

Heritage Hills Golf Course Winter Match Play 2018

Hosted by: Heritage Hills Golf Course

FORMAT:

1. The single man match play event is an ongoing single-elimination tournament in which an individual plays match play vs another individual. (Head –to-head during each round)
2. Each player plays their own ball from tee to green. jThe player with the lowest net score on a given hole wins that hole. The match is won by the player that is leading by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining to be played. (e.g., 4 up with 3 holes to play- know as winning 4 & 3).
3. All round shall be played at Heritage Hills Golf Course.
 - a. Players shall play from the White tees if you are under the age of 55.
 - b. Seniors will be able to play the Gold tees, if moved back to the white tees your handicap will be adjusted for the tees.
4. If the match is even after 18 holes, players must continue, starting at hole #1, and play until a winner is decided. You must see the golf shop staff about getting back on the course to complete the match. Per-hole handicap strokes remain the same for playoff holes.
5. USGA rules applicable to the Match Play:
 - a. <http://www.usga.org/rule-books/rules-of-golf/rule-30/#30-3>
 - b. Decisions: <http://www.usga.org/rule-books/rules-of-golf/decision-30/#30-3/1>

POSTING & PACE OF PLAY

Please keep up pace of play when playing match play.

- If you are out of a hole, please pick up.
- If you are out of the hole, please concede the hole and both players pick up your ball without putting out.

Because we are asking people to not putt out, and there can be some inaccuracy around the most likely strokes remaining, we are recommending that Individual Match Play Scores not be posted for handicap purposes, however it is the player's right to post if they choose to do so.

HANDICAPS:

1. **Each player receives 100% of his Course handicap per USGA guidelines 9-4a(iii).**
2. Strokes are allocated as net strokes from the lowest handicap player in the match.
3. The Pro Shop will prepare a card with dots on the appropriate hole for the match.
 - **Please let the Pro Shop know that you are playing your match when making your tee time so they can prepare the card in advance.**

BRACKETS:

1. If less than 32 players sign up for the event, first round Bye's will be chosen by random draw.
2. The winner of each round shall continue in the tournament. There is a bracket posted in the snack area.

3. After completing your match:
 - a. Place your completed scorecard in the box in the Pro Shop. Make sure and notify the pro shop that you played your match.
 - b. If you can please email Andy Forbes your results so that we can post them on the board. afortbes@heritagehillsgc.com

SCHEDULE:

1. It is the responsibility of the players to arrange their own matches, including the scheduling of the tee times.
2. Please schedule your next match as soon as both winning players are known.
3. If the opponent can't agree on a date within the allotted time please contact Andy Forbes. In some cases, we may be able to grant a brief extension. However, please realize that this affects your next opponent and the delay can cascade into future rounds if the subsequent match cannot be completed within the allotted dates. If a match schedule cannot be mutually agreed upon by the participants and the committee, assuming both teams made a good effort to find a mutually agreeable time, the match will be decided via a coin toss. The main goal is to complete the final match prior March 31st. 2017.

	Players	Target Start	Target End
Round 1	32	Monday Jan 1 st	Monday Jan 15 th
Round 2	16	Monday Jan 15 th	Monday Jan 29 th
Round 3	8	Monday Jan 29 th	Monday February 19 th
Round 4	4	Monday Feb. 19th	Monday March 12 th
Round 5	2	Monday March 12 th	Monday March 31 st

KICKOFF:

On December 14th we will draw for bracket positions at the CMGA Christmas Party. Anyone is welcome to come. There will be two flights (Tiger Woods Flight & Phil Mickelson Flight) the winners of those two flight will play each other for the Championship. Prizes will be paid out in CASH!! With full field of 32 players the Champion will be paid no less than \$400 in cash. Runner up and 3rd and 4th will be paid out in cash as well.

Match Play Rules- This match will be played under the Match Play rules of the USGA. Key items are called out below.

Winter Rules: Winter rules will be in place. Under winter rules you are allowed to “Mark, Lift, Clean and Place” your ball anywhere “through the green” When placing, it should be as near as possible to the original location but not more than 6”.