

2017 Individual Match Play

June 8, 15 and 22



Entry Fee: \$20

Sign up Deadline: **Friday, June 2.**

Note: Players are guaranteed at least two matches unless they have a BYE - with payouts in both winner and consolation brackets.

Kick Off : Thursday, June 8 at The Preserve. Note: there will be an important difference in match scheduling from last year, when all subsequent matches were arranged by individual players and played throughout the summer. **This year your first three matches will be played on three consecutive Thursdays: June 8, June 15 and June 22, at which time, all flight winners will be crowned.** Inter-flight playoffs to determine your Overall Champion will then be played over the next few weeks. Is there flexibility? Absolutely. However, unlike last year when players often had to wait for several weeks to play their next match, you will know exactly the range of days available for you to play your next match. If you are not able to play your matches on consecutive Thursdays, you can play your first match between June 5 and June 12, your second match between June 13 and June 19 and your third match between June 20 and June 26. Additionally, to give even more flexibility to this event, if you are unable to meet one of these match play date ranges, you may have a one-time-only substitute for that range. Substitutes should have comparable course handicaps and must be approved by the Tournament Chairman.

Format: Individual Match Play – Net, based on current CH from tees played. Flights (brackets) are comprised of eight players or less; choice of tees across flights (see below); players within each flight play from the same tees. Players within flights are seeded by course handicap based on June 1st index. In each match, the lower course handicap player plays “scratch” with the other player rolling off the lower handicap player for assigned stroke holes as they fall on the scorecard. Each player, win or lose, plays at least a second match, assuming you do not have a BYE. If you lose your first match, you continue in the Consolation Bracket, where you can still win money and play up to two more matches. Prize money grows with each match won. Flight winners will likely win at least \$80 each and the Overall Champion will likely win over \$150, depending on the size of the field.

Determining the Overall Champion: Once flight winners are determined, there will be quarter-final, semi-final and championship matches. Initial flight winner pairings to be determined by random draw. Because the Overall Champions can come from any of three different sets of tees a final adjustment for differences in tees played is made to each player's CH in accordance with Sec 9-3c of the USGA Handicap Manual: Respectively, Gold Tees (+2); Black/Purple (+1); Purple & Gold/Platinum (NC); Green (-3) & all Platinum (-2). These inter-flight matches will be scheduled by the players themselves, with the championship match to be completed no later than Thursday, July 13.

Please Cut Here and Place this Form with your Check for \$20 in the MPMGA Box **by Friday, June 2**

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Member: _____

Tee Choice: You must select which of three sets of tees you will be playing. Note: It is expected that you will be playing your usual Thursday Men's Club tees. To help me keep the flight sizes balanced, please give me your second choice, if you have one. I will give priority to your first choice, but if you have a close second, please indicate.

_____ TP Gold (69.8/129, 6418 yards) and MV Black/Purple (69.3/127, 6328 yards) - at least 6 players required

_____ TP Gold/Platinum (67.8/124, 5983 yards) and MV Purple (68.1/122, 6040 yards)

_____ TP Platinum (65.7/118, 5495 yards) and MV Green (65.4/113, 5545 yards)