

## Northern California Deaf Golfers – 2022 Match Play Guidelines

<b>The Field</b>	19 player brackets (all are assigned from random drawing)
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$10 please pay to David Smario \$NCGAD via cash app
<b>Tournament Organizer</b>	Charles Holmes
<b>Text</b>	925 321-5543
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:pagepagech@gmail.com">pagepagech@gmail.com</a>
<b>RULES</b>	
<b>The Field</b>	19 golfers
<b>Format</b>	All rounds will be played under the match play format
<b>Course</b>	All rounds will be played at the preferred course agreed by both competitors
<b>Brackets</b>	Brackets were determined by drawing names (A and B) then reach to the final to be played (Location - TBA)
<b>Handicap</b>	Based on GHIN and NCGAD system. Check with David Smario or Charles Holmes for current handicaps.
<b>Pairings</b>	Initial pairings will be random within each bracket and completed by the Tournament Director
<b>Tees</b>	All matches will be played from tees as agreed by both competitors. Course handicaps will be used accordingly.
<b>Arranging Matches</b>	Both players will be responsible for arranging a mutually agreed upon day and time to play the match. Matches can be played any time or day during the playing window.
<b>Playing Window and Round Deadlines</b>	Round 1 ~ by 6/1 (3 matches)
	Round 2 - by 7/1 (8 matches)
	Round 3 ~ by 8/1 (4 matches)
	Round 4 ~ by 9/1 (2 matches)
	Championship match and 3rd-4th place match TBD
<b>Player withdraw</b>	If a player withdraws prior to or during a match, the match will be deemed completed and his/her opponent will be considered the winner of the match.
<b>Failure to complete a match</b>	If the match has not been completed by the round deadline, both players forfeit and will be eliminated from the tournament. This can be appealed to the Tournament committee (NCGAD board). The tournament committee has the final decision.
<b>Contact Information</b>	Everyone that enters the Match Play tournament agrees to have contact information exchanged between all participants. <b>Contact information can not be used for solicitation purposes. Anyone using the contact information for any purpose other than this match play tournament will be subject to disciplinary action, include expulsion from the club.</b>
<b>Prize Fund/\$260 Total</b>	1st – \$100
	2nd - \$50
	3rd - \$25
	4th - \$15
<b>Match Results</b>	Both players will be responsible for submitting match results to the Tournament chairperson. Please send e mail to <a href="mailto:pagepage@gmail.com">pagepage@gmail.com</a> or text him at 925-321-5543 upon completion.
<b>Additional Rules</b>	The tournament committee has the right to add or alter rules if it is determined the changes will benefit the overall tournament.
<b>Ties/Playoff Procedure</b>	In the event of a tied match after 18 holes, the match will be decided in one of the two methods below.
	<b>1st option-</b> Play off: Talk with the golf course staff to see if continuing the match on hole #1 is possible. IF that is allowed, continue the match in a sudden death playoff. First person to win a hole, WINS. Strokes would be given the same as they were during the 18 holes. Please leave the course as soon as a winner is determined, do not continue to play.
	<b>2nd option-</b> Chip off: IF the staff can not allow play to continue on the course, the match will be decided on the chipping area near the driving range. Who goes first? One participant will flip a coin, the other participant will chose heads or tails. The loser of the coin toss will go first. The winner of the coin toss will select a spot at least 3 yards from the practice green, the other participant will select the hole. Each person will make strokes (farthest from the hole goes first, same as match play), the person that holes out in the fewest strokes WINS. If this results in a tie, reverse the starting order of who goes first and repeat the playoff
<b>Course Handicaps</b>	For the 2022 NCGAD Match Play Tournament the following will be observed.  Course handicaps will be applied. Course handicaps can be obtained using the USGA course handicap calculator or by checking in with the NCGAD handicap director (David Smario) or by checking in with the tournament director (Charles Holmes).  <a href="https://www.usga.org/course-handicap-calculator.html">https://www.usga.org/course-handicap-calculator.html</a>

