

2019 WILDHAWK PLAYERS ASSOCIATION MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

Welcome to the 2019 Wildhawk Players Association Match Play Tournament. The following is to provide you overall information about the Match Play Tournament. There are several items to cover. Please contact either of us if you have any questions (Stephen White at 916-417-4252 or John Poma at 916-879-1340).

Format

Match and Stroke Play formats are different.

- This is a Net Match Play bracketed tournament.
- Match Play is played using stroke play to determine who wins each hole. The person who wins the most holes is the Match winner.
- A player can concede a hole or an opponent's stroke any time.
- Some rules violations in Match Play may cause a player to lose the hole instead of being penalized additional strokes. For example, should a player hit the wrong ball that would cause that player to lose the hole instead of a two shot penalty.
- Players may want to have a rule book or smart phone to look up rules, however, if a situation should arise that players cannot agree upon, you may announce to your opponent that you intend to play two balls and obtain a ruling later. Please email one of us in this situation for any discrepancies that you cannot rectify.

Process

- We will be playing all matches per 2019 USGA rules.
- All matches are to be played at the Wildhawk Golf Club.
- You are responsible to coordinate your match with your competitor and complete the match within the schedule dates. **Failure to complete match within the scheduled dates will result in disqualification of both players.** Contact information will be available in the Wildhawk Golf Club Pro Shop in the WPA Membership binder.
- **If a player fails to make the scheduled tee time, he/she forfeits the match.**
- The WPA will print scorecards for each round and have them available at the Wildhawk Golf Club Pro Shop desk. Upon the completion of each match, both competitors shall sign the score card clearly indicating who won and the score. The signed scorecard is to be given back to the Pro Shop and **make sure that it is deposited in the WPA Box.**
- The WPA will post scores to the NCGA as regular round of golf and also posted to the WPA Handicap.
- Match winners are to write the results on the respective bracket sheet in the Wildhawk Grille window. The tournament brackets will be posted on the WPA web-page and posted on the window next to the NCGA Posting Computer.

Index/Course Handicaps

- Players Handicap Index (HI) are based by using the lower of player's WPA or NCGA HI.
- If a player does not have a WPA HI we will use 80% of player's NCGA HI.
- Course Handicaps are based on players April 1st HI and used throughout the tournament.

Flights/Tees

- There will be 4 Flights. See the Bracket worksheet for flight and tee assignments
- Flights were determined by using players HI as of April 1st from the Blue Tees.

NOTE: All players must play from the yardage markers not the color stones. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Schedule:

<u>Round Number</u>	<u>Begins</u>	<u>Completion</u>
Number One	Saturday, April 13	Monday, April 22
Number Two	Monday, April 27	Monday, May 6

Championship Final June 1st 7:28 Tee Time
Includes Green Fee, Cart, and Range Balls