

## **2026 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 29th 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](mailto: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) Playing Handicap – 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) **POSTING SCORES — Change for 2026 we are no longer posting your scores for Match Play.** Its suggested that you do post your scores with your assumed score on holes that are conceded, to ensure your handicap is maintained at the appropriate, but we are leaving that up to you to decide & post on your honor going forward.

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](mailto: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) Both players from the winning team in each flight will qualify for the Tournament of Champions.

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

**Signup deadline is Wed April 29th at 8:00 pm**

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

Round 1	Must be completed by May 27th	= 3.5 weeks
Round 2	Must be completed by June 17th	= 3 weeks
Round 3	Must be completed by July 8th	= 3 weeks
Round 4	Must be completed by July 29th	= 3 weeks
Round 5	Must be completed by August 12th	= 2 weeks
Round 6	Must be completed by August 26th	= 2 weeks
Round 7	Must be completed by Sept 9th	= 2 weeks
Round 8	<b>We Must be down to 2 teams/players by Sept 14th for TOC</b>	

**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%