

## 2019 Tuesday League Format and Procedural Rules

**Format:** The league has 48 teams, separated into two divisions, each with 24 teams.

**Divisions:** The A Division, generally including lower handicapped golfers, will be called the Gold Division. All score sheets and wall postings for this division will be on yellow paper for easy reference. The B Division will be called the White Division, and white paper used.

**Warm-up Best Ball Event:** Weather and course conditions permitting, the season will open with a *2-Man Best Ball warm-up event* on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. This event will be considered optional, but all teams are encouraged to enter a 2-man team. Handicaps will be used to calculate scores. Any 2-man teams that include a new player who has yet to establish a handicap will be placed in a separate division, and should sign up for a tee time on the Back 9. Teams must register for this tournament by signing up for a tee time at the April 2<sup>nd</sup> general membership meeting, or by emailing Dave at [davemrocek@msn.com](mailto:davemrocek@msn.com) before Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. You may NOT sign up at the course. Tee times begin at 4:08 PM. We want to use up all of the available tee times allotted by Dwan, so beginning Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, additional players from two separate teams may sign up to play together based on available tee times; first come-first served basis. Use this event to get in a round, work out the kinks, and have some fun.

**Round Robin Season:** Beginning Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the first week of round robin play will commence. There will be five separate Round Robin competitions over 15 Tuesdays, through August 6<sup>th</sup>. No play on July 2<sup>nd</sup> (July 4<sup>th</sup> week).

**Round Robin Format:** During each 3-week round robin sequence, your team will be placed in a bracket with three other teams, and weather permitting, your team will play each of those teams once in a head-to-head match. Dwan format scoring will be used: 2 points per individual per hole won, 1 point for each hole tied, no points for a hole lost; 2 points for winning the 9 hole match, and 1 point for a tied match. These points will be called *Dwan Match Points*. The team that accumulates the most Dwan match points over the series of matches within each round robin bracket will be the winner of that bracket. The same cumulative match point totals will determine which teams finish in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> positions for that round robin. Five round robin sequences will commence on April, 23; May 14, June 4, June 25, and July 23.

**Season Long Points:** Earning spots in the 8-team season ending playoff for both the Gold and White Divisions will be based on a system called *Season Long Points*. At the end of each round robin bracket sequence, teams will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winning team will receive 6 Season Long Points, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team receives 4 Season Long Points, the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team receives 2 SLP's, and no points are assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> place team. Should there be ties for any of the first three places, the points for those places will be added and split accordingly. For example, if two teams tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, they will each receive 5 points (6+4=10/2).

**Payouts:** The available funds for payouts will be allocated between playoffs and round robin winners. Each round robin bracket winning team will receive a payout. At the end of each three-week sequence there will be 12 winning teams, 6 in each division. Over the course of the season, there will be 60 round robin bracket winners, meaning your team could potentially win multiple times. Since payouts for RR bracket winners are modest, only one team from each RR will receive a payout. A tie breaker system will be posted to the website and at the course. Generally payouts to winners will be accumulated and payed out three times during the season, at the end of RR 3, the end of RR 5, and after the playoffs and consolation events.

**Playoffs and Seedings:** The 8 teams finishing with the most Season Long Points in each division will qualify for the season ending Championship playoffs and seeded accordingly (1<sup>st</sup> plays 8<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> plays 7<sup>th</sup>, etc.) Breaking ties for the 8<sup>th</sup> spot or any other seeding will be decided using the tie breaker system previously referenced to be posted on the web site and at the course. Playoffs are single elimination with a consolation bracket for 1<sup>st</sup> round losers. Payouts will go to the league champions, runners-up, third place team and consolation winner. Remember, no subs are permitted for teams competing in the Championship Playoffs.

**Consolation Event for teams not making the playoffs:** Teams in each division that do not qualify for the playoffs will participate in consolation events on August 13<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be a 2-man best ball event, with payouts to the top three placing teams in each division.

**Weather-related Issues:** Should any week of RR play be cancelled for weather or course conditions, that round robin sequence will be decided based on the weeks of golf that are played, meaning a round robin might be decided based on one or two weeks of play. This is not ideal or desirable, but it is necessary because there are no open dates for make-up rounds. It is the same for all teams. Should weather cause the permanent suspension of a round already in progress, all uncompleted matches or RR brackets will be cancelled. If both matches in a round robin bracket have been completed, those results will count. The fact that completed matches may count while suspended matches don't does not impact Season Long Points because the points are only calculated inside each individual bracket. The Dwan course management is the ultimate determiner of whether or not play is permitted or suspended.

**No shows:** Should teams or individual players fail to appear for a match, the scoring system listed in the Dwan handbook will apply. See the handbook for more specifics. Teams compete with the understanding that green fees are due to be paid to Dwan each week for two players per team, and teams are responsible for payments to Dwan to cover the greens fees for no-shows.

**Pace of Play:** **Completing twilight matches in good light requires that all Tuesday League participants play at a brisk pace of play. Please do your part to ensure rounds of 2:10 or less. Be on your starting tee on time, and keep pace with the group in front of you!!**