

**2019 ORLGA PRESIDENT'S CUP
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Beginning April 2019**

DESCRIPTION: The ORLGA President's Cup Tournament is a flighted event and will consist of two-person teams.

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per person (\$20 per team). Please drop it off into the box on Laura Wheaton's porch before your first match. All prize money will be awarded to Playoff Winners and Overall Winner.

ELIGIBILITY: Each player must be a dues-paying member of the ORLGA and have a valid handicap in GHIN. Also, the minimum-play rule is in effect for this competition.

INDEX DIFFENTIAL: The maximum partner index differential cannot be greater than 8 as of the handicap update on April 1st. In addition, at no time can the differential be greater than 8 for handicapping purposes. Should the difference become greater than 8, then the higher handicapped person will be capped at 8 strokes more than the lower.

FLIGHTS: Round 1 matches within each flight must be completed by July 15th or the team will forfeit the matches not played. If needed, playoffs within flights will be played between July 16th and August 15th.

HANDICAP: All players will receive 90% of their handicap. In each match, the low handicap player has no strokes and the other three players have the difference between their handicap and the low handicap person or Player A. Each player receives strokes from Player A. Appropriate rounding will be used.

SCORECARDS: Players will email Laura Wheaton, laurawheaton86@yahoo.com, to assist with scorecards if they are not familiar with the computer software. Those who are will use the President's Cup Master that has been created. Once a match is completed, place one scorecard in the Handicap box and the other in the President's Cup envelope located in the Tamer's ladies' room.

SCORING: All players are expected to record a score for each hole on the scorecard, post a score in GHIN at the end of the round, and place one copy of the scorecard in the Handicap box. If a player picks up and does not complete the hole, the player must record either their Most Likely Score (MLS) not to exceed their Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) maximum. In both cases an X must be added to the score. A player MUST NOT record only an X.

NOTE: For Ringers purposes, you may not record a Ringers score for a hole that you did not complete. Any holes that you picked up for any reason must be recorded with the MLS followed by an X.

POINTS: There will be 18 points awarded for each match. One point will be given for each hole. Holes that are tied will receive ½ point each. If after all matches within the flight have been played a tie occurs between two teams, the first tiebreaker will be to determine the winner of the original flighted match. For example, when Team 1 played Team 2, Team 2 won the match

10 to 8. Team 2 would be the flight winner. If that does not break the tie between the two teams, the second tiebreaker would be a playoff between the tied teams.

PLAYOFFS: If playoffs within flights are not needed, then Round 2 playoff matches between the flight winners will be played as soon as possible between July 16th and August 15th. Playoff order will be the winner of the Flight with the lowest number of points will play the winner of the Flight with the most points. And the Flight winner with the 2nd lowest points will play the Flight winner with the 2nd highest points and so on depending on the number of flights.

Tied matches during the playoffs will be determined by sudden death*, which can be played following the 18-hole competition or on another day. Any playoff match not played by August 15th will be forfeited. *Sudden death is played as follows: If there is a tie, the round may be extended by as many holes as are required for a match to be won. In other words, the first team to win a hole wins the match.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH: Winners of Round 2 will play the championship match to determine the winner of the President's Cup as soon as possible between August 16th and October 30th. If there are 8 flights, then another Round of Playoffs will be needed to arrive at the championship match.

WITHDRAWALS: If during Round 1 a team withdraws from the tournament because of family emergency or health related issues, etc., any games the team may have played will be removed as if not played. If one team member withdraws, the remaining team member may opt to play the remaining matches without the original team member. If a team member has withdrawn before any matches have been played that member may be replaced by another ORLGA member of a similar handicap.

QUESTIONS: Questions, rules, and/or any unresolved issues are to be presented to the Vice President of ORLGA for resolution. The President of the ORLGA will resolve any appeals.

AWARDS: The flight winners, runners up, and overall winners will be announced at the ORLGA October or December meeting depending on when a winner is decided.