

NTGCSA Two Man Match Play Event 2017 – Rule Sheet

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FORMAT:

1. The Two Man Team Match Play event is an ongoing single elimination tournament in which two teams play match play (best ball net, aka Four Ball Match Play), head-to-head during each round. All players must be active members in good standing of the NTGCSA.
2. Teams may be comprised of – A combination of two NTGCSA members or NTGCSA member/Affiliate. **NO** Affiliate/Affiliate teams will be allowed.
3. Each player plays his own ball from tee to green. The player with the lowest net score on a given hole wins that hole for his team. The team that is leading by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining to be played wins the match. (e.g., 4 up with 3 to play – known as winning 4 & 3)
4. A match cannot result in a tie. A winning team must be decided by extra holes. In the event extra holes are needed the first team to win a hole, wins the match.
5. USGA match play rules apply – Decisions can be resolved within the group or the Golf Professional on site.

HANDICAPS:

1. Handicaps will be based of 75% of established handicap. For example a 20 handicap will go to 15 and a 4 handicap will go to a 3. Once adjusted for each match, handicaps will be adjusted off of the lowest handicap player in the match after he is adjusted to 0. Example: 2 & 8 vs. 6 & 14 – This match will be adjusted to 0 & 6 vs. 4 & 12.
2. Handicaps will be provided for each match from the tournament committee prior to the match via email or phone.

BRACKET:

1. First round matches and Bye's (if less than a full bracket sign up) will be determined by a random draw.

SCHEDULE:

1. It is the responsibility of the players to arrange their own matches, including the scheduling of tee times. A single player may represent a team. If a second player joins during the match, they must join between holes.

2. There will be player substitutions allowed. This player will play at or below the player he or she is replacing.
3. Please schedule your next match as soon as both winning teams are known. It is your responsibility to touch base with your opponents.
4. 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 date and location, the match may be decided by blind draw. This draw will be the top 2 fed ex points players. We will draw each name to represent that team. The player who draws the lowest scoring professional in the last tournament in which both fed ex players played in will move on.
5. Matches can be played at monthly NTGCSA meetings provided the committee is made aware beforehand in order to group the teams together.
6. The main goal is to hold the final match at the 2016 Scholarship Tournament.

Winners Bracket			
Round	Teams	Target Start	Target End
1	32	2/15/2017	3/28/2017
2	16	3/29/2017	5/16/2017
3	8	5/17/2017	7/1/2017
4	4	7/2/2017	8/16/2017
5	2	8/17/2017	10/1/2017
Losers Bracket			
Round	Teams	Target Start	Target End
1	16	3/1/2017	4/15/2017
2	8	4/16/2017	6/1/2017
3	4	6/2/2017	8/15/2017
4	2	8/16/2017	10/1/2017

SCORE CARDS:

1. Once the committee has been notified of the date and location of the match, handicap adjustments will be made and emailed to each player.
2. It is the teams' responsibility to mark the scorecard and agree upon each players strokes on the card before play.
3. A player from each team must report the results of each match to the committee.

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