

West Seattle Golf Club Summer Championship Match Play 2020 - 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 (White, Blue or Black). If the two parties cannot agree on which tees to use, a coin flip will determine the tees played. If a male and a female are playing a match the female player may play from the Green Tees and the male may play from his choice of White, Blue or Black Tees.

HANDICAPS - Competitors shall use GHIN handicap indexes, current at the time of their match. Calculate handicap strokes based on the tees being played.

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 scheduled by the tournament committee for the weekend following the deadline. If only one participant makes the tee time he/they will be declared the winner, if neither player/team make the tee time then both are **DISQUALIFIED**.

SPECIAL RULES FOR SUMMER MATCH PLAY - COVID-19

Follow all social distancing protocols. Thank you!

Bunkers - *If a ball comes to rest in a bunker you may lift the ball, smooth the location where your ball came to rest with your foot and replace (place) as near as possible to where the ball came to rest.*

Flag Sticks - *Players are not permitted to touch a flagstick unless it had clearly been dislodged from the hole by wind or another outside agency.*

Ball Holed - *If your ball comes to rest against the flagstick left in the hole, and any part of your ball is in the hole below the surface of the putting green, your ball is treated as holed.*

If no part of your ball is in the hole below the surface of the putting green it is not considered to be holed even if the ball has bounced out because of the pool noodle or other device installed for social distancing.

SCORE POSTING RULES FOR WSGC MATCH PLAY EVENTS

All competitors must enter their score in GHIN immediately following the round if it is an eligible format for posting (2 Person Scramble Match Play is not eligible). 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:

Make sure you adjust this to an ESC score before you post your score. Scores after match close out must be posted at "par plus handicap" or better. Example: if you are an 18 handicap and make an 6 on number 18, after closing out your match on a previous hole, you must post a "5" ($4+1=5$). If you make a 4, you must post that 4 as it is better than your par plus handicap.

MATCH RESULTS - Record the results immediately.

Please make sure the winning match is indicated on the bracket outside the pro shop immediately following the match. E Mail Mark & Doug with your result that same day.

Direct all Questions to Mark DeFaccio or Doug Marshall
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