

## 2019 SBWGA-18 PRESIDENTS' CUP

### CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION FOR MATCH PLAY

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:** This is a multi-day **MATCH PLAY** tournament. A qualifying round will be played on January 22, 2019 in conjunction with Ace Day. The players with the 64 lowest net scores will make up the field and 6 rounds will be played. If less than 56 players qualify, the 32 players with the lowest next scores will qualify and 5 rounds will be played. If a qualifier withdraws prior to the start of match play, the non-qualifier with the next lowest net score will replace the withdrawn player and the brackets will be adjusted accordingly. If there is a tie for the final spot in the field or to replace a withdrawn player, the tie will be broken using the USGA recommended card off procedures. Once matches are underway, any withdrawal will result in a walkover for that player's opponent. Brackets will be posted on the SBWGA-18 bulletin board not later than January 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be updated as matches are completed.

**FORMAT:** Competition is match play within 4 handicap flights. If necessary, a first-round bye will be given to the top seeded player in each flight. Seeding will be determined using the January 15, 2019 handicap index. In the semi-final round the winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> flight will play the winner of the 4<sup>th</sup> flight and the winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> flight will play the winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> flight. Semi-final round winners will play for Presidents' Cup Championship, semifinal round runners up will play a consolation match for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places.

**DATES:**

	<u>If 64 qualifiers (6 rounds):</u>	<u>If 32 qualifiers (5 rounds):</u>
Round 1:	Thursday January 24	Thursday January 24
Round 2:	Saturday January 26	Tuesday January 29
Round 3:	Tuesday January 29	Thursday January 31
Round 4:	Thursday January 31	Saturday February 2
Round 5:	Saturday February 2	Tuesday February 5
Round 6:	Tuesday February 5	

**TEES:** All matches will be played from the **Red** tees.

**HANDICAPS:** JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> HI's will be used for initial flighting. All player's Handicap Indexes will be updated at the time of each match.

**SCORECARDS:** Scorecards will be available in the Pro Shop. The lower handicap player will play at scratch and the higher handicap player at the difference, with the handicap strokes falling on the stroke holes as allocated.

**TIES:** For the purpose of settling a match tie, the stipulated round shall be extended to as many holes as required for the match to be won. **BEFORE CONTINUING** inform the Pro Shop that extra holes need to be played. If the Pro Shop is closed, proceed to Hole #1 where your match originated and continue play until there is a winner.

**TEE TIMES AND COURSES:** Tee times will be reserved for matches.

**RESULTS:** Scorecards are to be signed by each player and returned to one of the Chairs. If none is present, completed scorecard can be deposited in the SBWGA-18 drawer. Winner of match will inform both of the Chairs of the result by phone or by email.

RULES: USGA Rules for Match Play modified by local rules\* and SBWGA-18 rules shall govern all play. Decisions of the Chairs shall be final. If a dispute arises, it shall be settled between players before leaving green of last hole or before any player tees off on the next hole. If a dispute cannot be settled and no Chair is available, the player MUST announce to her opponent she is making a claim BEFORE ANY PLAYER PLAYS ON THE NEXT TEE.

**SADDLEBROOKE HOLE #2: proceed under Rule 17.1 OR USE THE MARKED DROP ZONE AT THE AQUA TEE.**

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**\* NOTE: the new local alternate rule for stroke and distance for a ball which is lost or out-of-bounds will NOT be used for this tournament.**