



2022 MGA Match Play Format

Our first "major" of the year for the MGA will be the 2022 Match Play Tournament. It offers us the chance to experience the unique situations that match play presents, and if you have ever watched the U.S. Amateur, the PGA Tour Match Play, or the Sunday matches in the Ryder Cup you know what those can be.

It is important to mention at the very beginning that to complete the event in the timeliest manner possible, the MATCHES are SCHEDULED for you.

Barring unforeseen weather or other unusual circumstances, it is intended that the entire tournament will be completed in 21 DAYS.

The dates are:

Monday 4/4 – full field of 32 players, tee times assigned 8:30a – 9:33a

Thursday 4/14 – full field of 32 players, tee times assigned 8:30a – 9:33a
(no other MGA event this date)

Monday 4/18 – remaining 16 players, tee times assigned 8:30a – 8:57a

Thursday 4/21 – remaining 8 players, 1A & 1B 8:30a
(Alternate MGA event with 8:30 shotgun)

Monday 4/25 – remaining 4 players, tee time assigned
Match Play championship and Consolation Championship Matches

Your exact tee time will be available the night before play.

When signing up you are intending to be **available to play on all five days**, should you keep winning. **Everyone** will play on **the first two days**.

Of course, there is always the chance that one or more days could get impacted by weather. In that event ... we will adjust like always and all matches will be played on dates as determined by the Match Play Committee to best accommodate the majority of players.

Sign-up via Golf Genius ONLY will begin on March 22 at 6pm.

Using Golf Genius is critical due to the time-stamping of each entry to determine first 32 versus wait-listed entries. If you get a notice that you are on the wait list, please be aware that there is still a chance that you will make the tournament field.

Reminder notices for the sign-up date and time will be sent via email.

Here are the other important points regarding format, rules, etc.:

- **The field will be limited to the first 32 participants in sign up order**
- Once the first 32 sign up, additional registrants will be shown as "Alternates" and kept on a list in the order in which they signed up. If you want to play, but see that you are not in the first 32, sign up anyway... there are almost always drops
- Each player guaranteed a minimum of two rounds
- Losers of 1st round matches go to a separate Consolation Tournament

- **\$20 is the individual entry fee and will be charged to your club account**
- **\$320 is the MGA contribution to the prize fund**
- **Total of \$960 in the prize fund**

- Prizes will be placed in your credit book
- Heritage Cup points will be awarded

MGA MATCH PLAY 2022 RULES

- Brackets will be determined by a BLIND DRAW
- The draw will be held outside on the patio after MGA play on Thursday 3/31
- All play will be from the participant's selected tees: MGA or Gold
- The Handicap Index used for the first round will be the Sunday 4/3 revision and will include all scores posted through Saturday 4/2.
- The Handicaps for all other rounds will be the adjustment the day before the Match Play Round is played.
- Ball will be played down
- 14-club rule will be in effect
- Any match that is tied after 18 holes must continue until a winner is determined
- USGA Rules for match play apply
- Rules of Golf disputes resolved by golf shop
- Player forfeits if a no-show for match
- Issues regarding Tournament guidelines resolved by 2022 Match Play committee

2022 Match Play Committee Members

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