

# 2018 Special Event Tournaments

## TWO-MAN TEAM MATCH PLAY

### Boundary Oak Golf Course

1st round 16 teams ~ Aug 6

2nd round 8 teams ~ Sep 10

3rd round 4 teams ~ Oct 1

Final round 2 teams ~ Nov 5

**Event Chairman: Jim Barstow**

All participants must pay \$5.00 to the treasurer to enter this event.

The field for this event will include the first 32 players to sign-up, others will be placed on the wait list.

**Format:** This is a match in which two players play their better ball against the better ball of two other players. The lowest net score wins the hole. The state of the match is expressed by the terms: so many "*holes up*" with so many "*to play*," or "*all square*." The winning teams advance to the next round of competition until the Championship is determined. Each competitor plays their own ball and post their individual score as in metal play.

The proper way to allocate strokes within a two-man team is to subtract the lower handicap from the higher, then assign the difference to the weaker player. For example, if Player A's handicap is 14 and Player B's handicap is 26, Player A's 14 is subtracted from Player B's 26, leaving 12. Player B now takes strokes on the top 12 handicap holes, while Player A plays from scratch. Both teams use this process in determining the low-net, or "better ball" of the two.

**Scoring:** Teams begin a match with both sides at All-Square, or (A/S), Once one team wins a hole, you'll mark the card "+1" if you won the hole, or "-1" if you lost the hole. This means you are 1-up or 1-down, respectively, in the match. Let's say you're 1-up (so your scorecard reads "+1") and you lose the next hole. Then you're back to all-square. But if you're 1-up and win the next hole, your scorecard now reads "+2" (for 2-up in the match).

In case of a tie at the end of 18 holes, we will use a card-off to determine the winner. The first tie breaker will be the team that won the most holes on the back nine. If still a tie, the team who won the last six holes. If still a tie, the team who won the last three holes. If still a tie, the score on the 18th hole. If all of these remain a tie, one should flip a coin to settle the match.

Any player who cannot play on the scheduled date must notify the Tournament Director in advance so the game can be rescheduled. If a team cannot play a scheduled match before the next round they must concede.



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## PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS TWO-MAN MATCH PLAY

**2015 - Jim Barstow &  
Randy Welker**



**2016 - Don Schroeder &  
Marty Katz**



**2017 - David Harris &  
Matt Arena**

