



HERON LAKES GOLF CLUB -- MATCH PLAY 2015

HANDICAP ALLOWANCES: Allow the higher handicapped player the full difference between the course handicaps of the two players; the lower handicapped player plays from scratch. For example, a player with a course handicap of 17 receives four strokes from a player with a course handicap of 13. He receives them on the holes allocated as the first four handicap stroke holes. Use the HERON LAKES CARDS for the hole ratings. CURRENT USGA HANDICAPS WILL BE USED. All players will have until the last Saturday of each month to complete their matches. The schedule will be as follows.

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| 1st round - May | 32 players | |
| 2nd round - June | 16 players | |
| 3rd round - July | 8 players | Quarter finals |
| 4th round - August | 4 players | Semi - Finals |
| 5th round - September | 2 players | Finals (plus consolation match for 3rd & 4th) |

If you schedule a match and do not play you are disqualified and your opponent advances. If only one player shows up he will advance. If neither shows up then they both are disqualified. (NO EXCEPTIONS!) All score cards must be turned in for handicap purposes. Mark the score card as a match play and designate the course and tees played. All matches will count as a major tournament score and will count towards the required 5 rounds to be eligible for the major tournaments from July thru November and the OGA NET CHAMPIONSHIP qualifier.

The Match play bracket will be kept online on the men's club website. Updates will be made weekly.

Field is limited to the first 32 players.

Matches will be played on either the GREENBACK or GREAT BLUE courses. Each match may be played on any course from the white or blue tees. If the competitors cannot agree on the tees played and/or the course then the default is the Greenback course from the blue tees.

Include a contact phone number with your entry. Players will set up their own matches. BE FLEXIBLE. You may play during regular Saturday play. If so, designate it as a match play so you can play as a twosome if possible. Since we play on a public golf course there is no guarantee that you will be able to play as a twosome.

In the event of a tie after 18 holes, extra holes will be played starting on the hole where the match began, until one player wins another hole. Handicap strokes will be given on holes where they fall.

All prizes will be awarded at the annual banquet prior to the TURKEY SHOOT in November.

Entry fee is \$40. Top 4 spots will be paid. Matches will begin May 1st. **Entries will close April 25.** The Tournament Committee will be made up of 3 board members. Good luck.

2015 MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

Name: _____ Phone _____

All entries must be submitted to: Heron Lakes Golf Club PO Box 10264 Portland,OR 97296