

2023 NORTHFIELD GC MATCH PLAY INVITATIONAL- JULY 28- 29

ENTRY FEE- \$210 PER PLAYER (GOLF, PRIZES, FOOD, GOLF CART, RANGE BALLS, TEE GIFT)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 28TH

FIRST MATCH- 10 AM START QUICK LUNCH- 12:30 PM
SECOND MATCH- 1 PM START THIRD MATCH- 4 PM START
COCKTAIL PARTY AND FOOD- 7 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

FOURTH MATCH- 10 AM START QUICK LUNCH- 12:30 PM
FIFTH MATCH- 1 PM START SHOOT OUT- 4 PM START
AWARDS- 7 PM

THESE TIMES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY BASED ON PACE OF PLAY AND WEATHER

FORMAT COMPETITION- TEAM BEST BALL, MATCH PLAY

- **10 FLIGHTS OF 6 TEAMS IN EACH FLIGHT- 5, 9-HOLE MATCHES PER FLIGHT**
- **TEAMS WILL BE FLIGHTED BY THE TOTAL TEAM USGA HANDICAP INDEXES USING THE WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH REVISION.**
- **TEAMS ARE SEEDED IN EACH FLIGHT BY TOTAL TEAM HANDICAP INDEXES**
- **THE MAXIMUM HANDICAP DIFFERENCE USED BETWEEN PARTNERS IS 10 STROKES. YOU CAN PLAY WITH ANYONE, BUT THE 10 STROKES IS WHAT IS ALLOWED (EXAMPLE- PLAYER A IS A 10 HANDICAP, PLAYER B IS A 25 HANDICAP. PLAYER B MUST PLAY AT A 20 HANDICAP TO STAY WITHIN THE 10-STROKE LIMITATION.)**

NINE-HOLE MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED AGAINST EACH TEAM IN YOUR FLIGHT. POINTS ARE AWARDED IN EACH MATCH AS FOLLOWS:

- **WIN THE HOLE- 1 POINT, TIE THE HOLE- ½ POINT, WIN THE MATCH- 1 POINT, TIE THE MATCH- ½ POINT.**
- **THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS AFTER THE FIVE, NINE-HOLE MATCHES, WINS THEIR FLIGHT AND WILL QUALIFY FOR THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT OUT. IF TEAMS TIE FOR FIRST IN A FLIGHT, THEY ALL WILL QUALIFY FOR THE SHOOTOUT.**
- **THE TWO TEAMS WITH THE HIGHEST POINT TOTALS OF ALL FLIGHTS, BUT DON'T WIN THEIR FLIGHT ALSO QUALIFY FOR THE SHOOTOUT.**
- **TEAMS THAT DO NOT WIN THEIR FLIGHT BUT GO UNDEFEATED IN THEIR MATCHES WILL ALSO QUALIFY FOR THE SHOOT OUT.**

IF ANY MATCHES ARE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER, THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MAY DEEM THE RESULTS OF ANY COMPLETED HOLES TO STAND AND THE NON-COMPLETED HOLES WILL BE HALVED.

SHOOT OUT RULES

ALTERNATE SHOT FORMAT

- **6 HOLES WILL BE PLAYED IN THE SHOOT OUT- HOLES TO BE DETERMINED**
- **EACH TEAM IN THE SHOOT OUT WILL SELECT A PLAYER TO BEGIN THE FIRST HOLE AND THE TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO ALTERNATE SHOTS THROUGHOUT THE SHOOT OUT.**
- **INITIAL ORDER OF TEAMS PLAYING OFF THE FIRST HOLE WILL BE DETERMINED BY A BLIND DRAW.**
- **THE ORDER OF PLAY WILL CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE SHOOT OUT.**
- **AT LEAST ONE TEAM WILL DROP OUT ON EACH HOLE DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS THAT QUALIFY FOR THE SHOOT OUT. THIS SEQUENCE WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE WE START THE SHOOT OUT.**
- **THE SHOOT OUT WILL GET DOWN TO TWO TEAMS PLAYING THE FINAL HOLE TO DETERMINE THE OVERALL NGC MATCH PLAY INVITATIONAL CHAMPION.**
- **IN THE EVENT OF A TIE ON A HOLE, A CHIP OFF WILL DETERMINE WHICH TEAM OR TEAMS CONTINUE. THE CHIP SHALL BE MADE BY THE PLAYER WHO DID NOT SINK THE LAST PUTT.**
- **IN A CHIP OFF, THE TEAMS WILL TURN THEIR BACKS AND LOOK AWAY WHEN ANOTHER TEAM IS CHIPPING.**
- **THE FURTHEST TEAM OR TEAMS AWAY FOLLOWING THE CHIP WILL BE ELIMINATED.**
- **FOR TEAMS CONTINUING FOLLOWING A CHIP OFF, THE CHIP WILL COUNT IN THE ALTERNATE SHOT ROTATION. THE PLAYER THAT DIDN'T CHIP WILL BEGIN THE NEXT HOLE.**
- **IN THE EVENT OF A TIE ON THE LAST HOLE, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WILL CHIP AND THE OVERALL CHAMPION WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE CLOSEST BALL TO THE HOLE.**

ALTERNATE SHOT HANDICAPPING

- **TEAM HANDICAPS FOR THE SHOOT OUT WILL BE CALCULATED AS 50% OF THE TEAM TOTAL, ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER. STROKES WILL BE GIVEN AS THEY FALL ON THE CARD FOR THE HOLES PLAYED.**

THANKS FOR PLAYING IN THE NORTHFIELD GC MATCH PLAY INVITATIONAL AND GOOD LUCK!!!!

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USGA rules prevail except for any local rules stated.

SUMMER RULES are in effect. Ground Under Repair marked with white paint.

TEE MARKERS

MEN- Blue tees

MEN (Age 65 and up)- may choose to play the White Tees. If you decide to do this, you must play those tees throughout the entire tournament.

LADIES- Gold tees

PAYBACKS (In Pro Shop Merchandise Credit)

10 FLIGHTS- 6 teams per flight

1ST- \$150 PER PLAYER PER FLIGHT

2ND- \$100 PER PLAYER PER FLIGHT

OVERALL CHAMPIONS (From Shootout)- (Payback In Pro Shop Merchandise Credit)

1ST- \$200 PER PLAYER

2ND- \$150 PER PLAYER

3RD- \$100 PER PLAYER

30-POINT CLUB WAGERING- \$30 per team (Optional)

- All teams that reach the 30-point level in their five matches will split the pot.
- Payback for this will be in **CASH**.

WIN-PLACE-SHOW WAGER

- These optional wagers may be placed on Friday before the first matches are played.
- The W-P-S winners are determined by the top three teams in the Champions Shootout.

PACE OF PLAY IS VERY IMPORTANT. YOU MUST KEEP UP TO THE GROUP IN FROM OF YOU. TO HELP WITH THIS, ALL PLAYERS WILL RIDE CARTS. NO EXCEPTIONS.

If there are any weather delays, we will blow an air horn to bring players off the course. If play is suspended, all players must come off the golf course.

When completed with each match, please turn in the attested scorecards immediately. We will then give you your scorecard for the next match.

We look forward to a great tournament. We wish all competitors the best of luck.

Jerry Carpenter- Northfield GC Director of Golf

