Hello to all VMGC Club members,

Here we go! Most wonderful time of the year for the golf. We are talking about another exciting season for 2025. I am honored to be the Match Play Chair of VMGC for the third time.

This is my 8th consecutive year in Vic Men's club as a member. I honestly believe joining this wonderful club is the best thing I did to improve my game and most importantly have fun with like-minded fellow golfers in VMGC. Cheering with joyful moments of hitting the fairways and GIRs, making rare birdies and enjoying the birdie juice, mocking some sour shots to the bushes and struggling to get out from the bunkers, encouraging to improve each other and sip a beer on the course and the club house: we all did and will continue to do this golf season 2025 already.

The Match Play is a friendly competition and every Vic Men's club member can sign up for both the Single and Double Match tournaments at the beginning of the season. The tournaments format used in the last few years will continue. There is no extra cost to sign up for these tournaments and hence you lose nothing but have lots of fun. Most importantly, it is a great way to meet other fellow club members (who are not your regular golf buddies) and play golf and learn new tricks from their game as well, still play golf with competitive atmosphere.

Just some highlights are given below:

- Handicaps are used to ensure competitive play among different skill levels.
- Tournaments start near the beginning of the season and will see half the field eliminated each round until winners are declared near the end of the season.
- Participants schedule their matches with their opponents during regular Wednesday play or any other time, providing it's before the allotted deadline for each round.
- Champions get their names on the prestigious hardware and of course cash.
- Early or later tee time preferences on sign-up to get early matches played near your preferred availability.
- Deadlines are strictly adhered to and there are no exceptions.
- Singles and Doubles deadline dates are staggered as to not conflict with each other for those playing in both tournaments.
- Optional friendly celebrations and condolences upstairs in the clubhouse.

For the sign-up and further detailed Information please refer VMGC website https://vmcgolf.ca and weekly emails.

Looking forward to having another great golf season.

Cheers,

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