

## INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY RULES

1. **Sign up deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>** Entry will be limited to the first 32 players that pay. You will not be entered in the tournament bracket until you have paid. USGA rules apply.
2. Cost is \$20.00 per player with 100% payback. Sign up in the Pro Shop.
3. Double elimination, play until you lose two matches. There will be divisions based on 16 men in each division. The split will be based on handicaps of entrants. **All matches will be played from the blue tees (regular Men's Club tees!)**
3. 100% USGA handicaps will be used with the higher-handicapped player receiving the full difference between the handicaps of the two players; the lower-handicapped player shall play from scratch. For example: A player with a handicap of 17 shall receive four strokes from a player with a handicap of 13. The player receives them on the holes allocated as the first four handicap-stroke holes.
4. Pre-printed scorecards will be used for all matches during each round, and handicaps will be "locked in" at the start of the round and will not change for the entire round. They will be available in the Pro Shop and will have the handicaps and strokes listed for each player. These scorecards must be signed and attested and returned to the Pro Shop following your match. **Please be sure to fill out complete hole scores for each player!** If a player takes an "x", then list what he would have made on the hole. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit for both players!!
5. **It is each player's responsibility to ensure that the handicap listed is correct for them at the time they were locked in.** You can be disqualified if you compete and sign the card under a false handicap.
6. The golfer that wins the most holes in an 18-hole match wins. If there is a tie, the match will go to a sudden death playoff starting on the same hole the match started on. The first player to win a hole wins the match.
7. If a match cannot be completed on the same day because of darkness or weather, the entire match must be played over.
8. It is the responsibility of the players to schedule their match and setup their tee times. Any match that is not completed by the deadline will result in both players forfeiting. A bye will move forward in the bracket.
9. The Individual Match Play Champions, along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher in each division, will all qualify for the Tournament of Champions.
10. Any questions or concerns: contact Dan Olson 540 at [dano6165@msn.com](mailto:dano6165@msn.com) or (cell) 952-261-6165 .