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After very careful consideration, Black Gold Golf Club has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2026 Yorba Linda City Championship, which was originally scheduled to be contested on Sat-Sun, March 14-15, 2026.

This decision was not made lightly, but was ultimately reached due to the impact that our ongoing Storm Drain Repair Project is likely to have on the integrity of the competition and overall competitor experience. As usual with these types of projects, the Storm Drain Repair Project is a Public Works project, for which the timeline and scope of work are completely outside of the control of Black Gold Golf Club, despite the severity of the implications it has on daily operations – and tournaments – at our facility. Construction for this project would require the use of temporary teeing areas on Hole #10, significant visual obstructions on both Hole #10 and Hole #18, as well as limitations on practice facility access, which we feel would materially alter the intended play and competitive balance of the event. We believe it is our responsibility to ensure that this tournament is contested under conditions that reflect the full integrity, fairness, and championship-level test that our competitors deserve.

Rest assured that no one is more devastated by this decision than the team at Black Gold Golf Club, as this event allows us to showcase our beautiful facility, extraordinary staff, and outstanding golf course in ways that no other event can. However, rather than compromise the competitive standards and reputation of the Yorba Linda City Championship, we feel it is in the best long-term interest of the event to pause for one year and return once the Storm Drain Repair project has been completed, in order to ensure that the championship can be contested as intended.

We are grateful for the continued support of our competitors, sponsors, the City of Yorba Linda, KemperSports, and the local golf community. We look forward to bringing the Yorba Linda City Championship back next year, when Black Gold Golf Club can once again present a complete and uncompromised championship experience – additional details regarding the 2027 Yorba Linda City Championship will be communicated as they become available.

Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused by this cancellation, and thank you so much for your understanding and continued support.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE
Yorba Linda City Championship