Gentlemen;

Ten teams signed up to enter the 2014 North Ridge SGA Team Match Play Tournament. So this year's tournament will have only one flight. The ten teams have been seeded on the basis of the total of the USGA Handicap Ratings of the teammates. Two first-round matches must be played by June 30. The quarterfinals must by played by July 31, the semifinals by August 31, and the finals will be played in September. See the brackets, attached. The bracket will be posted on the bulletin board in the locker room soon. Please show us who advances in each match by updating the bracket on the bulletin board.

Since we are using only one flight, we will pay the winning team \$160 (to share) and the runner up team \$80 (to share). The purse includes a contribution from the SGA treasury as well as the \$10 per player entry fee. The entry fee will be charged to your NRCC account. The purse for this tournament is paid in cash. The winners get their names engraved on the prestigious (?) SGA Match Tournament trophy!

Remember, we will employ a slightly different handicapping format this year. According to the rules posted last month...

Each golfer chooses which set of tees to play. The golfer is solely responsible for selecting the tees from which he will play. The competition will be a "white tee competition." <u>Those playing from the white tees will use their full white tee</u> <u>Course Handicap calculated on the day of play. Those playing from the black tees will reduce their full black tee Course Handicap by two strokes. Those playing from the blue tees will increase their full blue tee course handicap by two <u>strokes</u>. The lowest handicapped golfer will play the match at scratch. The other three get the full difference between their Course Handicaps and the lowest Course Handicap. They get those strokes on the lowest handicap holes designated on the scorecard.</u>

Chris Brumbaugh is our contact on the professional golf staff for matters involving the SGA Team Match Play tournament.

Good Luck! Bob Catapano on behalf of the SGA Board