquet so far. Food was good.
16. have gone and fun. could make last yr.
17. I've been to busy in the past but will try and make it this year.
18. JUST STARTED WITH SRP
19. I just haven't been able to make it to the last few banquets. I always enjoyed the banquet (I was a member several years ago, took a break, and came back last year). It's a fun event.
20. Bowling league
21. Good food.


22. Well of course the banquet itself is pretty dry- although fun cause of the steak dinner and being at Pera--- of course bringing back the chance to buy the teams would increase the interest level--- maybe set a limit on how many teams one person can buy. Just some ideas.
23. Same meal every year. Lottery for teams is a farce.
24. usually scheduling
25. Offer falls on my wife's birthday.
26. I'm not really into it, and I'm also usually busy. I know, I'm pretty lame when it comes to social events.
27. Other commitments
28. Recent member (Jan 2007) and I was busy that evening.
29. Usually working
30. I'm out of town on the week-ends.
31. Had a conflict with the date.

10. Do you participate in out-of-town tournaments?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		72.4%	55
No		27.6%	21
answered question			76
skipped question			5

11. If yes, how often?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Often		31.5%	17
Sometimes		51.9%	28
Infrequently		16.7%	9
answered question			54
skipped question			27



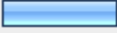








12. If you do not participate in some or all out-of-town events, tell us why. Check all that apply.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Travel costs		36.7%	18
Tournament costs		16.3%	8
Courses or destinations not of interest		18.4%	9
Driving long distances		30.6%	15
Social activities lacking		4.1%	2
Commitments (family activities, sporting events, church, pets, job at McDonald's, etc.		71.4%	35
Other. Please comment.		12.2%	6
Comments  view			12
answered question			49
skipped question			32




Comment Text
1. Poor attendance by SRPGA members
2. Havent been here long enough
3. Not being able to find playing partners, which is the case for NESRA.
4. TOO EXPENSIVE FOR A WEEKEND. DISLIKE BECAUSE NO TOURNAMENTS IN TOWN DURING SUMMER.
5. Last 4 yrs had annual pass and couldn't afford to play. no longer have pass, therefore hope to be active this year.
6. It might be fun to have a mixer the night before or after the tournament.
7. Elephant Rock not one of my favorite courses
8. Shotgun started at, and at that time of year not sure if we would finish.
9. Our out of town events are awesome---- it's only a question of time and money that I believe keeps most of us from attending all of them.
10. like I metioned previously when it comes to social gatherings I'm so lame. And early morning shotgun tournaments suck.
11. I want to commit to about 6 hours/day for golf. Ihave other things that I want to do on weekedns.
12. Time has not permitted it the last several years.

13. The SRPGA schedules a variety of courses in a variety of locations. Is there a distance or travel time that limits your participation? Check all that apply.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Driving time	<input type="checkbox"/>	26.5%	18
Distance	<input type="checkbox"/>	32.4%	22
Generally distance and time do not matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	63.2%	43
What are the limits of your distance or driving time?  view			28
		answered question	68
		skipped question	13

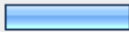

Comment Text
1. 50 minutes
2. Personal choice of 2 hours or 100 miles
3. Less than an hour
4. None
5. none
6. 75-80 miles, 1 1/2hr
7. 1hr to 1.5 hrs in town 50mile out side metro area 175 mile one way
8. variable
9. 120 minutes rt plus a 5-6 hr round is a long day
10. 20 miles
11. a couple of hours
12. 100 miles
13. 40 miles and 1 hour driving
14. 1/2 hr 20 miles
15. 25 miles
16. MORE THAN 40 MILES IS TOO FAR
17. Distances are generally balanced pretty well.
18. It depends on my schedule - if it's an open weekend with no other commitments, I don't mind driving a great distance.
19. Depends entirely on the Golf Course
20. none
21. 15 miles
22. METRO AREA
23. If it requires spending the night out of town.
24. >30 min
25. 20 miles
26. less than a one hour drive
27. one hour
28. Depends, but 30-45 minutes.






1. What formats do you prefer? Check all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Individual stroke play		86.7%	65
Team scramble, 2-person		65.3%	49
Team scramble, 4-person		50.7%	38
Team scramble, Pick your team		22.7%	17
Team scramble, assigned ABCD format		16.0%	12
Best ball		44.0%	33
Some other goofy format		12.0%	9
Match play		28.0%	21
Spouse or partner team play		12.0%	9
Member-guest		16.0%	12
Interclub match		13.3%	10
answered question			75
skipped question			6

2. Would lowering the cost of a tournament by eliminating prizes affect your participation?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Likely to increase the probability of my participation.		16.0%	12
Likely to decrease the probability of my participation.		17.3%	13
Would have no effect on the probability of my participation.		66.7%	50
	answered question		75
	skipped question		6

3. The SRPGA has significantly lower membership fees (\$30) than most other golf associations (for example, \$70 for Papago before December 15, \$125 for Apache Creek, and so on). How would you prefer a higher membership fee to be used? Rank your preferences, with a 4 being highest and a 1 being lowest.						
	4	3	2	1	Rating Average	Response Count
Official USGA handicap system (adds \$7-\$10 to the membership fee)	65.8% (48)	6.8% (5)	8.2% (6)	19.2% (14)	3.19	73
Lower tournament costs	20.3% (14)	30.4% (21)	30.4% (21)	18.8% (13)	2.52	69
Larger prize funds	11.0% (8)	23.3% (17)	31.5% (23)	34.2% (25)	2.11	73
More skill prizes	12.7% (9)	29.6% (21)	36.6% (26)	21.1% (15)	2.34	71
	answered question					75
	skipped question					6


4. Would a discount for getting your entry in early motivate you to do so?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I think so.		56.8%	42
No, it would motivate others, but I probably wouldn't change.		43.2%	32
<i>answered question</i>			74
<i>skipped question</i>			7

5. Are you satisfied with our handicap system?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		37.3%	28
No		38.7%	29
I don't know		9.3%	7
I have a handicap lower than I think I should		2.7%	2
I want a USGA handicap for twice the membership fee		29.3%	22
<i>answered question</i>			75
<i>skipped question</i>			6

6. Would you be interested in attending a golf clinic sponsored by SRPGA?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	43.8%	32
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	56.2%	41
<i>answered question</i>			73
<i>skipped question</i>			8

7. Would you attend a rules seminar sponsored the by the SRPGA? Check all that apply.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
At a social event at Swillings	<input type="checkbox"/>	45.3%	34
In conjunction with the annual banquet	<input type="checkbox"/>	30.7%	23
In conjunction with a tournament	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.7%	11
Would not attend a rules seminar	<input type="checkbox"/>	37.3%	28
<i>answered question</i>			75
<i>skipped question</i>			6

8. Do you have an interest in volunteering for the SRPGA?			
	Yes	No	Response Count
As a board member	23.3% (10)	76.7% (33)	43
As a non-board member	31.6% (12)	68.4% (26)	38
No, not interested	31.4% (11)	68.6% (24)	35
I don't know	69.0% (20)	31.0% (9)	29
	<i>answered question</i>		73
	<i>skipped question</i>		8

9. What would you suggest to improve our club?		
		Response Count
	 view	45
	<i>answered question</i>	45
	<i>skipped question</i>	36

Comment Text
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No T-time starts, faster rounds,a fairer handicap system 2. No more tee-times 3. Fix the handicap system, high handicappers scoring nets below 60 are just cheaters, luck only goes so far. 4. maximum score on a hole, USGA handicap will allow you to play in other sponsored events 5. USGA Handicap 6. Either get on board with the USGA or at least use the USGA format for handicaps.Use SRPGA tournaments ONLY & use the USGA handicap system. 7. Use current handicaps for every tournament. Using the Official USGA handicap system could help this. People should have access so, all of their official scores are entered. 8. i like the way it is 9. decrease the time of play - Papago does it with time clocks and penalties 10. the handicap go to usga. 11. KEEPING THE FIRST FLIGHTERS BELOW 10- HANDICAP IF IT MEANS LESS PAYOFF IN THE END. 12. Don't ask silly questions. Ques 3 states that a USGA handicap would add \$7-\$10 to the membership fee. Ques 5 states that a USGA hadicap would be twice the membership fee. Which is it? Other than that the board is doing a great job and the SRPGA is a great addition and benefit to SRP. Thank you all. 13. A variety of courses year after year. Seems as if we play the same courses. 14. No suggestions at the moment since I have just rejoined after about a 17 year absence. 15. as i stated above the SRP tournaments are very slow, something should be done! 16. In tournaments with tee times, preference or consideration needs to be given to groups with lower average handicaps. The pace of play is my concern. 17. I don't think making the srpga handicaps would be twice the membership fee. Take a poll on just that issue.

18. Move the end of year scramble tournament to other courses
19. PLAY FASTER ROUNDS. USE A HANDICAP SYSTEM FOR SLOWER PLAYERS. TRY TO GET TEE TIMES FOR TOURNAMENTS AND PUT SLOWER PLAYERS IN THE BACK OF THE PACK
20. Improve speed of play.
21. communicate to employees more. Get articles in as many SRP publications as possible.
22. I personally enjoy the club, Thank you
23. BETTER GOLF COURSES
24. need to get more younger employees interested.
25. If non SRP employees (guests) participate in tournaments, make sure their handicaps are correct. No sandbaggers.
26. Get a LEGIT handicap system and STOP the RANDOM changes of hadicaps. When some one shoots 3 rounds of 62 or better that is redicously stupid. It is an know USGA fact that it is 1 in 11,000+ to shoot better than 11 of your handicap and to do this 3 or more times in a year and NO change in the handicap only means one thing???
27. The club is doing fine. I would like a usga handicap to be able to play in other tournaments. I really like shotgun starts. Tee times take too much of the day to complete...
28. I would love to pick up pace during play! play ready golf. taking 5 min to look over put is nuts! for shotgun starts and take 5-6 hrs finish.
29. Use the AGA handicaps as other associations due and allow guests with current AGA or USGA handicaps to compete for flights. Especialy out of town. This would increase the size of the out of town tournaments. Alternative would be to have one or two tournaments where guests can compete in their flights.
30. GET A MORE FAIR HANDICAP SYSTEM TO PREVENT "SAND BAGGING" AND HAVE A RAFFEL EVERY NOW AND THEN TO GIVE AWAY THINGS WE MIGHT ACTUALLY USE... BALLS, CLUBS,ETC...
31. Maybe have an open meeting a few times a year. Invite any members that want to show up to see what goes on, ask question, voice concerns, etc. It might build interest for future board members.
32. I think the Club is great. I would volunteer to help run or score a tournament, but my wife and I have a lot of volunteer commitments (Rotary) and I don't know where I'd find the time.
33. Speed up slow play. Penalize the slow players.

34. Figure out a way to increase the pace of play.
35. Well, on a positive note, we have a great organization, great people, great events, I could go on and on---- IT'S ALL GOOD!!!!!! Now, did I say 'ALL', excuse me, in my humble opinion we need to play faster. I think when I played out at We-Ko-Pa it was like 5-1/2 hours. I've played with guys that take 3 practice swings per stroke and they're no better than I am. Anyway I don't think anyone likes to wait very long in between shots. Maybe some kind of incentive--- I'll buy them a pitcher of their favorite beverage- for the very first group- the ones who have the course open in front of them- if they can finish in 4- 4-1/2 hours. And with that maybe the rest of us will follow suit. Anyway it is a problem- we just think we're a little better than we are and hence the extended 'pre shot' routine.
36. Slow play is the most common complaint. This is brought about by members with little to no course time and their only experience with golf is through the SRPGA. There is not much that can be done when using a shotgun start but when tee times are used these groups should tee off last so as to not hinder play. This might give them some incentive to improve thier level and speed of play as well as not impacting the SRPGA with regards to courses allowing us to use their facilities to host our tournaments.
37. Get some new blood into the Board and find new courses that would be more fun and ensure shorter times to play. Don't need to pay anyone for flight places just skill prizes and bragging rights should be enough. Spend the money and effort on making the foursomes a lottery rather than always have the same people play on the same foursomes and get the best Tee times if not a shot gun.
38. Members better follow rules of golf.
39. Good club. No suggestions from my standpoint.
40. Overall I think the club is run fine and I enjoy the events in which I do participate
41. Since you mentioned handicaps, I'd like to see more if not all events included in comprising our handicaps. Not just the ones where we have played good in.
42. Would recommend putting the habitual slow players at the end of the tournament or at the back of the shotgun.
43. Faster play, play ready golf (some board members don't) ,make everyone use carts, fairer handicap system.
44. Have a golf clinic at a golf resort like Fransico Grande.
45. I've only been in SRPGA for a little over a year. I think it is organized and conducted very well.