

Match Play Tournament Rules

Entry Fee - \$25

- *Entry fee must be paid before your first match.*

Each competitor is responsible for contacting match competitor, scheduling, and playing the match during the specified bracket dates.

Specifications

- 14 club limit.
- Range finders allowed.
- **Riding carts is required for all matches.**
- Players must have a current handicap.
 - No handicap = player will play to a 0 handicap in all matches
- Balls – U.S.G.A approved. 1 Ball rule is in effect.

Tournament Play

- 18-hole match play (review U.S.G.A match play rules)
- **TEES to be used will be established (on your honor) by the “TEE IT FORWARD” program**
- **(2) Divisions: Log Cabin & Bendelow**
- Handicaps will be applied in each match. Each match will play off the lowest handicap of the two players.
 - Example: Player A has a 10 handicap; Player B has a 6 handicap.
 - $10-6=4$
 - Player B therefore goes to a 0 handicap and Player A would go to a 4 handicap and receive a stroke on the 4 lowest handicap holes.
- Play handicaps as posted on day of match that coordinate to tees being played day of match.
- Ball will be played down everywhere except in your own fairway, where ball can be played up, 1 grip length, no closer to the hole.
 - Fringe of the green is considered fairway.
 - Same grass conditions must be maintained.
- All native grass areas will be played as Lateral Hazards

- Embedded ball rule is in effect through the green, except in hazard or out of bounds.
 - If ball becomes lost from being “plugged” and both players agree, a new ball will be put into play from a point both players deem to be as close to the original position as possible. No penalty.
- Relief given from all staked trees, fans, and mulch
- First round may have byes to balance the bracket.
- Time limits to play the matches are set in stone. Each player has the responsibility to schedule and play each match.
 - Committee shall settle any disputes. One or both players may be disqualified.
 - Matches must be played according to bracket schedule.

Scoring

- Results of each match must be reported to any Golf Shop employee as soon as match has been completed.
- No ties. Continue to play at hole 1 until winner is determined.
- Championship Matches “may” be scheduled by tournament committee.