

# PVMGA Questionnaire - 2025

99 Surveys were returned

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| <b>1 What are your 4 favorite games?</b>   | <b>#</b> |     |
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| Various forms of postable (e.g. 2 best net)  | 59       | 60% |
| 2 man Select-a-Drives  | 58       | 59% |
| Individual play (e.g. Tournaments)   | 51       | 52% |
| 4 man Select-a-Drives  | 48       | 48% |
| 4 man Scrambles  | 47       | 47% |
| 2 man Scrambles  | 40       | 40% |
| Match play   | 23       | 23% |
| Stableford   | 18       | 18% |
| Alternate shot   | 14       | 14% |
| <b>2 What are your favorite events</b>   | <b>#</b> |     |
| Member/Member  | 50       | 51% |
| Home & Homes   | 47       | 47% |
| Pick your Partner  | 46       | 46% |
| Member/Guest   | 38       | 38% |
| Club Championship  | 28       | 28% |
| Ace of Aces Final  | 27       | 27% |
| Beat the Pro (CW & PV)   | 26       | 26% |
| Ryder Cup with CW  | 23       | 23% |
| Match Play   | 21       | 21% |
| Turkey shoot   | 20       | 20% |
| CottonVerde  | 19       | 19% |
| Presidents Cup   | 14       | 14% |
| <b>3 Most of our games are team play. Would you like to see a little more individual play?</b> | <b>#</b> |     |
| Yes  | 33       | 33% |
| No   | 63       | 64% |
| No response  | 3        | 3%  |

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| <b>4</b> | <i>This question is only for those players currently playing from the blue tees</i> |          |     |
|          | <b>If you had the option of choosing your tees, would you...</b>                    | <b>#</b> |     |
|          | Stay at the blue tees   | 22       | 42% |
|          | Move to the white tees  | 30       | 58% |

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| <b>5</b> | <i>This question is for all players</i>        |          |     |
|          | <b>Should all play be from the white tees?</b> | <b>#</b> |     |
|          | Yes  | 41       | 41% |
|          | No   | 53       | 54% |
|          | No response                                    | 5        | 5%  |

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| <b>6</b> | <b>Should players 85 and older, have the option of playing from the red tees?</b> | <b>#</b> |     |
|          | Yes   | 83       | 84% |
|          | No  | 12       | 12% |
|          | No response   | 4        | 4%  |

**Are there any games you think we should add?**

Need to add some individual low gross/low net games

Orange ball

2 man changing the alternate shot

Afternoon games in winter. Add games that start around 11AM. Run a 9 hole morning round, followed by a 18 hole mens tournament. And make sure to play a game of "I WIN"

How about dropping games. Like scrambles and select a drive. I would rather play golf

You require so many postable events and yet have all these non postable events

I would like a 9 hole shotgun

Great job

Three clubs and a putter

Would like less postable scores in the summer and play group games because of the heat

**What concerns would you have with a tee box change?**

the current rating differential between the blue and the white is too low. GHIN produces a difference (at least at my handicap index of 10) of only one stroke. That simply doesn't pass the "smell" test when you look at holes 5, 7, 9, and 10. Seems to me the differential should be 4 (or 2 per side). So as long as that inequitable differential exists - I support all men's club play from the whites.

it would be total inequality..... high handi cap players wouldn't have a chance..... unless those moving to a closer tee would have their handi caps lowered significantly.

## What concerns would you have with a tee box change?...**(continued)**

Possible increase of errors in scorecard preparation.

None other than a lot fewer guys, me included, would not get in the deuce pot

Abuse of skill levels

would not be a problem if blue/white tee marks were separated on all holes all par 3 holes). Blue markers and white markers are set at different distances to the hole, likes holes 5, 8 11 & 14.

Handicaps are handicaps age has nothing to do with it

Actually this response is about the previous question. How about 80 and over play from the reds. Sun Lakes does that. It should be about having fun, right?

red tee players should have a separate or no deuce pot and closest to the pin

Time

None...let the handicaps be used the way they were designed to be used. Old guys with good short games made to use blue tees isn't fair.

It's only a win,win situation by being able to select the tees you want to play from. I believe there will be an increase in play with that option

Listening to the bitches of the low handicappers.....

Players of 85 and over should be able to play from the white tees. With age comes loss of distance and in some cases have to go around water rather than over it.

Changing the tee box to all white will take challenge out of the game.

I would like to see you go back to handicaps 17 & above plays white tees 16 & below play from the blue tees. This fair for all golfers

Should play from the tee box according to your true handicap.

1. How would the ringer work? If I elect to play from the blue tees am I competing against people with an advantage being from the white tees?

2. Club Championship is a test of your overall game. Champion should be from the blue tees

3. I like to challenge myself and want to play postable rounds at the blue tees. Let scrambles and SaD's be from the white tees. Have something for everybody rather than one size fits all.

PLAYERS ESTABLISHING HANDICAPS FROM THE BLUE TEES AND THEN USING THAT HANDICAP FROM THE WHITE TEES.

SAME WITH PLAYERS EASTABISHING HANDICAPS FROM THE WHITE TEES AND THEN USING THAT HANDICAP FROM THE RED TEES.