

DCSGC Match Play 2026 Announcement

Signup starts Feb 2, 4pm until Feb 17 on TeeTimeHelper

All Diablo Creek Senior Golf Club members,

We're wondering how many of you are interested in a match play tournament (A & B flights), that we tentatively hope to start Mar 2, & finish as early as Aug 3.

- **It will be limited to 48 players, with a waitlist.**
- **There will be a \$10 entry fee.**
- **Yes or No signups start Feb 2, 4pm on TeeTimeHelper**
- **Signups close Feb 17.**

Matches will be Mondays, & if you play 3 Buck Chuck, played concurrently with 3BC. So, you may need to keep 2 separate scorecards.

But, if you can't play on your scheduled Monday, the idea is to give a 3-week window to complete your match before your next scheduled match, or any day & any course in between those 3 weeks.

We won't play on the regular club tournaments that are scheduled every 3rd Monday, March - August (& maybe Sept & Oct., too).

Initially, depending on how many signup, we hope to create X number of 6 player groups, in separate A & B flights. The A flight will likely include players at a 22 handicap or lower.

Each golfer would play 5 matches in their group, 1 pt for a win, 1/2 pt for a tie. If you can't play your match in the 3-week time period, it's considered a tie. We are working on tiebreakers.

The top 2 finishers in each group will go to a knockout bracket. (Depending on how many participate, it might only be the 1st place finisher, or the top 3, in each group going to the knockout bracket).

You will be responsible for:

1. verifying your & your opponent's handicap. Mike Toth posts this on the senior board above the scorecard box; or use Handicap Lookup in the USGA GHIN app (using the CH for course handicap).
2. identifying the hardest holes where the higher handicap opponent gets their strokes.
3. you & your opponent getting a tee time on TeeTimeHelper

Group Play Schedule Example based on A & B flights of 24 players each (4 groups of 6 players)

Third Mondays & May 25, Memorial Day (unavailable)

Each group of 6 players plays 5 rounds, spaced 3 weeks apart.

Round	Date (Monday)	Finish By
Group A&B Round 1	March 2	March 22
Group A&B Round 2	March 23	April 12
Group A&B Round 3	April 13	May 3
Group A&B Round 4	May 4	May 31
Group A&B Round 5	June 1	June 21

Last day to complete Round 5 is June 21, 2026 for both A & B flights

Knockout Bracket (per A & B flight)

8 players → 3 rounds, still on a 3-week buffer.

Knockout Round	Date	Finish By
Quarterfinals	June 22	July 12
Semifinals	July 13	Aug 2
Final	Aug 3	Aug 23