

# EL TIGRE NEWS



FINALLY we can continue with our efforts to keep the membership updated about the happenings around El Tigre!!! We want to share with you a few items for the next two months.

*COURSE CLOSINGS:* The following days and times the golf course is closed for outings for the month of November - December:

- Nov. 7th - closed until approximately 2:00PM for the Mexican National Superintendant's Tournament
- Nov. 19th - closed until approximately 1:30 for the Member's Tournament\*\*

*SPORTS CENTER:* We hope that you enjoyed the different classes last season and will look forward to all the new things that Manuel and Karina will be offering in the future. For all of you who are looking for something new, Pickle Ball is back! Remember to make your tennis reservations on line. If you have any problems, please contact the front desk for assistance. Again, this year during the peak season, the tennis courts #6 and #7 (at Residential) will also be available for members. Please place any comments that you have in the Comment Book on the counter to let us know what you are thinking.





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**GOLF COURSE:** Miguel and his crew have done a great job this year in getting the course in shape. We are all crossing our fingers in hopes that everything stays the same in the prime (non-growing) season. Over the summer, we have done three full aerifications, including one that was 8 inches deep, and just last week did a small tine punch to let air into the greens. We have re-built three tee boxes, re-built and combined 5 sand bunkers, and have built the new drop zone on #6 (which is just about ready to open). This along with an extensive weed maintenance program on the fairways and around the greens and tees (year #3 of a 5 year program to make these areas the way they should be) and you can see that they have been very busy in the off-season. We still have a lot of bunkers to re-work and other areas to improve, but this is a process that will take several years to complete. It is funny that we have been asked about the speed of the greens, when just a couple of short years ago, we were worried about the brown patches on them. To make this golf course reflect our high standards, both in playing and aesthetics conditions, will take a little more time, but Miguel and his crew are working on it continuously.



**VOLUNTEERS:** During the first 4 days of April we are co-hosting the 🏏 Hawkeye - El Tigre Ladies NCAA Tournament. Entering will be 14 major college teams, with eight of the top ten teams in the country participating. Saturday is the practice round, Sunday is round #1 starting with 11am tee times, Monday is round #2 starting with 11 tee times, and Tuesday is the last day with an 8am shotgun start (so that the teams can catch planes out that afternoon). We are hoping that our membership will help participate by volunteering to be either a starter, or a hole observer, during any of these three days. Sorry, but there will be no pay involved, just the chance of witnessing some of the best women college players in person. Contact either Hector or myself to volunteer.





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**GOLF SHOP:** And the changes keep coming! Again this prime season we are having new merchandise coming in every month, starting in November. This will include the hottest lines of men's and ladies apparel taking the North American shops by storm, Under Armour. Since Jordan Speith's success in the last couple of years on the PGA Tour and by their trend setting fashion stories, they are the "IT" company. We still will be carrying some of our favorites from the past which will include Footjoy, Page and Tuttle, Callaway, and H5G. If anyone is wanting something that we do not carry, make sure that you let us know and we will tell you if they will ship to Mexico. Again this year we will be going to the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando FL in late January and that is the time that we can speak to the manufacturers about carrying their lines in our shop. Let us know what you would like in your shop. Make sure that you check the signs in the Golf Shop for our Member's Christmas Sale days.



**GOLF CLINICS AND LESSONS:** Hector's Golf Clinics are in full swing, so take advantage of one of the best certified instructors in this area. BEGINNERS CLINIC, SHORT GAME, LADY'S CLINIC, SAND, KIDS, and MEN'S CLINIC are all scheduled. A schedule of the clinic's will be posted in the golf shop. Sign up early to get your spot.



**TEETIMES:** It will be very important to start making your tee times starting in November. While we are presently "under construction" of a new web site tee time system, feel free to give us a call if you have problems with it and we will make your times. We will have more information on the new system in the near future. Remember that it is very important, especially in the months of January, February, and March of 2017, to reserve your times. Remember that members get to make tee times 60 days in advance and just showing up at the course will not guarantee you a place to play. Also, for the players that arrive before the first tee time of 7:30....we will do our best to get you on the course, but you might encounter a reverse shotgun on the back side. We make all of our reservations on these events (such as the Men's and Ladies days) with a presumption of the first group going off at 7:30 and playing a 4 hour round.





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**HANDICAPS:** For those of you who have been using our system, and have turned in your scorecards, your handicap is posted in the Starters Hut downstairs. If you would like your handicap to be kept, turn in your scorecards or send them to me through the Visage system, with first and last names, to the guys downstairs, or the girls at the counter. The handicaps are posted on the outside board of the Starter's building.

**MEN'S AND LADIES LEAGUES:** The Member's Men's and Ladies Leagues are in full force on Wednesday's starting on November 2nd. If you would like to join the fun and competition, just send us an e-mail and we will get you in touch with the right people.

**\*\*WELCOMING MEMBER'S TOURNAMENT:** Welcome Back all of you Snowbirds and a special welcome to our members who stay here all year! What is the best way to get together, a golf tournament of course? Saturday, November 19th, will be our fun-filled two-person welcoming scramble. Make your own two-person teams, let Hector or myself know, and we will have as many divisions as possible (man-woman, woman-woman, man-man, net using handicaps, gross, etc.). Oh yeah, the cost is \$200 pesos per person, so that the winners can buy some drinks to the rest of us. Sign up now!

**COUPLES:** Starting on Sunday, November 13th is couples golf. Time is 10:30 every Sunday and sign up with Michele and Francine or at the golf shop. Fun is mandatory!

**MOST IMPORTANT:** Are you doing your part to help your course? Please help us by putting sand into your divots, fixing your ball mark and one extra one on the greens, keeping your carts away from the greens (on the cart paths) and tees, keeping your pace of play, and by driving in designated areas. We all understand that at a resort course like ours, not everyone will follow simple golf etiquette, but as members, we need to set the standards and show by example.

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