



Haggin Oaks (MacKenzie) – June 24, 2023

Haggin Oaks (MacKenzie) has become one of the Carmichael Golf Club's (CGC) most recurring venues, due to generally quality conditions and a central location.

Weather has been the major factor in much of what 2023 has been about to date. For a generally mild Spring, the CGC has so far played on two of the hottest days of 2023 (at Mather in mid-May, and River Oaks in early-June). On this day, we caught a break with some mild, early Summer weather – light breezes early, highs just barely reaching 80 degrees by the end of the golfing round.

Weather has also had a major effect in how the local golf courses have played in 2023 – from downed trees and debris, thick rough due to wet grounds, slower/spotty greens have been much more common at Sacramento area courses this year. The conditions at Haggin were probably the best we have seen so far this year, with the greens rolling nice and true (a far cry from the surprise 2nd Spring aeration at River Oaks in early June).

With scores running higher at CGC events in 2023, we didn't push the tee box combinations back like we occasionally do in the Summer months. The results on this day were mixed – while we had five (5) players shoot scores better than net par 72, we still had twelve (12) of the 28 players on this day shoot scores of net 80 or higher.

For the second time in 2023, one of our lower handicap golfers broke par with their gross score. Mike A. Johnson shot a one under par 71, with 4 birdies (3 on his last 6 holes) – way to go Mike!!

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

1st: Mike A. Johnson, net 69 (won tie-breaker over Tim Kosik)

2nd: Alan Rodriguez, net 67 (by 1 stroke over Rick Givans)

3rd: Judi Ferreira, net 73 (by 3 strokes over Joe Jenkins)