



President's Cup Rules

FORMAT: Flighted, Better-Net of Partners Modified Match Play event consisting of two-person teams. USGA Rule 3.2. Match Play is followed with several exceptions as noted in the "PC Tournament Rules Compared to USGA Match Play Rules" document.

ELIGIBILITY: ORLGA dues-paying member, valid handicap in GHIN, meets Minimum Play Rule and team players' index difference is 8 or less at close of sign-up.

SIGN UP: Members sign up as a team. Both partners should be available to play much of the tournament timeframe to facilitate scheduling matches.

FLIGHTING: Flights are determined by the total of the team's indexes on the day after the sign-up closes. If any teams are unable to complete the 1st Flight Stage of competition (i.e. all teams within a flight play each other once) within the defined timeframe, games not played in that stage will be forfeited (i.e. zero points awarded to both teams), unless an extension is granted by the Tournament Committee.

HANDICAP: 90% of course playing handicap on the day of the match. In each match, the low handicap player receives 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.

HANDICAP DIFFERENTIAL: If on the day of the match, the differential between team members' playing handicaps is greater than 8 for the course being played, the playing handicap of the higher handicapped player will be capped at 8 strokes greater than the lower handicapped player for that round.

SCORECARDS: One player shall record scores in Unknown Golf. In addition, a paper scorecard is required to record the scores. Players will use the course scorecard provided by the Pro Shop. On the day of play, the number of strokes/dots by player may be obtained from Unknown Golf and manually entered on the course scorecard. Paper scorecards for completed matches will be submitted to the Committee and considered to be the final scores for the match.

TEE TIMES AND COURSES: Course and Tee Times must be mutually accepted by both teams. Teams must be agreeable to play at least two courses.

PRIOR TO PLAY: Teams must agree upon possible situations, i.e. If it rains and both teams agree to stop the match, will you finish the hole stopped at or play that hole again? Which team will tee off first?

USE OF LIFT, CLEAN AND PLACE (LCP): Lift, Clean and Place will only be in effect for day of play if the Pro Shop determines the course is Cart Path Only for that day.

SCORING: All players must record a score for each hole. At least one player in the four-some must complete the hole by putting out unless the hole is conceded. If a player picks up and does not complete the hole due to concession of the hole or otherwise, the player must record their **Most Likely Score (MLS)** not to exceed the Net Double Bogey maximum (Double bogey plus handicap for that hole). Holes recorded with MLS will not count towards the season-long Ringers Challenge. MLS should be recorded with an “X” on the scorecard.

POINTS: One point will be given for each hole, awarding 18 points for each match. To win a point, at least one player from the winning team must have holed out or the opposing team has conceded the hole. Holes that are tied will receive ½ point each. If after all 1st Flight Stage games 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 game. For example, when Team 1 played Team 2, Team 2 won the match 10 to 8.

PLAYOFFS: The flight winner having the highest number of average match points (number of all points / number of matches) will play the flight winner having the lowest number of average match points. The remaining 2 flight winners will play each other. The winners of those matches will play for the President's Cup title.

WITHDRAWALS: If during the event 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 from the competition. If one team member withdraws, the remaining team member may opt to play the remaining games 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.

AWARDS: The flight winners will be announced at the ORLGA's quarterly meeting held in October.