



President's Cup Tournament (PCT) Procedures

A ladderred match play handicapped tournament

Win your monthly match and you advance

1. PCT committee determines next month's pairings based on the first of the month handicap index and notifies participants by the 2nd day of the month.
2. PCT participants contact their partner for the month and schedule a PCT play date.
3. PCT participants select the course and tees to be played.
4. PCT participants (with help from the PCT committee as necessary) determine the course handicap for each golfer (see "How to Determine Your Course Handicap" information page).
5. PCT participants (with help from the PCT committee as necessary) determine the handicap stroke difference between the paired golfers and identify which holes strokes are given to the higher handicap golfer (see "How to Determine Match Play Strokes for a two-player match" information page).
6. PCT participants play their match under USGA match play rules, identifying hole-by-hole, which golfer wins the hole.
7. If the match is tied after 18 holes, the following card-off procedure must be used:
 - a) Gross score for the last 9 holes minus one-half course handicap; if still tied continue
 - b) Gross score for the last 6 holes minus one-third course handicap; if still tied continue
 - c) Gross score for the last 3 holes minus one sixth course handicap; if still tied continue
 - d) Gross score for 18th hole minus on-eighteenth course handicap.
 - e) Do the calculations above for each player's score; use standard rounding for partial handicaps (round down for .5 and less; round up for .6 and above.)
8. When the match has been won, the winning participant reports the score to the PCT committee.

Any scoring issues will be resolved by a consultation with the PCT committee in conjunction with a review of the paired participants handicap index, course handicap and the match play scorecard.

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How to Determine Your Course Handicap

1. Each golfer has a handicap index calculated by a golf handicap system (GHIN or GN21). This is a number with a 1 digit decimal point, like 23.6 or 19.2 or 7.4
2. Each golf course has a course rating and a slope rating for the set of tees that a golfer can use. Course ratings are numbers like 71.8 or 74.3; slope ratings are numbers like 125, 121, 119.
3. Go to the USGA golf website: www.usga.org; highlight the "Handicapping" tab at the top of the page and select "Course Handicap Calculator".
4. Enter the golfer's handicap index in the first box; enter the slope rating for the tees to be played in the second box; click on calculate; the golfer's course handicap will be displayed.

For questions, please contact Carol Grosvenor, Handicap Chair
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How to Determine Match Play Strokes for a Two-Player Match

1. Determine the course handicap for each match player using the USGA website and the golfer's handicap index. (example: Wendy 18.8 index; Carol 24.4 index, course slope 124; Wendy - 21, Carol - 27)
2. Subtract the two course handicap numbers; the difference is the number of strokes that the higher handicap player receives in order to make the match even according to the two golfer's abilities. (example: Wendy gives Carol six strokes).
3. Look at the course score card and find the "Women's Handicap" line; this will be the numbers 1-18 but arranged in order of difficulty for each set of nine holes. Notice that the front nine has odd numbers and the back nine has even numbers.
4. Using the "Women's Handicap" line as a guide, enter a dot on each hole that a stroke will be given to the higher handicap player (example: Carol gets a dot on holes 1,3, 5, 12, 15, and 18 because the these are rated as the hardest six holes.)
5. When playing the match, each golfer plays the hole, counting her strokes. After each hole is completed, the number of strokes for each player (minus 1 stroke if a player receives a stroke noted by the dot) is compared; the golfer with the lower number of strokes wins the hole and is credited with 1 point; ties count as zero points.

Black Tees	310	252	544	426	520	351	179	430	153	3165	385	505	417	192	420	567	185	383	450	3504	6669	Men 71.8/121 Wmn 77.7/131	
Blue Tees	279	237	534	418	501	331	169	409	142	3020	372	472	379	172	406	549	157	368	435	3310	6358	Men 69.9/116 Wmn 76.1/126	
White Tees	276	230	518	404	465	328	167	355	141	2884	370	466	368	148	387	538	157	362	418	3214	6098	Men 69.4/114 Wmn 74.3/124	
Yellow Tees	276	230	482	357	428	292	147	310	110	2632	328	417	343	127	328	493	106	293	354	2789	5421	Men ---/--- Wmn 70.9/117	
Men's HCP	9	17	5	3	15	11	7	1	13		14	18	4	12	6	8	16	10	2				
Men's Par	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	4	3	36	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	72		
SOCA / SOCAP																							
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Hole Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total HCP Net		
WENDY SOCA / SOCAP 18.8																							27
CAROL SOCA / SOCAP 24.4	•		•	•								•			•				•				27
Women's HCP	5	15	1	9	3	17	11	13	7		12	8	4	16	14	2	18	10	6				
Women's Par	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	4	36	37 37 37 36	
Hansen Dam Golf Course	Date: _____										Scorer: _____ Attest: _____												

6. Scores are indicated as 1-up, 2-up, etc. The match ends when 1 golfer is leading by more points than there are holes left to play (example, after play on hole 15, one golfer is 4-up but there are only 3 holes to play).