

# WEST SEATTLE GOLF CLUB

*Presents the 2010*

## Summer Championship

*An Individual Match Play Event*

### **Rules of the Competition:**

MATCH PLAY - All tournament play is to be by USGA rules. Local rules apply. Refer to the West Seattle Golf Course scorecard for local rules.

TEES - Players will choose which tees to play before each match. If the two parties cannot agree on which tees to use, a coin flip will determine the tees played.

HANDICAPS - Competitors shall use GHIN handicap indexes, current at the time of their match.

TEE TIMES - Players will arrange their own tee times for each match.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF MATCHES - First round matches MUST be completed within three (3) weeks of the tournament's start date. All subsequent matches MUST be completed within two (2) weeks of the previous bracket's deadline. Any match not played within the allotted time frame will be scheduled by the tournament committee for the weekend following the deadline. If only one participant makes the tee time he/they will be declared the winner, if neither player/team make the tee time then both are DISQUALIFIED.

UNSURE HOW TO PROCEED? - If you are unsure how to proceed during the course of your match, you must clearly state your specific claim to your opponent prior to teeing off from the next teeing ground. That claim must then be filed with the Tournament Committee immediately following the match for resolution. Refer to USGA Rule 2-5.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES - A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions were actually used.

KNUTH SYSTEM - We are now using a modified Knuth system to help promote fairness of play and help protect the integrity of the club and its members. We reserve the right to adjust any person's handicap based on the recommendation of this system. More information can be found next to the computer or on the web site at [www.westseattlegolfclub.org](http://www.westseattlegolfclub.org) or at [www.popeofslope.com](http://www.popeofslope.com)

POSTING RULES FOR WSGC MATCH PLAY EVENTS - All competitors must place complete and attested scorecards in the box adjacent to the handicap computer and record their score in the handicap computer before leaving the golf course. The card must include the following information:

1. Name of the event (ex. "Summer Championship").
2. Clearly note the DATE of the match, TEES played, and the FINAL RESULT.
3. Indicate the number of strokes on each hole for both competitors. If one competitor picks up on a hole, record the most likely score on that hole. Make sure you adjust this to an ESC score before you post your score. Indicate the hole on which the match is closed out.
4. Scores after match close out must be posted at "par plus handicap" or better. Example: if you are an 18 handicap and make an 6 on number 18, after closing out your match on a previous hole, you must post a "5" (4+1=5). If you make a 4, you must post that 4 as it is better than your par plus handicap.
5. Signatures of BOTH competitors.

### **WSGC Tournament Committee:**

Bob Chamberlain, RJ Spangenberg, Patrick DiStefano, Michael Prittie, Tyson Peters & Larry Helton