

# **2021 WILDHAWK PLAYERS ASSOCIATION MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT**

Welcome to the 2021 Wildhawk Players Association Match Play Tournament. The following is to provide you overall information about the Match Play Tournament. There are several items to cover. Please contact either of us if you have any questions call or text to (Mark Streeper at 916-473-3896 or Ben Calhoun at 916-479-6068).

## **Format**

Match and Stroke Play formats are different.

- This is a Net Match Play bracketed tournament.
- Match Play is played using stroke play to determine who wins each hole. The person who wins the most holes is the Match winner.
- A competitor can concede a hole or an opponent's stroke any time.
- Person furthest from the hole plays first, playing out of turn can cause opponent to have you replay your shot.
- Some rules violations in Match Play may cause a competitor to lose the hole instead of being penalized additional strokes. For example, should you hit the wrong ball would cause you to lose the hole instead of a two-shot penalty.
- You may want to have a rule book or smart phone to look up rules, however, if a situation should arise that you cannot agree upon, you may announce to your opponent that you intend to play two balls and obtain a ruling later. Please email me in this situation for any discrepancies that you cannot rectify.

## **Process**

- We will be playing all matches per 2021 USGA rules.
- All matches are to be played at the Wildhawk Golf Club.
- You are responsible to coordinate your match with your competitor and complete the match within the schedule dates. Failure to complete match within the scheduled dates will result in disqualification of both players. Contact information will be available in the Wildhawk Golf Club Pro Shop in the WPA Membership binder.
- If you fail to make the scheduled tee time you will forfeit the match.
- The WPA will print scorecards for each round and have them available at the Wildhawk Golf Club Pro Shop desk. Upon the completion of each match, both competitors shall sign the score card clearly indicating who won and the score. The signed scorecard is to be given back to the Pro Shop.
- Your score will be posted by the Club Handicap Chair, please write down all of your scores clearly on the scorecard. Do not keep track 1 up or 1 down on the scorecard.
- All Scorecards will need to be turned in to the WPA message box behind the counter in the Pro Shop.
- Match winners are to write the results on the respective bracket sheet posted on the window in the Wildhawk Grille next to the NCGA Posting Computer. The tournament brackets will also be posted on the WPA web-page.

## **Index/Course Handicaps**

- Your Handicap Index will be adjusted at the start of each round.
- Course Handicaps are based on your HI from actual tees you will play from.

## Flights/Tees

The number of Flights will be determined on the number of players signing up.

Flights are determined by using participants' HI as of April 1<sup>st</sup> from the Blue Tees. Flights of players will not change throughout the tournament. Tees also will also be determined on the number of players signing up.

**NOTE: All players must play from the yardage markers not the color stones. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.**

## Schedule:

Sign up by March 28th

<u>Round Number</u>	<u>Begins</u>	<u>Completion</u>
TBD	April 12	

(Depends on # of participants)

Full schedule will be sent to all participants once it is created

**The Championship Final will be June 19th 7:28 Tee Time,  
Includes Green Fee, Cart, and Range Balls**