

2017 HAWTHORNE COUNTRY CLUB MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

GENERAL RULES

- Players are divided into flights based on current tournament handicaps
- All flights except the last flight: no handicap, all matches played even.
- Last flight: 100% of strokes given based on the low tournament handicap as posted on the board on the 1st and 15th of the month
 - The low handicap receives no strokes and the higher handicap receives the difference between the two handicaps (20 handicap gives a 13 handicap 7 strokes)
 - Strokes will be given as indicated on the card according to the handicap rating of the hole. Anyone with questions should consult the Pro or a member of the Golf committee.
 - Players playing from different tees will have their handicaps adjusted based on the difference in the course rating between tees.
- All players must have posted at least three scores this year to qualify to play
- Flight winners qualify for the Tournament of Champions
- Must be 18 years old and a member of the MGA to enter
- **Matches may be played before the scheduled tee time if both players agree but must be played at the scheduled tee time otherwise.** Please notify the pro shop if the match is played early to cancel tee time. The golf committee is responsible for establishing scheduled tee times.

MATCHES

- Matches will be posted on the board outside the Pro Shop and on the web.
- All players must declare in the Pro Shop that they are playing their match.
- All matches must start on Hole 1.
- A match may be played at any time prior to the scheduled tee time.
- Players are responsible for contacting each other to schedule their match early.
- **If a match is not played prior to the scheduled tee time, the player on the 1st tee at the scheduled tee time will be declared the winner. If both players fail to show, both players will forfeit their match.**
- Match tee times will be posted on the Hawthorne Web Site and in the pro shop.
- **A match is not considered official until a score card has been turned into the pro shop with both player's scores for all 18 holes.** Use the most likely score for conceded holes and holes not played. For unplayed holes, if a player would have received a stroke based on their full handicap, record a bogey, otherwise record a par. **Score cards are the responsibility of the winner and are required for the winner to advance.**

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT QUALIFICATION:

- Open to all MGA members. Players must request to be in this flight.
- Championship Flight will consist of 16 players
 - Last year's winner and runner up automatically qualify and are seeded #1 and #2
 - Remaining 14 players will come from the lowest 14 handicaps to sign up
 - Low 14 handicaps will be seeded in flights by handicap
- If less than 16 players sign-up, first round byes will be awarded
- There will not be a consolation flight for those players losing their first match

Rules Reminders:

1. The rules of the United States Golf Association shall govern play at all times.
2. Yardage measuring devices may be used in accordance with USGA Local Rules.