

# **Match Play General Rules**

## **Rules:**

12 player separate A,B,C flights, each split into (2) 6 player groups, who play 5 games within their group. Top 2 finalists in each group go to 4 player knockout round in each flight.

Gold/Red tees - Players can choose either

Players get 100% course handicaps (CH)

Lift, clean & place is allowed all year

Order of play can be critical, but if opponents agree, is not required.

14 clubs max in your bag; 15+ clubs = In match play, one hole is lost for each hole where excess clubs have been carried, with a maximum of two holes lost during the round.

Be familiar with our club rules on our website:

DCSGC local rules always apply & DCSGC Winter rules apply until notified otherwise.

Players can work things out on the course if they think a violation has occurred. Once the scorecard is signed and attested too at the end of the match, that's that.

If you & your next opponent have completed your current matches, you may schedule your next match before the scheduled date.

**Match Tiebreaker:** No tiebreaker, each player gets 1/2 point if match is tied

## **Group Tiebreakers:**

#1 head to head win/loss

#2 total holes won in all group play matches

#3 total hole differential = holes won - holes lost.

(For tiebreaker option #2, we have to keep track of holes won after a match has been conceded, i.e. 3 & 2, or 4 & 3, etc..?)

## **Knockout Tiebreakers:**

#1 sudden death playoff, if agreed & a course option

Or, #2 #1 handicap hole > #2 handicap hole > etc.

Or, #3 holes won the last 9 holes>6 holes>3 holes..

## **Payout**

Flight winner gets \$80, knockout round \$10/ea player.

## **REMINDER - YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- for verifying your & your opponent's handicaps. Mike Toth posts the list on the DCSGC senior board above the scorecard drop box; or use Handicap Lookup in the USGA GHIN app (using the CH for course handicap). If you need help, first download the USGA GHIN app (& if possible, create a profile using your GHIN number (also posted by Mike Toth with the handicap list).
- for identifying the hardest holes where the higher handicap opponent gets their strokes.
- for getting you & your opponent a tee time on TeeTimeHelper (this way I avoid having to adjust players and tee times to correspond to that day's match play pairings).
- take a photo of attested scorecard and send to Ron, 415-717-2583, and also put in DCSGC drop box. I need to keep track of all the holes won in every match.