

HAWTHORNE COUNTRY CLUB MGA 2020 THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE RULES

- 1) Teams are comprised of multiple players who are members of the MGA. All players must have an established USGA handicap. Players will select their own partner(s) and remain with them for the entire season. Each team will designate a Team Captain who will be the point of contact for the Tournament Chairman. Should a partner be unable to finish the season, a permanent replacement may be selected. The Golf Committee will assist anyone who may need assistance in finding a partner. Multiplayer teams must designate their two players for each match with the chairman by noon on the day before of the scheduled day of the match.
- 2) Match Format. Matches are net 4-ball (your team's lowest individual net score vs. opposing team's lowest individual net score) at 80% handicap stroked off of the low handicap in the foursome.
- 3) Scoring. Each match will consist of four point's total. One for holes 1-2-3 or 10-11-12 if playing back nine, one for holes 4-5-6 or 13-14-15, one for holes 7-8-9 or 16-17-18 and one for most holes won over the nine hole match. Any hole that is tied or halved, the point is split giving one half point to each team.
- 4) League matches will be by shotgun start. The points are scored on the holes specified above regardless of which hole the match starts on. For example if a group starts on hole 9 they won't have the outcome of the holes 7-8-9 point until they come back around and finish holes 7 and 8.
- 5) Matches are to be played on the scheduled league night at the scheduled time if at all possible. If a team is unable to play at the scheduled time the match may be rescheduled with agreement of the opposing team. The rescheduled match may be played any time prior to the scheduled league match date and must be played prior to the subsequent league match date. For example, if Team 1 is scheduled to play Team 2 on May 9th, a rescheduled match must be completed by May 16th, by 5:30pm. Any team wishing to reschedule a match must notify the opposing team and tournament chairman by noon of the scheduled match or before. Team members are encouraged to reschedule matches as soon as possible or obtain a substitute.
- 6) Substitutes. If a team chooses, they may have a substitute play in lieu of rescheduling a match (two substitutes are not allowed, one team member **must always** play in a match. A substitute must have an established USGA handicap that can be independently obtained (MSGGA or VSGA website, etc) by the Golf Professional. The Golf Professional must be notified of a substitute by noon the day of the match. If the substitute is not a member of HCC, the Golf Professional must be supplied the players name and home club. All players not members of HCC will be charged a a fee of \$20 (covers cart and 9 hole green fee). A player who is a member of a team cannot substitute for another team.
- 7) Playing single. A team may choose to play as a single player if they so desire.
- 8) Forfeits. If a team fails to show up on a league date and has made no prior attempt to reschedule (the Golf Professional must be aware of an desire to reschedule), that team forfeits the match and is awarded 0 points. The opposing team is awarded 4 points.

If an attempt to reschedule has been made and the match could not be played, the team is awarded 2 points and the opposing team is awarded 2 points.
- 9) League Play. The league will consist of multiple divisions determined by combined handicap index. A schedule, Playoff format and Grand Prix points will be posted once the number of teams has been determined. Play is expected to start in May and end by early September.
- 10) Entry Fee – \$210 per team. Will be divided by number of players on team and charged to member accounts. Cart fees are not included in the entry fee.
- 11) USGA rules apply. Approved yardage measuring devices will be permitted.