

Winter League

Starts Jan 29, 2019 (concludes on March 12, 2019)

THE FORMAT WILL BE GREENSOMES MATCH PLAY

Gary Lorentz will be coordinating the Winter League again this year.

Dues

SR200 per team for the season. SR10 payout for the winning team each week. Season ending payout of remainder of funds for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

Handicaps

Team Handicaps are forty (40) percent of sum of each players front 9 hole course handicap. This handicap is adjusted when the GHIN system is updated on the 1st and 15th of every month.

TEE Boxes

Blue league will play from the blue tees

White, Green and Orange league will play from the white tees

Ladies will play from the Red tees

Greensomes

This format is a variation of foursomes (alternate shot) in which a team of two players play a single ball alternately after selecting the preferred tee shot of the team.

Both partners play a tee shot at each hole from their designated tee, then the team selects a single ball to continue, and the partner of the player whose ball is chosen plays the next shot. The partners then alternate playing that single ball until it is holed, or the hole is conceded.

Notes: This is hole by hole match play so, it is appropriate to give the hole at any time.

If both players hit tee shots that may be lost or OB then each player may hit a provisional ball from the partners tee box. (The provisional takes into account the rotation of the shots, this only affects mixed teams)

The addition of a penalty stroke does not affect the order of play or the rotation. (eg player A hits the ball OB from the fairway, player B drops and plays the next shot)

Schedule

It will be the responsibility of the individual teams to reschedule any match that can't be played at the scheduled time. In this case, please notify the Tuesday League Coordinator (Gary Lorentz) that your hole will be available and he will keep track of the available holes for use by other teams attempting to play make-up matches.

Handicaps - Strokes

The team handicaps will be calculated based on the formula

Team HC = 40% of half the sum of player A and B 9 hole handicaps for the front 9

The team with the lower handicap allowance will play at scratch and their opponents will play with the difference between the team handicap allowances.

Report Results

It will be the responsibility of the Winning A player to report results via email.

Email To: gary.lorentz@aramco.com. Subject: League Name - Team Number

(Result) v. Team Number (Result) Example: Green - 1 v 6 wins 3 and 2

Substitute Players

Any player with a valid RHGC handicap can substitute in any league. This can include players that are in your league and/or any of the RHGC Tuesday night leagues

Example Match: You must have a 2 person team to play the match. You cannot play this format with only one person on a team.

Team A has 2 players Billy (hc index 12.2) and Bob (hc index 18.7) Playing in the white league
Course handicap for each player is calculated using the formula
Course handicap=index*slope/113
Billy front 9 handicap is $12.2/2*131/113=7.0$ rounds to 7
Bob front 9 handicap is $18.7/2*131/113=10.8$ rounds to 11
Team hc will be $0.4 * (7+11) = 7.2$ rounds to 7

Team B has 2 players Jimmy (hc index 6.3) and Ray (hc index 8.5) Playing in the white league
Course handicap for each player is calculated
Jimmy front 9 handicap is $6.3/2*131/113=3.6$ rounds to 4
Ray front 9 handicap is $8.5/2*131/113=4.9$ rounds to 5
Team hc will be $0.4 * (4+5) = 3.6$ rounds to 4

The teams would play a match with team B giving team A (7-4) = 3 strokes
On the front nine that would be on holes 2, 3 and 9

Note: This calculation is performed automatically by the Tournament Manager software and can be utilized by updating the TM app on your phone during play.

They play the match and end up after eight holes where Team A won the match 2 and 1, which is reported on Wednesday morning if the teams decided not use the Tournament Manager software during play.

Disputes

Where a match is played and concluded and the players return to the clubhouse, the match results remain as agreed at that time. This includes situations where there is a later dispute as to one player utilizing an incorrect handicap or where a rules infraction is recognized at a later time. If in doubt as to what the ruling or procedure should be, then do not agree to the outcome at the end of the match prior to returning to the clubhouse.