

FLWGA 2023 Match Play Tournament

Match Play

- Two teams play golf on a hole by hole basis to determine the “winner” of the match.
- The “winner” is the team that wins more holes than the other team.
- The total score for the round for each team is irrelevant – only the number of holes won or lost.
- When one team has won more holes than there are left to play, they are declared the winner of the match and the match is complete.

General Tournament Information

- Two person teams.
- Format will be a “round robin”. Every team will play every other team once. Winner of the match receives 1 point. Team with the most points wins the tournament.
- You can schedule your match for *anytime*. If you schedule on any play day, sign up for the play day on the Member Portal and then notify the play day coordinator and they will put your foursome at the back of the group for that week. If you schedule on any other day, you make the tee time with the clubhouse and you will pay regular resident rates.
- If at the end of 18 holes the match is tied, the match is complete and each team will receive ½ point.
- Once a match is complete and both teams have agreed on the final score, email Becky with the final results and a picture of the scorecard. Please be sure to turn in at least one of the two scorecards (may be needed to resolve ties!).

18 Hole Tournament

- All teams play each other 1 time for a total of 8 matches. All matches should be complete by October 10th.
- Format for all matches:
 - Holes 1 – 9: Played as a “shamble”. Both team members tee off. Select one drive. Both team members continue play from this point with their own ball. For the second shot, both team members may place their ball within 1 club length of the ball selected – staying in “like” conditions. All other shots are to be played where the ball lies. Lowest net score of the team will be used for scoring.
 - Holes 10 – 18: Played as “modified alternate shot” (aka greensomes). Both team members tee off. Select one drive. Team members then alternate shots until the ball is holed. All balls are to be played where the ball lies. There is only one score to be used for the match.

Final Results

- If two teams are tied for 1st place, the tie will be resolved with an 18 hole match to be played between October 11th and November 8th.
- If more than 2 teams are tied for 1st place, the tie will be resolved as follows utilizing head to head results and / or hole by hole playoff with the possibility of an 18 hole match to finalize the results
- Ties will not be resolved for any other place except 1st place. Any teams tied for 2nd or more places will share the winnings for that place and get the same Players of the Year points.

Mark Your Calendars

Check points (and fun!):

- Thursday, June 8th, 2pm. Frisco Lakes Golf Club
- Tuesday, August 29th, 2pm. Frisco Lakes Golf Club

Miscellaneous items!

- Forfeits – if two teams are unable to schedule a match due to any circumstances, the two teams will determine which team should forfeit. The team that does not forfeit will receive 1 point.
- Players of the Year points – for each match played, each player will receive 1 participation point. Points for places will be awarded based upon the number of teams participating.

Order of Play

- First Tee of Match – flip a coin or a flat ball marker to determine first team to play.
- Team with lowest NET score on a hole has the honor off the tee on the next hole.
- In case of a tie, the team with honor on previous hole will retain honor.
- Players play in order – furthest from hole plays first. Continue thru putting green.
- **Putt in appropriate order and players may NOT “putt out”!** Unless the other team gives you permission to putt out.
- “Ready Golf” is not used in Match Play – there is no penalty for playing out of order, but **your opponent can ask for the stroke to be canceled and replayed!** If the opponent allows you to play out of order, then you may. Your opponent can not then ask you to replay the shot.
- NOTE: In team match play – if a team member is furthest from the hole and therefore it is their turn – either team member may play the next shot. For example, if player A and B are on a team. Player A is furthest from the hole among all four players, player B may go ahead and play their shot without it being considered “out of order”.

Concessions

In Match Play you can concede a shot, a hole, or a match.

- Conceded shots – usually a “Gimme” putt. **Still counts as 1 stroke.** Once conceded, you can not make the stroke, ie, you can not finish the putt.
- Conceded shots are final. They cannot be refused or withdrawn. (Rule 3.2)
- Conceded shots must be clearly communicated. (Rule 3.2)
- Conceded putts can be of any length – does not have to be within the FLWGA “gimme” length
- **DO NOT ASSUME A SHOT WILL BE CONCEDED.** If you pick up your ball or mark *before* the shot is conceded, you receive a 1 stroke penalty for causing your ball to move (Rule 9.4b). You must replace your ball and add one penalty stroke to your score. If the spot is not known, you must estimate the spot and replace your ball.

All matches will follow USGA and FLWGA local rules.

Penalties

- Generally speaking, if a penalty holds a 2-stroke penalty in stroke play, it equals a “loss of hole” in Match Play.
 - Examples:
 - Plays from wrong place – Ex. Ball is moved and doesn’t get moved back. (Rule 9.4)
 - Plays the wrong ball – (Rule 6.3)
 - Gives advice or asks for advice – Ex. “What club are you going to use?” (Rule 10.2) Note: you and your team member can ask each other – can’t ask the other team.
 - Standing behind any player while they are making a stroke – Ex. Watching your partner’s putting line from directly behind your partner.
 - Exception:
 - In Match Play, there is no penalty to either player if a ball hits another ball at rest when both balls are on the putting green. The ball at rest that was moved is replaced on the original spot (Rule 9.6). The ball that hit the ball at rest is played from where it came to rest. (Rule 11.1).
- Generally speaking, if a penalty holds a 1- stroke penalty in stroke play, it equals a 1- stroke penalty in Match Play.
 - Example:
 - Taking relief from a penalty area. (Rule 17.1)
- Player has more than 14 clubs – the match score is revised by deducting one hole for each hole with the breach – maximum two holes (Rule 4.1).
- Disputes or disagreements on a ruling – A team is entitled to lodge a “claim” by advising opponent and the “committee” will resolve as soon as practical. The teams may agree how to decide. The agreed decision stands **IF** you did not deliberately agree to ignore a rule (Rule 20.1).

Scoring

- Match starts out “all square” (A/S = tied) because neither team has won a hole.
- Teams count holes (not strokes) won, lost or tied over the entire match.
- The team with the lowest NET score on each hole wins the hole.
- The team who wins the most holes wins the match.
- Match is over when one team leads by more holes than holes left to be played.
- No matter how many strokes a team wins by on a hole, it is +1 for that hole.
- Each team is entitled to know the number of strokes their opponent has taken.

Example

Hole 1 – Team A won the hole so they are “+1” and Team B is “-1”. Team A is “1 up” while Team B is “1 down”.

Hole 2 – Team A and Team B tie so there is no change in the match. The score is carried over.

Hole 3 – Team A loses the hole so the match is “all square” (A/S) again.

Hole 4 – Team A and Team B tie but Team B has an extra “dot” based on their handicap so they win the hole by the “net” score and goes to “+1” while Team A goes to “-1”.

Hole 5 – Team A loses the hole so they are now “-2” or 2 down and Team B is “+2” or 2 up.

The scoring continues in this manner and the match is “all square” (A/S) after holes 7 and 13. Team B wins holes 14, 15 and 16 and is “+3” at hole 16. Since there are only 2 holes left to play, Team A could not beat Team B even if they win both holes. Team B has won the match. This is called 3 and 2 because Team B is “up 3” with 2 holes left to play.

At the end of the match, show the “WINNER” and the score (+3 in this example).

	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total	Net
Green	Yrds	296	325	474	352	108	301	244	92	431	2623	258	319	110	220	149	464	297	295	422	2534	5157	
	Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	36	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	5	36	72	
Green	Hcp	11	15	7	1	13	3	9	17	5		4	8	14	16	18	2	10	12	6			
Player A		11	4	4	5	4	3	6	4	3	6		5	5	3	4	3	6	5	.	.		
Player B		16	5	6	5	4	3	5	4	3	6												
			+1	+1	A/S	-1	-2	-1	A/S	-1	-1		-1	A/S	A/S	A/S	-1	-2	-3				
Player C		21	6	5	5	4	3	6	5	3	6		6	7	3	5	3	6	4	.	..		
Player D		32	6	5	4	4	4	7	5	3	7												
			-1	-1	A/S	+1	+2	+1	A/S	+1	+1		+1	A/S	A/S	A/S	+1	+2	+3				
Team Gross Score																							
Scorer	Player B											Course: Frisco Lakes											
Attest	Player C											Hole: 01											
Date	7/5/21																						