



## 2022 MGA Match Play Rules Sheet

**Match Format:** Two-Ball Match Play

**1. Playing Conditions:** The ball is to be played down. The 14-Club Rule is in Effect.

**2. Order of Play:** In match play there is no continuous play rule. The player that is furthest from the hole is required to play first and is not allowed to finish the hole unless the hole is conceded by his opponent. If an opponent plays out of turn his opponent can require the shot to be replayed when it is the opponents turn to play.

**3 Tees:** The Matches are played from the MGA Tees, except for those players that have the option to play from the Gold Tees. Tees will be indicated on the Match Play scorecards.

**4. Scoring:** The scoring is by hole. A hole is won with the lowest net score on the hole and the hole is tied when both players have the same net score on the hole.

**5. Handicaps Matches:** Each match will be played off of the lowest handicap of the two players. The lowest handicap player will not receive any strokes and the highest handicap will receive the difference between the two handicaps. Handicap indexes will be as of April 3<sup>rd</sup> for the first two rounds and then updated the day before the remaining rounds.

**6. Ties:** If a match is tied after 18 holes the match will proceed to the first hole and continue until there is a winner. Handicap strokes will apply on playoff holes.

**7. Scoring/ Official Results:** Once the results of the match have been posted on the Official Scoreboard or been accepted by a person(s) in the scoring area, they are deemed to be official. All rules disputes must be solved before the results are officially announced. Once a match has been officially recorded, there are to be no changes to the outcome of the match.

**8. Posting of Individual Gross Scores:** Each players gross score will be posted to GHIN by Golf Genius.

- If a player does not complete play of a hole, he is to record his most likely score for the hole. There must be a score recorded on each hole for results posting procedures.
- If a match ends early and holes are not played, players are to turn in their scorecard with Net Par on the remaining holes. **If you continue to play out the round DO NOT record the playing scores on the match play official scorecard.**