

2021 PRESIDENT'S CUP RULES

Scheduling Matches

- All matches should be completed within the two weeks.
- Matches can be played on any course agreed upon by both players, but it is preferred that matches be played at River Ridge Golf Club.
- **Failure to agree upon a time and place to play WILL lead to the disqualification of one or both players at the tournament director's discretion.** *The lower seed has the primary responsibility to contact his opponent, but this does not relieve the opponent from his responsibility to see the match takes place in a timely manner.*
- A player contact list will be provided and available on the RRMGC website. When receiving an email to schedule a match from you opponent, common etiquette is to *respond as quickly as possible* so that the other player is not left guessing if the email was received.

Note: As golf courses are extremely busy nowadays it is highly recommended that you work quickly to schedule your matches. In addition to you mutually scheduling your matches where and when you choose, there are several additional options in getting your matches in;

- **Sunday Boys** - There are a group of RRMGC members that have standing tee times on Sunday's for Skins competition between 6:58 and 8:02. Otto Kanny has carved out some spots for PC match play competitors and can be contacted for availability. ottokanny@gmail.com
- **RRMGC Individual tournament** - Matches can be played within the men's club regular tournament. For instance there is an individual medal paly tournament on April 3rd. If you and your competitor agree, notify the tournament director to enter the two of you as a pairing.
- **Non Individual Competition RRMGC Tournaments** – Your match play can also be played within other tournament formats...two man best ball for instance.
- **RRMGC Tournaments not conducive to match play** – While your match play cannot be completed in tournaments such as a scramble you and your fellow competitor may be able to take advantage of the block of tee times the Men's Club has reserved for your match. Let the tournament director know that you are not signing up for the tournament but would like to use one of the tee times for your match play. They will look to pair you with another match play twosome or if no others, give a single tee time **if available**. These tee times will be allocated on the back end of the regular tournament, hence no time preferences can be honored.

Rules of Play

Match Play Rules apply in all matches—*they are different than regular stroke play, so be aware!!* All players will use their current indexes at the time of the match.

Handicaps

As mentioned above, all players will use their current indexes at the time of the match. The lower handicap will play scratch and the higher handicap will take strokes on the number of hardest holes (handicapped 1,2,3) equal to the difference of the higher and lower handicap based on the course (whatever course they play) handicap rating (not the players index). FOR EXAMPLE, if the low player gets 6 and the high player gets 9, ($9 - 6 = 3$) then the high player gets one stroke on the holes handicapped at 1, 2 and 3 only. Hope this is perfectly clear. This is based on the USGA recommendations.

Pace of Play

Pace of play is always a concern!! Stay within one shot of the group in front of you. The group behind you is the concern of the course marshals. "Nobody is pushing us" is not an excuse for being out of position. Be ready to play.

Good Luck!!!