

9 HOLE MATCH PLAY

Season Long Event

Goal:

The ultimate goal of this event is introduce the EWGA membership to match play versus stroke play which currently drives the EWGA weekly events.

Winner Determination:

The overall winner of the event is the one that progresses all the way through the brackets with wins. Second place and a Consolation Bracket winner will also be winners. Participants will be guaranteed a minimum of two matches.

Scheduling Rounds:

Participants will need to contact their opponent to schedule a time to complete the match within the confines of the three or four week time slot for that round of the bracket. *Emails and phone numbers must be provided with registration.* Matches can be played either during a EWGA event, or on an off day, but must be played at Edinburgh USA. In the event the match is played during an EWGA event, putts may be given for the match but must be holed out for the event of the day in order to participate in the EWGA event of the day.

Rules:

Match Play regulations from your USGA rule book will apply to any playing rules. Rules interpretations must be submitted in writing to the Event Chair if there is an unresolved conflict in the match. Handicaps (80%) for both participants will be provided by the Event Chair and posted on the first day of the time slot for that round. Regardless of USGA handicap on the day the match takes place, the provided event handicap will prevail. When playing a match, you must first decide whether you will play your match on the front or the back nine. This could be determined by the event of the day or by a flip of a coin if you are playing an 18-hole round. Secondly, you must determine each player's handicap. The lowest handicap goes to zero and the other player drops by the same number of strokes. Net Strokes are then applied to the holes based on the course handicap.

How to Score:

Example: Player A has an 18-hole course handicap (80%) of 19, Player B has a handicap (80%) of 28 . Player A now becomes a zero and will receive no net stroke help, Player B becomes a 9 and will receive stroke help on each of the 9 hardest holes of the golf course per ranking. Since you are only playing a nine hole match, Player B would receive strokes on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th hardest holes on the front nine, (holes #3, 7, 6, 1 and 4 respectively) and on the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th hardest holes (#11, 17, 15 and 13 respectively) on the back nine.

Players can either win a hole, lose a hole or tie a hole based on each player's score per hole including handicap. After nine holes, the person with the most holes won will win the match. Ties are to be broken by a chip off on the putting green. Both players will chip from the same spot off the green to the same flag and the one that ends up the closest is the winner of the match. (It is best to have a neutral person monitor this chip off.)

Event Fee: \$20.00 (payable to EWGA)

Deadline for registering: April 24, 2012

Beginning and Ending Dates: May 15, 2012 to September 15, 2012

If you did not register with your EWGA application, please submit payment and register below.

Match Play Participant: _____ EMAIL: _____

Participant Phone Number: _____

Send Check for \$20.00 made payable to EWGA and mail to Event Chair:

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