

2017 Handicap Singles Match Play Tournament – Round Robin (2 advance)

We will be setting up a field of 32 players to play (a waiting list will be setup after the field is full) over the course of this summer. The first round will begin on June 9th. This will be a round robin followed by a bracket style tournament guaranteeing each person at least 3 matches. **First and Second** within each bracket will move on to a bracket style finish. There will be 16 finalists. It will be a random draw for groups and how the group finalists will move into the bracket. This setup should take about 14 weeks to complete the tournament. Once the 16 finalists are set, the matches will be 18 holes.

We will do a random draw for seeding once the field is set. How Handicap Match Play will work

- It will work just like your league matches and league handicaps will be used (this is HG's only handicapping system). The difference between the two players' handicaps will decide how many strokes are 'given' to the higher handicap player. Example: If Bob has a 9 handicap and Suzie a 14 handicap he will give 5 strokes during the match on the 5 most difficult holes (the lowest number on the score card is the most difficult; highest being the least difficult). At HG, Bob would give one stroke on 6, 2, 1, 9, and 3.



Course:	Hickory Grove Golf Course								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Men's Par	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4
Men's HCP	5	3	9	15	11	1	13	17	7

Stroke allowance is determined by subtracting the lower of the two opponents' handicaps from the higher handicap.

- Each hole would be worth 1 point. A tie would equal a half. The first person to 5 points would win the match. In case of a tie after 9 holes are completed (18 for finalists), players will continue back onto hole #1 and play until the tie is broken.
- Same rules as league play only **no fluffing of the ball at any time. The ball will be played down in every situation.**
- Conceded putts and holes are allowed.
- In the Round Robin portion, play the entire 9 holes and record the results. The total points will be used in case of a tie-breaker.
- Both golfers should track results in case of discrepancies. Turn in results to Scott.
- The 18 hole matches, everyone will have their gross (actual) handicap doubled and **the difference between competitors** will be rounded to nearest whole number (0.5 and over rounded up and below 0.5 down). In the bracket competition, if both players agree to their match consisting of 9 holes only beforehand, tell Scott ahead of time!
- **Handicap at the beginning of Round Robin will be used and adjusted at the beginning of the Bracket Playoff.** This means you will keep your same handicap throughout the Round Robin and it will be updated at the beginning of the bracket playoff and will remain the same until the tournament is complete (this is just for the tournament, not for league. League handicap will update normally). Scorecards will be set up ahead of time.
- Tie breaker for Round Robin will be as follows. **1) Record (within group), 2) Head-to-Head (Win/Loss with a tie of 2 players, 3) Total Points within group 4) Scorecard between players by hole (highest handicap holes first).**

1st Place prize is a 2018 Single Membership with Single Cart Pass.

2nd Place prize is a \$200 gift certificate.

The cost is \$30.00 per person and needs to be paid by June 2nd.