

CTGCSA's Founders Cup

Two Man Match Play Event

2019 - Rule Sheet

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 CTGCSA.
2. Teams may be comprised of – A combination of two CTGCSA members or CTGCSA member/Affiliate. **NO Affiliate/Affiliate teams will be allowed.** All members must be in good standing with the association. No GM/Golf Professionals will be allowed no matter their status as an affiliate.
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.**
6. 14-club Rule will be in effect.

ENTRY:\$60.00 per team(\$30 per man)

HANDICAPS:

1. Handicaps will be based of 75% of established and verified 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 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 signup) will be determined by a random draw.

PAYOUT:

1. If total teams entered are at least 32 teams, then the payouts at a minimum will be as follows:

1st-\$900.00 per team

2nd-\$700.00 per team

3rd-\$500.00 per team

Consolation-\$300.00 per team

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. Please schedule your next match as soon as both winning teams are known. It is your responsibility to touch base with your opponents.
3. 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 8 Players from the World Golf Rankins. We will draw each name to represent each member of each team. The players who draws the lowest scoring professionals 2 ball total from Sundays round in the most recent Major Championship will advance. If there is 1 missed cut by 1 of the 4, that team is automatically eliminated. If each team has a missed cut, then it will be the low score for Sundays round.

Winners Bracket			
Round	Teams	Target Start	Target End
1	32	5/1/2019	5/28/2019
2	16	5/28/2019	6/21/2019
3	8	6/22/2019	7/15/2019
4	4	7/6/2109	8/16/2019
5	2	8/17/2019	10/1/2019
Losers Bracket			
Round	Teams	Target Start	Target End
1	16	5/1/2019	5/28/2019
2	8	5/28/2019	6/21/2019
3	4	6/22/2019	7/15/2019
4	2	7/16/2019	10/1/2019

SCORE CARDS:

1. Once CTGCSA 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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