

# 2018 Member-Member Match Play Entry Form



**Play Dates:** All at 8:00AM: Round 1, Wed, Feb 28 (TP), Round 2, Thur, March 1 (MV), & Flight winner matches, March 8 (MV) with playoffs among flight winners arranged March 9-24. Commitment to this tournament requires playing the first round on Wed Feb 28, and completing round 2 by Mar 6. No postponements for round 1, substitutions are allowed.

**Hole-in-One Competition** for new Lexus & Golf Cars of Arizona golf cart on Feb 28.

**Format:** PYP 2-person net best ball match play; flights of ten teams or less; players within each flight must play from the same tees, as indicated on the alternate tee list. Teams within flights are seeded by combined course handicap, based on February 15 indexes. Full course handicaps in match play are used, based on each player's current handicap index that will likely change over the course of this multi-week competition. In each match, the handicap strokes are based off of the low handicap in the foursome.

Each team, 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 on March 1 & 8. Prize money grows with each match won. Individual flight match payouts will be weighted more heavily than inter-flight playoff matches.

Match times (after round 1) are made on each following Thursday Men's Day through tournament completion. Matches may be scheduled on alternate dates with approval of the Tournament Director (other than round 1), provided other subsequent scheduled matches are not delayed. **Substitutes:** Each team is allowed one substitute for one or more matches if a partner is unable to continue to play due to injury, illness or personal issues. That substitute must have a handicap index "similar" to that of the substituted partner. "Similarity" will be determined at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director. Any substitute player must be a full member of the MPMGA and is not currently playing in the tournament.

**Determining Overall Champions Among Flight Winners:** Once the flight winners are determined, inter-flight playoff matches will be arranged by individual teams. Brackets for inter-flight matches will be randomly determined before the tournament begins. All flight winner playoff matches are to be completed between March 9 and March 24. Competing teams have the option to play at TP or MV but all teams must play from the same tees that were used in determining flight winners. In accordance with Section 9.3c in the USGA Handicap Manual, if the match is between teams who play from different tees (e.g., Purple tees versus Green tees), then course handicaps will be adjusted for differences in course rating. Regardless of course handicap adjustments, no player will have a greater than one stroke advantage over the lowest handicap player on par 3s during inter-flight matches.

**\$40 Team Entry Fee** (same as last year): Complete the application form below, attach a single \$40 check made out to MPMGA for you and your partner, and place it in the Mtn. View MPMGA 18er box. [Note: Entry fee assumes both players are annuals; if not, additional greens fee applies.] Also, be sure to sign your team up on Chelsea, under "Add Event Request" for Feb 28, March 1 and March 8, when available. If you need a partner, email Don Erickson (derickson@wbhsi.net) and I will try to find one for you.

**Entry Deadline: Friday, February 23**

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Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: \_\_\_\_\_

If partners normally play from different tees please indicate choice of tees for this event:

\_\_\_\_\_ Gold-Platinum/Purple \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum/Green