

WSWGC Net Match Play - Rules of Competition

All tournament play is to be by USGA rules except as governed by local rules.

FORMAT – Net Individual Match Play.

TEES – Players will choose which tees to play before each match Gold, Purple or Green.

PACE OF PLAY – Players are expected to maintain a pace of play commensurate with their tee time. If you decide to play your match at 7:00 in the morning, for example, you must finish in no more than four hours. Playing in a match play event does not grant you special treatment from the WS Golf Course Staff. If you are asked by a staff member to increase the pace of play, please pick up the pace.

ALL SQUARE AFTER 18 HOLES – Extra Holes Protocol – Please Read Carefully

If your match extends beyond regulation, you will play sudden death where the first player to win a hole wins the match. You must coordinate directly with the Pro Shop Staff to get back on the course. The Pro Shop will determine when and where your playoff will begin. While the staff will make every effort to return you to the course as quickly as possible, matches going into extra holes may not displace, delay, or interfere with other players on the course.

Playoff Starting Priority

The Pro Shop will determine your starting hole using the following order:

Hole #1

If the first tee is open, your playoff will begin there. The Pro Shop will not hold or delay groups on the tee to accommodate a match.

Hole #10

If #1 is unavailable, the next option is the 10th tee – provided it is open. If a group making the turn is on the 9th green or inside the restaurant, the Pro Shop staff will move to the next option.

Next Available Hole on the Back 9

If neither #1 nor #10 is available, please work with Colin, Luke, or the Pro Shop staff to identify an open hole on the back nine. Public groups will not be delayed.

There will be no consideration of where strokes fall when assigning the starting hole. The only determining factor is finding an opening that does not impact pace of play.

To assist with option #3, golf carts will be provided to help players quickly access the assigned hole.

Please Note – Matches that go into extra holes do not have the right of way and may be delayed for an unknown period of time. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

COURSE – For this competition, all match play must be held at WS Golf Course.

HANDICAPS – Competitors shall use 100% of their GHIN handicap indexes, current at the time of their match. Calculate handicap strokes based on the tees being played. You can use the GHIN app to easily apply the 100% calculation.

TEE TIMES – Players will arrange their own tee times for each match.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF MATCHES – Round matches **MUST** be completed by the start date of the next round. Any match not played within the allotted time frame will be assessed by tournament committee to determine which player, if any, will advance. This may involve a coin flip, or a committee decision.

SCORE POSTING RULES FOR MATCH PLAY EVENTS

All competitors must enter their score in GHIN immediately following the round. Post as a HOME round if played at WSGC and an AWAY round if played at another course.

Posting if match ends before 18th hole and the round is not completed:

Post your score hole-by-hole through the completed hole, then leave the rest of the holes blank.

MATCH RESULTS – Record and report the results immediately. The winner of the Match must email the results to Margaret Smith at smithmm41@gmail.com or Wendy Gapp at wensydue@gmail.com.

CADDIES – Players may use caddies.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO MATCH PLAY – If you are new to match play we are here to help. Please let us know if you have any questions and also let your opponent know as well. If you are unsure about how to proceed in a certain situation during a match ask your opponent before taking any action.