

WEST SEATTLE GOLF CLUB

Presents the 2010

Team Match Play

A 2-Person Match Play Event

Begins: Saturday, April 24, 2010

(you do not need to play on this date)

Entry Fee: \$25 per person

(does not include greens fees for each match)

Entry Deadline: April 21, 2010 - 5pm

Eligibility: 2010 WSGC members

(field limited to the first 32 teams that sign-up)

Sign up to play in the West Seattle Golf Course Pro Shop, or click this link to download an entry form online: [Match Play Entry Form](#)

Rules of the Competition:

2-Person Team Match Play – All tournament play is to be by USGA rules. Local rules apply (refer to West Seattle score card for local rules). Low Net Best-Ball wins each hole. Play continues until one team wins the match.

Tee Times – Players will arrange their own tee times for each match.

Tees – Teams will choose which tees to play before each match. If the teams cannot agree on which tees to use, a coin flip will determine the tees played for the match.

Handicaps – Current revisions at the time of each match will be used by all competitors. There is a maximum handicap differential between partners of 8. The player with the lowest handicap shall be adjusted to “0” and the other players are reduced by that player’s handicap. For example, handicaps for a match would be applied as follows:

Team 1 – Player 1 has a true handicap of 2, which would be adjusted to a 0.

Team 1 – Player 2 has a true handicap of 6, which would be adjusted to a 4.

Team 2 – Player 1 has a true handicap of 4, which would be adjusted to a 2.

Team 2 – Player 2 has a true handicap of 12, which would be adjusted to a 10.

Requirements for Completion of Matches – First round matches MUST be completed within three (3) weeks of the April 24 start, or by May 16. All subsequent matches MUST be completed within two (2) weeks of the previous match’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 player/team 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 proceeding the match for resolution (refer to USGA Rule 2-5).

Recording of Scores – In order to promote fair and open competition in WSGC handicapped match play events, each competitor’s score must be recorded as follows:

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1. Indicate the number of strokes on each hole for each competitor.
2. Indicate each team's Net Best-Ball on each hole.
3. If a competitor picks up on a hole, record their most likely score on that hole, adjusted by appropriate ESC rules.
4. Indicate the hole on which the match is closed out.
5. Scores after the match is closed out must be posted as "par, plus handicap" regardless of the actual score made during play.

Posting of Scores* – Winning teams must turn in scorecards immediately following the completion of their match by placing it in the blue box adjacent to the handicap computer, located near the front entry of the Clubhouse. The card must contain the following information:

1. Scores recorded as described in "Recording of Scores" section of these rules, including the final result (example: "3 and 2").
2. Tees played for the match.
3. Date of the match.
4. Signatures of all four (4) competitors.

** The tournament committee will review all scores from match play events. Failure to comply with these rules in WSGC match play will result in disqualification.*

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 or at www.popeofslope.com

Tournament Committee:

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

Other West Seattle Golf Club News:

West Seattle Driving Range – The RFQ (Request for Qualifications of designers and engineers) has been advertised in the Daily Journal of Commerce as of March 31, 2010. The process is underway, so keep an eye out for more information in the coming months. For additional detail, I encourage each of you to take a look at the minutes which are posted online at this link: [Board Meeting – 03/2010](#)

Spring Membership Meeting – Our Spring Membership meeting is coming up on May 7th. In order to attend you must sign up by placing your name on the sign-up sheet located on the board outside the Pro-Shop, or by contacting a board member to add you to the list.

Respectfully,

Patrick DiStefano

Secretary

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