

SGA Individual Match Play Tournament

The 2020 **SGA Individual Match Play Tournament** will be a single elimination tournament played with handicaps with four flights of eight golfers. The tournament is open to all North Ridge SGA members. Competitors will be charged \$10 to their North Ridge account to establish the cash purse. The SGA will also subsidize the purse. Flight winners will receive 60% of the purse, and the runners-up will receive 40%.

The competition brackets will be posted by June 1st and play will begin as soon as the brackets become available. Competitors will schedule their matches within a window of dates. First-round – June 1st through June 30th. Second round – July 1st through July 31st. Third Round – August 1st through August 30th. Following Flight play, Flight winners will be invited to compete to earn the title “2020 SGA Team Match Play Champion.”

Guidelines for Arranging Matches

The following guidelines are offered to provide guidance on how matches should be arranged, to help ensure that matches are played by the due date, and to advise competitors about how unplayed matches will be dealt with in an equitable and consistent manner.

- The golfer named on the top line in the bracket is asked to assume primary responsibility for contacting his opponent to set up the next match. Use the club directory to located phone numbers or email addresses.
- Initial contact should be made within the first three days of the brackets being posted and no more than three days after passing the previous round's deadline.
- The players should make every effort to find a mutually convenient date and time to play. Weekend dates are permitted, but only by mutual agreement of both players.
- If the competitors fail to complete a match by the last day for that round because one player is unavailable for 6 of the 12 weekdays allotted for that round or because he has otherwise caused the match not to be played, he will be disqualified.
- If the competitors cannot agree on which golf course to play (Lakes or Oaks), it should be decided by a coin flip.
- Please indicate your scheduled dates of play and the results of matches on the copy of the bracket located on the bulletin board in the locker room

Handicapping the Matches

USGA match play handicapping rules are outlined below.

Each player chooses the tees on which he will play each match – Red, Black, White, or Blue. The player is solely responsible for choosing his tees without regard to age, handicap, etc. Competitors may play the match from different tees or the same tees as each other.

Each player uses his most recently revised USGA Handicap Index to determine the Course Handicap on the course being played and using the tees from which he will play on that day. Use your **full** Course Handicap (not a percentage thereof).

The lowest handicapped golfer will play the match at scratch. The other golfer receives the difference between the lowest handicap golfer's handicap and their Course Handicaps. Strokes fall on the lowest handicap holes designated on the scorecard of the course played. For Example: Player A is an 8 handicap and player B is a 12 handicap, player A receives 0 strokes and player B receives 4 shots on the four most difficult holes.

There will be no tied matches. If tied after 18 holes, play extra holes until one player wins by one up. Check with the Golf Staff before proceeding to the first hole.

Play the ball down unless the pro shop issues different directions on the date of play. Play continues until the ball is holed unless the opponent concedes the hole or a putt.

Return your scorecard to the golf shop and post your scores, using ESC for any unfinished holes.

Post the result on the copy of the tournament bracket on the bulletin board in the men's locker room.

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