



Club Championship
September 17th, 18th, and 24th, and 25th 2022
CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

The USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play except as modified by the RGC Local Rules. Copies of the RGC Local Rules are available on the web site and they are posted in the bathrooms and on the outside bulletin board at the course.

Overall Championship Flight shall play from the **BLUE** tees.
All other flights from the **Blue, Palmer** and **White** tees.

The format is **Match Play**.
Conditions of play are "**Play it as it lies**".

For your own protection ensure your playing opponent knows what you are doing. In match play, the person who is away plays first. No matter if they are on the green and the opponent's ball is off the green. If a player violates this rule, there is no penalty, but the opponent may require that the shot be replayed. Permission can be given to play out of turn.

Winner of Hole

Reckoning of Holes

In match play the game is played by holes. A hole is won by the side which holes its ball in the fewest strokes, except as otherwise provided in the Rules.

In a handicap match the lower net score wins the hole.

The reckoning of holes is kept by the terms: so many "holes up" or "all square," and so many "to play."
A side is "Dormie" when it is as many holes up as there are holes remaining to be played.

Halved Hole

A hole is halved if each side holes out in the same number of strokes.

Winner of Match

A match is won by the side which is leading by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining to be played.

Concession of Next Stroke, Hole or Match

A player may concede a match at any time prior to the start or conclusion of that match.

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A player may concede his opponent's next stroke at any time, provided the opponent's ball is at rest. The opponent is considered to have holed out with his next stroke, and the ball may be removed by either side.

A concession may not be declined or withdrawn.

General Penalty

The penalty for a breach of a Rule in match play is loss of hole except when otherwise provided.

Note: In match play, if a player is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure, he may not complete the play of the hole with two balls.

Stoke Difference

In general, after *handicap allowances* have been applied in match play formats, the player with the lowest *Playing Handicap* plays off zero strokes relative to the other player(s). The other player(s) receive(s) the difference between their own *Playing Handicap* and that of the player with the lowest *Playing Handicap*.

Example: Player A is (3) and Player B is a (7), player B get 4 strokes from player A. Player B would get those strokes on the handicap holes 1-4.

Players should arrive at the 1st tee when called on deck. Please keep up with the group in front of you.