

EMGA



Eisenhower Men's Golf Association 2026

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19 Feb 2026

EMGA Board Meeting Minutes

Executive Council

President: Larry Walker
Secretary: Russell Barnes

Vice President: Don Knight
Treasurer: John Hayes

Committee Chairs Present

OP/OPC: John Henninger
Junior Golf: Marty Bunker
Rules & Handicaps: Tom McKernan
Tournament Committee: Ron Schilling

Welcome and Hospitality: Geo Roberts
Home & Away: Mark Dalzell
Season Long Tournaments: Larry Walker

EGC Guest: Shane Fanning

President Walker opened the Board meeting at 0900 hrs. Welcomed everyone and welcomed our Eisenhower Golf Club (EGC) staff guest Shane. Larry also gave special thanks to the board, and committee chairs/members for the great work for last year. Larry stated that we will have a couple of board position openings at the end of this season that will need to be filled:

President
Vice President

Larry stated we would just run down the agenda topics as sent out.

Vice President Don Knight

Policy review:

- a. **Constitution:** Don mentioned the only constitution item discussed was the early departure of a member due to circumstances. It was mentioned that the executive committee could determine if their dues would be prorated back to the member. Don stated that the draft of the constitution would be updated with minor changes and sent to the general membership by 1 May 2026 to be voted on at the Memorial Breakfast meeting on 21 May 2026
- b. **Terms of Competition:** Larry stated that the Terms of Competition had been added to the website. He encouraged everyone to visit the page and take a look. Larry also stated that he would push the use of the portal page to the general membership.

2. Calendar review

- a. Schedule of competition events: OPCs and Tournaments will be divided mostly equal between Silver and Blue courses. As the football schedule solidifies, the OPC/Tournament days/dates may change. Larry stated that major repairs on the irrigation systems will cause holes to close throughout the year on both courses. As we become aware of hole closures, a determination will be made to move to the other course or only play 17 holes. Golf Genius has the capability to score the hole by either leaving blank or setting it at Net Par for everyone.

The Kregel tournament will be played in September. The Second Round and lunch will be in conjunction with the EMGA Appreciation day on 3 September.

Don stated the meals budget was reduced, but should still cover everything. He will make sure lunches are advertised to help reduce number of no-shows.

3. Financials: John Heyes estimates there will be surplus of about \$400 in the budget. He also stated we lost three members and gained four.

4. Committees Updates and action-item review:

Tournament Chair Ron Schilling summarized some changes for Tournaments:

Gross skins will be by tee.
During team events

Jr Golf Chair Marty Bunker reminded us that we will have Junior Golf Camps again this year:

- 1 to 5 June 2026
- 22 to 26 June 2026

Please see Marty if you would like to help volunteer for either or both weeks.

OPC Chair John Henninger stated that either he or Larry Walker would man the starter shack for the first few OPCs. Since money will not be collected, it is just to ensure things start off smooth. Tee sheets will be located at the starter shack and the check-in counter. Score cards will still be collected and will be the official scores. Tom McKernnan recommended paper scorecards being the official record, and addressing the Expected Score and Net Par subjects in the current Rules & Rules Refresher contest.

Additionally, there are only two major changes for OPCs; (1) the first flight will play gross and members will have to opt-in to play in the first flight, (2) all flights will have a 33% payout. John will work this season with anyone who would like to come up to speed on managing the OP/OPC competitions for the upcoming 2027 season.

Welcome and Hospitality Chair Geo Roberts stated things are going well and that in addition to the welcome letter John Heyes sends out, he sends a note to new members.

The New Home and Away Mark Dalzell stated we will have one H&A Match with Broadmoor Country Club to finish up last year. There are an additional eight H&A Matches this season. It was discussed whether or not individual no-shows would still be required to pay. Mark stated he will be sending out

several email to members that sign up in a hope to eliminate no-shows. No-shows will be handled on a case-by-case basis. As a reminder, whenever you sign up for a Home and Away Match, you are signing up for both – Home and Away. So even though you only see and sign up for one event – you are committing to both the Home and the Away Matches.

Secretary Russ Barnes stated he looks forward to working with everyone. He received a good handoff from Sam Bryant and everything so far has been easy to understand.

EGC Golf Professional Shane Fanning stated that the golf carts are still on order. However, he didn't have further information on arrival time. He also informed the EMGA that he was departing EGC for another PGA position in Denver at Riverdale and that Friday would be his last day. The board agreed it has been a pleasure working with him and wishes him the best in his new position. In a post-meeting conversation with Theo, he stated that the irrigation upgrade was for both Silver and Blue courses. He stated the EGC will work with us on moving OPCs/Tournaments as best they can.

All EGC Tournaments signups will be open as of 1 March as well as your ability to sign up for EGC annual membership and GHIN memberships.

President Walker closed the meeting 1030 hrs.

Submitted on 4 March 2026

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Russell Barnes
EMGA Secretary

Approved on 4 March 2026

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Larry Walker
EMGA President