



2017 Heron Lakes Winter Match Play Tournament



FORMAT & DETAILS

This tournament follows a standard Match Play format. All participants will be placed into a single elimination bracket via blind (random) draw. Winners will progress through the tournament bracket until a final match is established, which will determine the Tournament Champion and Runner-Up, respectively.

SCHEDULING & REPORTING

Players are responsible for scheduling, completing and reporting their matches by the given "play-by dates." At the start of each Bracket Round, Heron Lakes will email all players with match details, including contact information of their opponent. Players will have the allotted time to complete their assigned match on a date mutually agreed upon. Official scorecards should be picked up and turned in at the pro-shop. Please remember to sign and attest scorecards!

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration: All tournament entries must be submitted on or before **March 1st**.

Assignments: Bracket will be posted on the Heron Lakes website on **March 2nd** following blind draw. Participants will also be notified via email.

Matches: Competition starts **March 3rd** with all matches being completed on or before the listed "play-by" date assigned for each round.

Schedule:	Round Begins	Play-by Date
Bracket Round 1	Mar. 3rd	Mar. 16th
Bracket Round 2	Mar. 17th	Mar. 30th
Bracket Round 3	Mar. 31st	Apr. 13th
Bracket Round 4	Apr. 14th	Apr. 27th
Bracket Round 5 (if necessary)	Apr. 28th	May 11th
Bracket Round 6 (if necessary)	May 12th	May 25th

REGISTRATION, COST & PRIZES

Entry Fee: \$25 (100% of all entry fees cover prizes) Payouts will be determined based on the total number of participants. Prizes guaranteed for top 25% of field. Refunds are **not** available after closing date (3/1/17)

Greens Fees: Are **NOT** included and subject to rates applicable at time of play, not excluding "specials".

Register online at HeronLakesGolf.com/MatchPlay, submit this form to the pro shop or mail form with payment (cash or check) to:

Heron Lakes Golf Club
PO Box 17651
Portland, OR 97217

ELIGIBILITY & HANDICAPS

Active USGA Handicaps **are** required. Please include your GHIN number below. Those without an active handicaps must play as "scratch". Players will receive **85%** of their course adjusted handicap (decimals rounded to nearest whole number). Full difference of final handicap will be given in individual matches.

Handicap Example:

- John is listed as an 18 handicap; ($18 \times .85 = 15.3$); HL Great Blue course index adjusts 15.3 to 19
→ John receives a handicap of **19**.
- Bill is listed as a 7 handicap; ($7 \times .85 = 5.95$); HL Great Blue course index adjusts 5.6 to 7.
→ Bill receives a handicap of **7**.

• Since John has a higher adjusted handicap than Bill, he receives the full difference of 12 strokes, with 1 stroke being applied to each of the 12 highest ranked handicap holes according to the scorecard.

MATCH RULES

USGA Rules govern all play except where modified by local rules stated on the Heron Lakes Scorecard and additionally specified tournament rules. All matches will consist of 18 holes, or until a winner is determined. Playoffs will be sudden death and begin at the first hole of play; full handicap strokes retained.

Course: Great Blue (default) or Greenback
Tees: Blue tees (Men), Red Tees (Women).

Participant Information

Name _____

GHIN Number _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

All match-related disputes (scheduling, scoring, reporting etc.) should be directed to the Tournament Coordinator.