

2025 CLASSIC (Four-Ball) MATCH PLAY

1) To ensure there is no delay to the start of Round 1, the sign-up deadline is Wednesday April 30th at 8:00 PM, OR when the 32-team field is full, whichever comes first. Teams will be taken on a first come first service basis, based on who is paid, so please register AND pay promptly. **AFTER you are both paid**, either add your names to the sign-up form on the league board in the hallway, or e-mail PCmatchplay@gmail.com with both team members names and phone #s so you can be added onto the appropriate bracket based on your current combined handicap.

IMPORTANT: You WILL NOT be added to the bracket until BOTH TEAMMATES are paid.

Brackets will be posted by May 4th on the bulletin board and club page so Round 1 matches can begin.

2) It's a 2-Man Four-Ball (Best Ball) format. Entry fee is \$30 for Full members, \$40 for Ala Carte with 100% payback. Depending on the number of teams, the field will be divided into even brackets based on total team handicaps. There may be random play-ins or byes selected to begin the season if needed. The bracket is double elimination, so you are guaranteed 2 rounds of play.

3) **IMPORTANT CHANGE** – in accordance with the USGA handicap system, only 90% of your Handicap will be used in the Four-Ball format. The lowest handicap player is reduced to scratch and the other players will receive 90% of the difference according to the scorecard handicap holes.

Example): In a 2/10 VS 6/14 match - the 2 handicap goes to 0, 10 would go down to 8, 6 handicap would go to 4, and the 14 would go to 12. Then calculate 90% of the adjusted GHIN (# x 0.9), rounding to the nearest 0.5 shot. So this match ends up being 0 / 7 VS 3.5 / 11.

4) It is the team's responsibility to fill out the scorecard on the day of the match – pre-printed cards will not be provided. Each player must lookup their GHIN on the day of the match to get the correct index for the tees they will be playing from. Print all players' (first and last) names and handicaps clearly on the scorecard, note the date played, and dot all handicap holes. Circle the match winner & final score and have 1 player from each team sign the final scorecard. Make sure to turn the completed card into the pro shop before you leave the course.

5) **Reminder — We post your Match Play scores for you.** There has been confusion and some players not posting their scores, so to ensure they are all getting posted and to stay consistent with all of our other leagues, your scores will be posted to GHIN for you. So, **MAKE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR SIGNED SCORECARDS!!**

If you do not turn in your card, your scores will get posted as a 72.

6) It is each teams responsibility to reach out and schedule matches with your opponents and set up your own tee time. It is not the match play admin's duty to accommodate one teams wishes over another in deciding matches. Everyone has an excuse, but in fairness to all players there cannot be any extensions beyond the posted round deadlines. If a match cannot be scheduled (for whatever reason) and your not able to play the match by the deadline, notify the league Admin and they will flip a coin to declare the winner.

COMMUNICATE EARLY SO IT DOESNT COME DOWN TO THAT!!!

7) Due to summer vacations and life in general, especially with 4 players involved, playing your matches ASAP each round and ahead of schedule is encouraged to avoid any forfeiting. Please email PCmatchplay@gmail.com with the results so brackets can be updated and the next round matches can be scheduled promptly.

8) Teams must play against each other in the same group. If a match cannot be completed on the same day because of darkness or weather, the entire match must be played over or resumed as agreed upon.

9) The Champion and Runner-Up teams from each flight will all qualify for the Tournament of Champions.

10) Any questions or concerns text Aaron Olmscheid (336-266-3388) or email PCmatchplay@gmail.com

Signup deadline is Wed April 30th at 8:00 pm

Brackets will be posted by Sun May 4th on the board & website so matches can begin ASAP

Round 1	Must be completed by May 28th	= 3.5 weeks
Round 2	Must be completed by June 18th	= 3 weeks
Round 3	Must be completed by July 9th	= 3 weeks
Round 4	Must be completed by July 30th	= 3 weeks
Round 5	Must be completed by August 13th	= 2 weeks
Round 6	Must be completed by August 27th	= 2 weeks
Round 7	Must be completed by Sept 10th	= 2 weeks
Round 8	We Must be down to 2 teams/players by Sept 12th for TOC	

Number of places paid out will be based on the number of Players/Teams per flight:

1-7 Players/Teams pays 1st place 100%

8-12 Players/Teams pays 2 places; 1st place 60% & 2nd place 40%

13-17 Players/Teams pays 3 places; 1st place 45%, 2nd place 30% & 3rd place 25%