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2010 CAGCS TWO-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Dear Two-Man Team Member:

Enclosed is a listing of the two-man teams, a schedule format, and rules of play for 2010. There are 20 teams this year. Once again, two losses and you are out. After two rounds have been completed, the teams will be seeded by the points they have accumulated. It is very important that the result AND points for the match are reported. Once the teams have been seeded, it will be single elimination until the semifinals. The 2 Semifinal-losing teams will play for third and fourth place. The top four teams will be winners.

Rules of Play

Play of matches will be 4 Ball Match Play, Low and Aggregate. All matches will be played with 80% handicap allowance.

- A. Two points will be competed for on each hole; one for the low net ball, one for the low net total of the team. You are asked to play each match to completion through the 18th hole. This will allow me to seed the teams from strongest to weakest. A match tied after 18 holes will go to sudden death, the first team to gain a point advantage wins by that margin.
- B. Every player must have their up-to-date handicap index with them on match day. Handicap strokes for the day's match will be established as follows:
 1. Using the handicap index. Each player's local handicap will be obtained in the golf shop of the course at which the match is to be played, based upon the slope rating of that course. Handicap will then be adjusted to 80% of course handicap. All matches are to be played from the middle set of men's tees (i.e. middle tees in a forward, middle, back format; back tees in a forward, middle, back, championship format); women shall play from the forward tees. Matches may be played from any set of tee markers if mutually agreed upon; ensure handicap indexing is done according to that set of tees.
 2. After handicaps are determined, the lowest handicap of the group will be subtracted from all players' handicaps, thus reducing the lowest to zero, and the others to the difference between theirs and the lowest. Each player receiving strokes will then take them in the order assigned on the scorecard starting with the #1 handicap hole. (Ex: A player receiving 4 strokes will take one each on handicap holes 1, 2, 3, and 4.)
- C. USGA rules for 4 Ball Match Play shall apply. Every team is advised to have a rulebook present to settle rules questions amicably.

- D. Results are to be sent (email, fax, or phone) to me after completion of the match. The winning team in any match has primary responsibility for sending the results and/or scorecard to me. It is the responsibility of the player to post their own score.
- E. A MATCH THAT IS NOT COMPLETED BY THE DEADLINE, IN WHICH NEITHER TEAM WITHDRAWS, WILL RESULT IN A LOSS AND ZERO POINTS FOR BOTH TEAMS. Please make every attempt to complete matches by the deadlines.

You may start playing matches immediately. Most think a neutral site is best, but it certainly is not necessary. Please remember that all players are representing the CAGCS when they are guests of the host courses.

Good luck to all!

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