

EVENT FORMAT

1. ENTRY AND FORMAT

Please ensure that your team consists of golfers 18 years and above having a total handicap of 28 or more. Your handicap plus your partner's handicap should total to a minimum of 28 or more. **You also need to ensure that you have never played with this partner in any of the Heubach Tournaments.** Partners need to be changed. The format is match play however the basis would be Net Team total to determine the winner over each hole and the team winning the maximum holes would be the winner of the match. To illustrate, Team A and B has 2 golfers each having handicaps of 14 and 18 (A team) and 16 and 18 (B team). The back marker is 14 and the strokes are given as per their index calculated at **75% of the difference of Stroke Index.** On Hole no 3 (SI 1) 3 of the golfers would have a stroke from the back marker. Their scores for this hole are 4 and 5 (A team) and 5 and 6 (B team). Their net total would be calculated as follows $4 + 4 = 8$ and $4 + 5 = 9$. The winner would be A team due to a lower net total score. This method would be used in all the holes that are played to determine the winner of the match. Team A wins 4 holes and Team B wins 3 holes so Team A is the winner.

2. MATCH FIXING

Unlike cricket, this only means that the teams, whose names appear below their opponents, have to fix the game. They have to e-mail (cc to GBGC) their opponents and offer an AM and a PM time on separate days within the cut-off date which the opponent will confirm by return mail. **There will be no extension of the cut-off date under any circumstances.** If a Match date cannot be agreed between the two sides, then the same should be informed by either side to GBGC who will then fix a suitable date and time, binding on both teams. In case one team does not show up for this date then the other team will get a walkover. In case both teams do not show up then both teams would get a minus 1. Sundays would have to be accommodated for match fixing by both teams.

3. HANDICAPS & STROKES

Players will have to play with their current handicaps and if revised will come into effect immediately. Please note that handicaps can also be revised during the course of the tournament. BACK-MARKER (Golfer with lowest handicap) in the four-ball will give **75% difference** in strokes to other 3 golfers. Fractions will be rounded off upwards e.g. on 10 holes if back-marker has handicap of 12 and the other 3 golfers all have 21 then difference is 6.75 ($21-12 = 9 \times 75\%$), rounded upwards equal to 7 strokes (18 holes) i.e. the other 3 players get strokes on holes bearing stroke index from 1 to 7. Therefore on 10 holes strokes would be given to the golfers with 21 handicap on hole no. 3 (stroke index 1), hole no 4 (Stroke Index 7) hole no. 6 (stroke index 5), hole no. 7 (stroke index 3). In case of 18 holes the 7 strokes would be given as per the stroke index which is 7 strokes, which is additionally on hole no. 10/6, 13/2, 17/4.

4. POINTS IN LEAGUE PHASE:

A match won gives (2) points to the winning team and no points to the losing team. A walkover by a team would give the winner (2) points while the loser will get (-1) point. Should no match be fixed / played than both teams stand to lose (-1) point.

5. DETERMINING WINNERS IN THE LEAGUE PHASE:

- (a) WINNER AND RUNNER UP (2 teams) from each group qualify for knock out stage.
- (b) Should points of two teams be at par after all matches than the team having won the match between the two teams win. (c) Should there be 3 or more teams with similar points & a clear winner not be able to be determined than the team with a lower handicap total wins.
- (d) If the winner cannot be still be determined than the team that has won more matches in the group wins.
- (e) If two or more teams have won same no. of matches than the team that has won more holes wins.
- (f) If, two or more teams are still tied than the team that has lost fewer holes in all their group matches wins.

6. Men will play off **TEE BOX # 2** and ladies will play off **TEE BOX # 4** as per Heubach markers. Playing off the wrong markers will disqualify the particular team for that particular hole and the match (for that hole) and that hole will be considered won by their opponent team.

7. MATCHES will be over 10 holes in the league phase and K. O. rounds will also be over 10 holes. Semi / Final Matches will be played over 18 holes. If there is a Tie, then the game will restart from the 1st Tee without any further strokes and the winner will be decided by the Sudden Death principle i. e. the team who wins first.

8. No change of partners will be allowed during any phase of this tournament.

9. Single player **CANNOT** play as a team in this tournament.

10. LOCAL CLUB RULES will apply as per attached. Other rules as per R & A.

11. After each match, duly filled in score card signed by all 4 players must be submitted to the clubhouse, failing which both teams will be disqualified.

12. **Maximum Handicap to be considered would be 24. In case Golfer us over 24 then the he will play at a handicap of 24.**

13. If whatever reason there is still a doubt or tie than the decision of the 3 referees, organizer and the club will be final and binding.

Winning Teams in K. O. Stage are invited for Breakfast / Hi-tea.

- Names of Winners will be put up on the chart by club personnel only.
- Details on Groups, Contact nos. and E-mail ID's of All Participants & Cut off dates for each round will follow later.
- Remember Two Teams from each Group Advance into the Knock out stage.

-: Referees :-

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