

Classic Match Play Rules

1. Sign up deadline is Wednesday, May 5th at 8:00 PM or when the field fills up whichever is sooner. Teams will be taken on a first come first service basis. Electronic registration is now available on the men's club website. Last year, Covid and miscommunication regarding who had signed up and paid caused a delay in the start of Match Play. Please register and pay for Match Play early, then e-mail me (barryashmore58@gmail.com) or text me (612-219-8630) your name (and partners name) so I can enter your team into the appropriate bracket based on your handicaps. Brackets will be posted May 7th on the Men's Club bulletin board.
2. 2-man Best Ball, entry fee is \$40 per team with 100% payback. Depending on the number of teams, the field will be divided into even brackets based on total team handicap. There may be play-ins or byes to begin the season. It is double elimination, so you are guaranteed 2 rounds of play.
3. 100% World Golf Handicap will be used. The lowest handicap player is reduced to scratch, the other players will receive the difference on handicap holes according to the scorecard. (ex: 2 handicap goes to 0, 10 handicap would go to 8, 12 would go to 10 and 16 would go to 14)
4. **NEW THIS YEAR** – It is the players responsibility to fill out their own scorecard on the day of the match – **pre-printed cards will not be available.** Each player will access their GHIN app and produce that day's HDCP for the tees they will be playing from. You can also access your handicap using the computers in the pro shop. Print your names (first and last) and handicap clearly on the scorecard, the date played, dot all handicap holes and circle the match play winner. Deposit completed scorecard in the envelope in the pro shop to be picked up on the designated deadline.
5. In fairness to all golfers, it is the player's responsibility to enter their score in GHIN after each match to keep handicaps updated. Failure to enter scores could result in board review and/or removal from the match play bracket. Please enter the scores together after the match to help avoid any discrepancies.
6. It is the team player's responsibility to schedule matches with their opponents and set up your own tee times. It is not the match play administrator's duty to accommodate one team's player's wishes over another in scheduling matches. **There will be no extensions beyond the posted deadline.** If a match can not be scheduled (for whatever reason) and no player from either team can play by the deadline, both teams forfeit the round. One player can represent their team and play the match. A single player (from either team) can play 10 holes on the deadline date and win the match. That team would then move on and the opponents would move down or out (if it's the 2nd loss).
7. Due to summer vacation interference, I encourage early play of the next round if possible to avoid any forfeiting. Please text or email Barry the results so updated brackets will reflect the result.
8. If a match cannot be completed on the same day because of darkness or weather, the entire match must be played over. Teams must play against each other in the same group.
9. Classic Match Play Champion and Runner-Up will qualify for the Tournament of Champions.
10. Any questions or concerns contact Barry Ashmore @ barryashmore58@gmail.com or text to 612-219-8630.