

Ladies Choice – 2018

The OLGA Match Play Tournament is ready to start. This is not a Tuesday Play Day Event, but you can schedule your match on a Tuesday play day by notifying the Pairings Committee at least 1 week prior to the play date. You would not then be entered in the regular Tuesday event.

Guidelines for the Tournament

1. **Match Play** – Two players play their better ball against the better ball of two other players. The hole is won by the side with the lowest net ball, or is halved if each side has the same net. One point is awarded for each hole.
2. **You must make YOUR OWN TEE TIME** to play your match at the convenience of all four players in your group. Be flexible, sometimes it is difficult to get the foursome together. You may start any time after this posted.

Deadlines for completing matches are: The matches as posted in the brackets must be completed by March 14th; First Playoff – March 27th; Final Playoff – April 10th.

3. Flights and seedings within flights will be determined by the combined handicap indexes of each two-person team. There will be an eight (8) stroke maximum difference between teammates' handicaps, with the higher handicap being adjusted down if required.
4. Handicap strokes will be given in relation to the handicap player in the foursome. **You must play off the low handicap of the foursome.** Handicaps will be from the current Handicap Card on the day of each match. **Check current handicap before each match.** Using an incorrect handicap will result in disqualification.
5. All matches are to be played at Oakwood Golf Courses and played from the yellow tees. Each match must be played as a continuous 18-hole match. You will play a Round Robin Match Play Tournament. There are 4 teams in each flight and each team will play each other team in the flight. All teams will play three matches and the winner of the flights will play off for the champion over all. There will be 18 possible points in each match. You **must** play all eighteen holes and record 1 point for winning the hole, zero points for losing the hole, and one half point for a tied hole. At the end of the eighteen holes the match is over and the match is won, lost or tied. The exception to this is the flight playoff matches. If there is a tie after 18 holes, the teams must go to sudden death playoff beginning on the first hole. Check with the pro shop to get permission to continue the match. Record your points on the pairings sheets on the bathroom bulletin board. Please put your scorecards in the OLGA box in the computer room. In case of ties within the flight for the flight winner, team winning the head to head match will be the winner. If that match ended in a tie, the total number of points won by a team will be used to break the tie.
6. If you have a problem getting your foursome together to play your match by the deadline, you have these options: (1) One person may play the other team alone; (2) contact the committee four (4) days in advance of a match deadline and an attempt will be made with the Pro Shop to get a tee time for you; (3) schedule the match during a regular Tuesday league day; (4) If you are unable to meet that time, the team that can't make it must forfeit the match. Nine points are awarded to the winning team and zero points for the losing team.

7. **Only in extreme emergencies** – If a player is unable to continue through the entirety of the tournament, her partner may select a new partner. This must be approved by the Tournament Committee.

Cost is \$7.50 per player. Put a check or cash in the OLGA box and mark Ladies Choice on the envelope. If you have any questions please contact **BJ Schuller (802-2078)** or **Linda Thrash (895-1358)**.