

# Individual Match Play

## **EVENT DESCRIPTION**

An individual match play tournament conducted throughout the season. The size of the bracket (number of players) will be determined by League Chairmen.

## **EVENT ENTRY FEES**

This event requires an additional entry fee payable in the golf shop.

## **HANDICAP ALLOWANCES**

Handicap allowance FOR THE MATCHES is calculated based on the USGA Handicap systems recommendation: "The higher-handicapped player receives the full difference in course handicap between the two players; the lower-handicapped player plays from scratch."

## **HOW TO CONDUCT THE EVENT**

Match play is conducted hole by hole. The player having the lowest net score on a hole wins that hole. The player winning the most holes during the round wins the match. The net score for a hole is determined by subtracting any strokes that the player receives (based on handicap) from the player's actual score.

## **SETTLING TIES**

The method to settle ties in stroke play seeding is based on USGA Handicap recommendation: Match the last nine holes. If the players have the same score for the last nine holes, then use the last six holes, if still tied use the last three holes. If there is still no winner, then the last hole is used.

The method to settle ties in matches is to play extra holes at sudden death. The first player to win a hole is the match winner. Handicaps are applied as if an entire round were being played. If extra holes cannot be played, then ask someone from the pro shop to administer a chip-off on the practice green.

## **DATES OF COMPETITION**

Players in matches should contact each other and sign up for a tee time that is suitable to both. The match **MUST** be played prior to (or on) the designated deadline date for each round of matches. If the match has not been completed by the deadline date, the match will take place on the deadline date. If only one player shows up for that match, he will be declared the winner. If neither player shows up, both will forfeit. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**The winning player is responsible for marking the bracket on the bulletin board and sending an email to [mensclub@foxhollowgolf.net](mailto:mensclub@foxhollowgolf.net) with the result.**