



# 2023 Roundup



Wednesday, July 26 – Saturday, July 29

**Eligibility/Field: 2-Player Teams (Men's Member Guest)**

Primary Male Golf Members. *Extended Family may play as the guest*  
*Extended Family may play as the Member, provided that the Tournament is not full 10 days prior to the Tournament Date*

**Entry Fee:** \$2800 per team

**Index Spread Provision:** Players on a team with indexes differing by greater than 9.0 will result in the higher player's index being reduced to within 9.0 of the lower player (see Handicaps section).

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, July 26

**7am** Practice Facility available  
**7am–5pm** Tee Gift Shopping Available  
**7am–11am** Golfer's Breakfast on the upper patio  
**9am–11am** Tee times off #1 & #10 (determined by flight)  
**10:30am–5pm** Lunch and beverages on the upper patio  
On-course food and beverage stations

*No evening function. Regular dinner service is available (optional), reservations requested.*

### Thursday, July 27

**7am** Practice Facility available  
**7am–3pm** Tee Gift Shopping Available  
**7am–11am** Golfer's Breakfast on the upper patio  
**9am–11am** Tee times off #1 & #10 (determined by flight)  
**10:30am–5pm** Lunch and beverages on the upper patio  
On-course food and beverage stations  
**7pm** Cocktail Reception - heavy hors d'oeuvres  
**7pm–9pm** Tequila Shot  
**7pm–9:30pm** Entertainment: John Arthur Martinez Trio  
**9:30pm–10pm** Mouse Races

The evening event is \$150++ for non-participants (alcohol included). Must be 21+ years of age to attend.

### Friday, July 28

**7am** Practice Facility available  
**7am–11am** Golfer's Breakfast on the upper patio  
**9am–11am** Tee times off #1 & #10 tee (determined by flight)  
**10:30am–5pm** Lunch and beverages on the upper patio  
On-course food and beverage stations

*No evening function. Regular dinner service is available (optional), reservations requested.*

### Saturday, July 29

**7am** Practice Facility available  
**7am–11am** Golfer's Breakfast on the upper patio  
**9am–12:10pm** Tee times off #1 & #10–9 holes (determined by flight)  
**10:30am–3:30pm** Lunch and beverages on the upper patio  
On-course food and beverage stations  
**3:30pm** Horse Race (Holes 16, 17, 18) Flight Winners Battle for Overall Championship  
**7pm** Awards Dinner & Entertainment

The evening event is \$150++ for non-participants (alcohol included). Must be 21+ years of age to attend.

*Due to capacity, Saturday evening priority reservations are available to participants + one (spouse or date) only; however, on a limited basis we accept reservations for non-tournament participants. Contact Bob Schmidt (406.863.3131, bschmidt@ironhorsem.com).*



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## 2023 Preliminary Rules of Play (Page 1)

### **Format**

Four-Ball Match Play (Best/better ball of 2-player team)  
Players receive 90% of their handicap per USGA recommendations  
Each team will play 5 9-hole matches within their flight  
Each match will be worth 1 point

### **Handicaps:**

July 1st USGA 'Low Handicap Index' (12-month low) used for handicap calculation (maximum handicap of 36).  
**Index Spread Provision:** Players on a team with indexes differing by greater than 9.0 will result in the higher player's index being reduced to within 9.0 of the lower player's index prior to flighting, handicap calculations, allowances, etc.

### **Tees:**

Flights will determine the tees played for all players according to the following:  
Flights 1—3: Roundup Tees (approx. 6750 yards)  
Flights 4—7: II Tees (approx. 6500 yards)  
Flights 8—12: III Tees (approx. 6000 yards)

**Forward Tee Option:** If a player has been set to play the Roundup or II tees **and** their age and index combine to 70 or higher, they may play the II or III tees with the appropriate 2-5 shot reduction. *Note: If a player moves to forward tees in the tournament proper and qualifies for the Horse Race, they will play from the tees determined by their flight, not those forward tees.*

\***Horse Race:** Players will play from the tees determined by their flight. No handicaps will be given.

### **Flights and Schedule of Play:**

Teams will be sorted by combined index in ascending order. This will determine flights and each team's playing schedule. Participants will be placed into preliminary flights closer to the tournament date. ***In mid-July, Brandon Dixon will welcome Members and guests with a letter, including preliminary flights and tee time schedule. This will aid in planning activities.***

Each team will play two 18-hole days during the week and one 9-hole day on Saturday, while keeping the field spread out so that pace of play can remain under 2 1/2 hours per 9-hole match.

#### **Play Schedule:**

##### **Flights 1 - 4 Schedule:**

Wednesday: OFF / Open Day  
Thursday: Two 9-hole matches  
Friday: Two 9-hole matches  
Saturday: One 9-hole match

##### **Flights 5 - 8 Schedule:**

Wednesday: Two 9-hole matches  
Thursday: OFF / Open Day  
Friday: Two 9-hole matches  
Saturday: One 9-hole match

##### **Flights 9 - 12 Schedule:**

Wednesday: Two 9-hole matches  
Thursday: Two 9-hole matches  
Friday: OFF / Open Day  
Saturday: One 9-hole match



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**Inclement Weather:** Should inclement weather prohibit the finishing of all matches, scoring will be completed based on the number of matches completed by the flight.

**Ties:** If a tie occurs in determining the Flight Winners or Wild Card Team, it will be broken by a **scorecard playoff**, beginning with head-to-head match result, then most matches won. If there is a still a tie, a closest-to-the hole wedge shot by all players on #10 will commence.

### Horse Race Rules:

**Qualifying:** The team in each flight with the most points after match completion is the Flight Winner and qualifies for the Horse Race. In addition, the team with the most points among the non-flight winning teams will be declared the **Wild Card Team** and also qualify for the Horse Race.

**Format:** **Holes 16 (up to 13 teams), #17 (up to 8 teams), #18 (3 teams)**

**Alternate Shot:** Each team selects a player to begin the competition and they alternate each shot thereafter until the ball is holed. If player A teed off on #16, player B will tee off on #17 (and so on) assuming the team advances. Once all teams are on the green, the team closest to the hole will have the honor and putt continuously until the ball is holed. Penalty strokes do not affect the order of play.

**Tees:** Players must play the tees determined by their flight. This is their handicap. *Note: If a player moves to more forward tees in the tournament proper from their flight determined tee and they qualify for the Horse Race, they will play from the tees determined by their flight, not from those forward tees.*

**Handicap:** There are no handicaps during the shootout. The different tees played are the handicap.

**Ties:** Horse Race ties will be decided by a blind chip-off by a designated player. Each team chooses a player to chip. Should the team qualify for any chip-off on a subsequent hole, the other player will chip in that contest. The players that are farthest from the hole will be eliminated. *Both team players must remain 'blind' to the chip-off until their team has competed.*

### **Concession of Holes/Putts:**

In match play, a team can elect to concede an opponent's putt or concede a hole during its play. There are no 'gimme' putts and a verbal concession must be given in order to be proper. If a concession is given, it is final, and may not be rescinded.

### **Local Rules and Reminders:**

- The 14 Club Rule is in effect.
- Relief from stance/swing of a **sprinkler head** may be given if the ball is in the general area (not bunker), the head must be on or within two club-lengths of the ball and of the putting green, and must be on the intended line of play.
- For any rules questions that cannot immediately be decided, please seek a Golf Professional as soon as possible. Unfortunately, 'playing 2 balls,' is not permitted in match play.