

EMIRATES GOLF SOCIETY MATCHPLAY CUP 2018-19



EGS MATCHPLAY CUP INFO & RULES

FORMAT

- The Two Man Team Match Play event is a single-elimination tournament in which two teams play match play (better ball net / Four Ball Match Play), during each round. The winning team advances to the next round.
- Each player plays their own ball from tee to green. The player with the lowest net score on a given hole wins that hole for their team. The match is won by the team that is leading by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining to be played. (e.g. 4 up with 3 holes to play – known as winning 4 &3).
- No replacements team members are allowed after the competition starts. If your playing partner ‘retires’ or is unavailable, you must compete as an individual playing only 1 ball, or forfeit the match.
- The first and second round matches will be played over 9 holes (You can however play 18 holes (giving a better chance for competitive matches, and if both teams agree). The semi-final and final rounds will be played over 18 holes.
- If the match is even after the last hole, a 30yd-ish closest-to-the-hole chip-off should decide the outcome. All 4 players have 1 attempt at the chip.
- The recommended tee-box is ‘white’, however you can play off blue or even black if both teams agree.

SCHEDULE

- Each round has a 3-week time slot within which the match must be completed, as shown in the table below. Timings may be adjusted depending on how many matches have not been completed within each time slot.
- It is your responsibility to make contact with your opponents and schedule a tee time.
- If you are unable to schedule your match within the given timeframe, and an extension is requested, a confirmed date of the match must be agreed prior to applying for the extension. Should one of the teams cancel during the extension period the match is forfeited in favour of the other team.
- If a team does not show up they forfeit the match. If a team turns up late they lose each hole prior to the hole they eventually start on. If 1 player doesn’t turn up, the other team member must compete alone, playing only 1 ball.
- The final and 3rd/4th place play-off will be scheduled to play at a regular EGS event with prize-giving afterwards.
- Results will be updated daily on the EGS website. Please schedule your second round match as soon as both teams are known.

COURSE

- The EGS recommended home course is ‘Meydan The Track’ (9 Holes: AED 105 weekday or AED 184 weekend).
- However, it is up to the two teams to decide between them at which course the match will be played. Please disclose to your opponents if the chosen course is your ‘home’ course (being a member of that club/course), and avoid any unfair advantage.
- Alternative courses: Arabian Ranches (9 Holes: AED 110 weekday or AED 215 weekend) and The Address Montgomerie (18 holes: 210AED weekday or 265AED weekend).

HANDICAPS

- You must be able to produce a verifiable handicap upon request from your playing opponents. If you are unable to produce a verifiable handicap, your opponents have the right to require you to play as a “0”.
- Standard match-play rules apply with full handicap difference. Shots are taken against the lowest handicapper in the group from course handicap. The remaining 3 players receive full handicap difference.
- EGF members may use their course handicap on the day.

COSTS

- The entrance fee is AED 100 per team (AED 50 per player), which is purely a contribution towards the prize fund – winner, runner-up and 3rd place. This should be paid to Steve or Tim.
- All tee time fees are paid by the teams/individuals and are not subsidised by the Emirates Golf Society.

ADMIN

- Contacts: Stephen Holl & Tim Harford. Please do not email the Emirates Golf Society email address.
- The winning team should send the result of each match to Steve & Tim. No need to provide scorecards, just the result (i.e. 5&4).
- Any disputes will be discussed by the disputes committee and will probably be resolved by a coin-toss. However we recommend good sportsmanship.

