

Attention DMC Tuesday League Participants:

Effective 6-2-20, the following rule modifications will be in effect for the balance of the 2020 season. These changes are intended to allow for a more complete season in the event that any Tuesday competitions are abbreviated or completely postponed by rain or threatening weather.

Weather Shortened Rounds:

- Matches shortened by weather will be official if both matches within a round robin bracket have completed 6 or more holes of play.
- The final hole of an abbreviated match is the last hole that has been completed by all four teams in the bracket, meaning it could be the 6th, 7th, or 8th hole played. As an example, if one match has completed 8 holes when play is suspended, and the other match has completed 7 holes, both matches will be decided based on the results for 7 holes.
- The scoring system will not change. Each player earns 2 points for winning a hole, 1 point for tying a hole, 1 bonus point for tying the match, and 2 bonus points for winning the match, even if the match falls under the shortened match rules described here.
- If called off the course for threatening weather, players should remain at the course until play is officially cancelled because there may be times when weather allows for play to be resumed.
- Matches in which any of the four teams have not completed 6 or more holes when play is suspended for the evening will be subject to the make-up matches policy described below.

Make-up Matches Policy and Procedures:

- Matches that are completely postponed or suspended before 6 holes are completed by all teams within a bracket will be subject to the match make-up policy.
- Matches subject to the make-up rule are those matches that are not officially completed in the first week of the 3-week round robin cycle, the second week of the 3-week round robin cycle, or both the first and second week of the 3-week round robin cycle.
- Matches postponed in the third week of the round robin cycle will not be made up, and the final results for the round robin bracket will be based on the cumulative match outcomes for weeks 1 and 2.

The process for making-up postponed matches:

- If a match is postponed during weeks 1 or 2, each participant will play two opponents the following week. They will play the match they were already scheduled to play that evening, and they will play a match against the competitor they would have played previous postponed week. These matches will be played simultaneously.
- To facilitate more direct competition, and not simply match cards, the foursomes for the make-up week will be assembled as follows:
 - o The lower handicapped players for all four teams within the round robin bracket will be paired as a group, and they will tee off in the first tee time assigned to that bracket. This will allow competing players to face both or all of their competitors directly, and provide immediate knowledge of how you stand in the match. It will also help speed up play since it will allow for conceded putts, or the ability to “pick up” on a blow-up hole.

- The higher handicapped players for all four teams within the round robin bracket will be paired as a group, and they will tee off in the second tee time assigned to the bracket.
- At the conclusion of play, teams will be responsible for completing separate score cards for each match played, and promptly report the results to the director.
- Important: In the unlikely, but possible event that matches are postponed in both week one and week two of a 3-week round robin cycle, competitors will play 3 separate opponents during week three, using the same format described above.
- Important for teams in the White Division: The pairings in brackets that are impacted by a cross-over or wild card match will necessarily need to conform to our traditional model for pairing foursomes, and card matching will be required. In this situation only, no putts may be conceded – no gimmies.