

CTPC Match Play Format & Rules

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- The CTPC match play tournament is open to all members in good standing. The match play competition will start at the March event and be conducted over a number of regular monthly CTPC events thereafter until completion.
- The entry fee is \$20. The aggregate amount of entry fees, less a nominal amount for trophies, will be awarded as prizes. 80% of the net amount will go to the winner and 20% to the runner-up.
- For match play purposes we will use 70% (rounded) of a members handicap. For example if your handicap is 17, it would be 12 for match play purposes (70% of 17 is 11.9, rounded is 12). A 16 handicap would be 11 for match play purposes (70% of 16 is 11.2, rounded is 11). If a match involves a man versus a woman, the women's course handicap holes will be used for the purpose of allocating strokes given/received.
- Players will be seeded by index with those having lower indexes getting preferred seed positions. Tournament brackets will be published.
- Opponents for a given match will be scheduled to play in the same foursome in order to have a "head to head" competition.
- Players involved in match play will also be playing in the regular stroke play competition. Concession of a putt or a hole may be made in match play competition. But be mindful that the player receiving the concession still must hole out in order to stay in the regular CTPC stroke play competition.
- Matches that are halved will have the ties broken by a card playoff. Or if possible extra holes.
- If a competitor doesn't play in a monthly tournament in which he/she has a match scheduled, the match is deferred until the next monthly tournament. A competitor is allowed to miss a maximum of 2 tournaments (not necessarily consecutively) where he/she is scheduled for match play competition. If he/she misses a 3rd such tournament, he/she will be deemed to have lost by default. If competitor 1 plays in a monthly tournament in which he/she has a match scheduled but his/her opponent, competitor 2, misses the tournament, they may play their match at a time and place other than the CTPC event. This can only be done by mutual agreement between competitors 1 and 2. Competitor 1, however, is under no obligation to agree.
- Participation in the CTPC Match Play Tournament is optional. However, members are cautioned that if they expect to only play in a few CTPC tournaments this year, they probably shouldn't enter the match play competition.