

2023 Guidelines for Individual and Team Match Play

This is a PREMIER EVENT! CASH PAYOUTS at the end of the season. Team and Individual trophies will also be awarded to the champions!

Both Individual and Team Match play are limited to returning LTMGC members who sign-up during the registration window (March 24th thru March 31st).

Match Play season for 2023 will be on a somewhat condensed timeline to accommodate Lone Tree Cup points being included for winners. Participants will need to pay close attention to round completion deadline dates. If you are planning an extended vacation during the season, please do not signup.

Playing Handicap allowance for Team Match Play is 90%. Team handicaps are limited. The higher handicap player on a team is limited to a Playing Handicap of no more than 12 strokes higher than the lower handicap player.

Each player will play from their tournament tees.

Match Play uses tournament handicaps which are modeled after the World Handicap System and automatically adjusted for players competing from different sets of tees. The latest tournament handicaps can be found here: <http://www.ltmgc.com/pages/handicaps/tournamentHandicaps.html>

Tournament Handicaps are updated after each LTMGC tournament. Matches are played by "Wheeling Off" the lowest handicap player of the match, e.g. if you are a 10 and the low handicap player is a 7, then you get 3 strokes on the three lowest handicap holes.

Key Dates

March 24th: Golf Genius Registration Opens

March 31st: Golf Genius Registration Closes

April 4th: Any registrant who has not yet paid will be removed from the roster

Entry Fees:

Individual Match Play \$50.00
Team Match Play (per team) \$100.00

- **All fees must be received in the LTMGC Treasurer account by Tuesday April 4th or you will not be included in this event.**
- **No refunds will be given to participants who lose their first-round match.**

Payment Addresses:

Zelle: treasurer@ltmgc.com

Check make payable to: LTMGC
c/o Dean Asselborn
8197 S. Wabash Ct
Centennial. CO 80112

Do not take Match Play checks to the pro shop. We will not be collecting payments from the pro shop for 2023.

Rules

1. No Consolation Bracket, single elimination tournament.
2. Match results will be posted on the Match Play Golf Genius portal. Please work with your next round opponents to schedule matches as soon as the information is available to you.
3. Email Match Play Chairpersons Shawn Brown and Paul Pronsati (sbrown1026@comcast.net and pp925847@yahoo.com) the results of each match so it can be documented. Do not turn in scorecards to the Pro Shop.
4. All match play scores must be entered by the member into GHIN as home scores (not tournament scores).
5. **TEAM MATCH PLAY ONLY:** Instead of resolving un-played matches via the proverbial coin flips, we encourage the use of SUBSTITUTES (someone not playing as an Individual or Team Member) from our LTMGC Membership with valid handicaps and/or any of the following provisions that apply:
 1. Your substitute must be cleared by the Match Play Chairman.

2. Have a LTMGC Tournament Handicap within 6 strokes of the player being substituted.
3. The substitute will incur a TWO (2) STROKE PENALTY/DEDUCTION from his current Tournament Handicap for the match.
4. It is always an option for a player to compete alone versus the opposing team.
5. You can ONLY substitute one match up to the quarter finals. No substitutions for quarterfinals or beyond.
6. The desire is to have all matches played within the designated round's time frame. If this does not happen, even with the availability of substitutes, the Match Play Chairman will resort to a coin toss on deadline date. NO EXTENSIONS!
7. Match Play is open to Tournament members with an established LTMGC Tournament Handicap.
2023 New Members do not qualify to participate in Individual or Team Match Play.
8. All matches will be played at Lone Tree Golf Course. Each player will play from his tournament tees.
9. The handicap reports posted on the website have been calculated for play from mixed tees. Just use your course handicap as listed on the report for the tees you are playing, with no additional adjustment required, if players are competing from different tees.

Important Notes

- Brackets will be established according to handicap.
- The most current LTMGC Tournament Handicaps will apply to all participants and players will wheel off the lower / lowest handicap player in the match. Check the website for the appropriate strokes and adjust the card before teeing off.
- Match Play uses tournament handicaps which are modeled after the World Handicap System and automatically adjusted for players competing from different sets of tees. The latest tournament handicaps can be found here: <http://www.ltmgc.com/pages/handicaps/tournamentHandicaps.html>
- Individual matches will be played at 100% of course handicap wheeled off the low handicap per Appendix C of the Rules of Handicapping.
- Team matches will be played at 90% of course handicap wheeled off the low handicap in the group per Appendix C of the Rules of Handicapping.

- Once the match has been decided, you may continue to play and record the actual score you made on the remaining holes (subject to WHS handicap posting rules) and/or record net par for any holes that were not completed.