



## 2017 Association Four Ball & Association Singles Match Play **NOTICE TO ALL COMPETITORS**

### **MATCH PLAY FORMAT**

- Each Association will compete in team matches via Match Play according to the posted bracket. Each team's match must be completed by the deadline date. It is the team's responsibility to schedule their upcoming match and pay all appropriate fees for that day's play.
  - When tee times are made for the match, you must inform us that you will be playing your match at that time. This allows us to provide a scorecard for the match.
  - All players will receive 100% of handicaps for matches
  - Players are required to play the same tees throughout the entire match play championship
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### **MATCH EXTENSIONS**

- Results from must be posted by the date in the next round
  - Extensions will only be granted for one additional week from posted deadline
  - If you are unable to contact a match opponent, please communicate the issue with the Professional Staff, and we will assist you in contacting them
  - If one player is unavailable in a 4-ball match, the single player will play against the other team if they are unable to play the match through the extension
  - In a 4-Ball match, should both partners not be available through the extension, the match will be forfeited.
  - An extension will only be granted by a member of the Professional Staff
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### **SCORECARDS AND POSTING OF SCORES**

- After completion of the match/round, scorecards must be turned into the Pro Shop
- All scores for the Match Play Championships will be posted by the Professional Staff
- Any holes not played after completion of the match will be scores per USGA recommendation of posting scores on those holes based upon your course handicap
- Example: if you are getting a handicap stroke on a hole not played you shall write down a bogey. If you are not getting a stroke on the hole you would write down a par. If you are getting 2 strokes on the hole you would write down a double bogey

## **AWARDING OF POINTS**

Quarter Finals- 2 pts. each

Semi-Finals- 4 pts. each

Runner-Ups- 6 pts. each

4-Ball Champions- 10 pts. each

Points will be for highest finish; not for each win.

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## **HANDICAPS, STROKES, AND ADJUSTMENTS**

- All matches will be based upon player's Handicap Index as of, Sunday, May 15, 2017.
  - **Revised handicaps will be used for future matches only if your handicap has improved (gone down). There will be no change for anyone's handicap that has increased during this event.**
  - Players will play off their Handicap difference (lowest handicap in the group plays to a zero and higher handicaps play at the difference) between themselves and their opponent.
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### **Singles Match Play – Playing from the same tees**

Handicap Allowance: The higher-handicapped player receives the full difference in Course Handicap between the two players; the lower-handicapped player plays from scratch.

**Example:** A player with a Course Handicap of 17 receives four strokes from a player with a Course Handicap of 13. The player receives them on the first four allocated handicap-stroke holes.

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### **4-Ball Match Play – Play from Different Tees**

#### **Men vs. Men; Women vs. Women; Women vs. Men**

Different tees usually have different ratings. Since a *USGA Course Rating* reflects the probable scores of *scratch golfers*, the higher-rated course is more difficult, and the player playing from the set of tees with the higher *USGA Course Rating* receives additional stroke(s) equal to the difference between each *USGA Course Rating*, with the resulting figure rounded off to the nearest whole number (.5 or more is rounded upward).

**Example 1:** If men playing from the WHITE TEES, from which the men's *USGA Course Rating* is 69.0, compete against men playing from the BLUE TEES, from which the men's *USGA Course*

Rating is 71.6, the men playing from the BLUE TEES will add 3 strokes ( $71.6 - 69.0 = 2.6$ ; ROUNDED to 3) to their course handicap.

**Example 2:** If women playing from the RED TEES, from which the women's *USGA Course Rating* is 69.5, compete against men playing from the WHITE TEES, from which the men's *USGA Course Rating* is 69.0, the women will add 1 stroke ( $69.5 - 69.0 = .5$  rounded to 1) to their Course Handicap.

**USGA Rules govern all play except where modified below.**

**SUMMER RULES.** Play the ball as it lies. Conditions during the championship may deem this rule to be modified, but this will need to be agreed upon by **ALL** competitors and approved by the professional staff on a day by day basis.

**MEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL PLAY FROM THE BLUE TEES.**  
**SENIOR'S ASSOCIATION WILL PLAY FROM THE WHITE TEES.**  
**SENIORS 65+ MAY PLAY FROM THE GOLD TEES.**  
**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL PLAY FROM THE RED TEES.**

**The set of tees from which you played your Match Play Qualifier from will designate the set of tees you will play the entire length of the match play tournament.**