



SGL Powerball Match Play 2011

The Saturday Golf League (SGL) is proud to officially launch our Match Play competition. This year's match play will offer players an exciting twist in the form of a POWERBALL double elimination event. Final payouts guaranteed for places 1-4!

What is the Powerball play in SGL Match play?

During the match play tournament, players that lose a given match can elect to exercise their Powerball option by paying \$5.00 and remaining in the match play tournament until double elimination occurs (losing for second time). This effectively gives players the opportunity to recover from a loss with the possibility of becoming this year's match play champion. The Powerball option must be declared upon officially recording the completed match and will cost that player \$5.00 to activate and remain in the competition. Powerball funds collected will add to the total payout pool.

The SGL Match play guidelines are as follows:

- * Tony Albrecht (602-757-0479) and Dave Lewis (602-882-6758) will serve as the official Commissioners for the Match play event.
- USGA match play rules apply. In addition, SGL "desert rules" will be in effect (remember, SGL desert rule refers to "where the ball crosses" into the desert not necessarily the closest patch of grass to ball). IF anyone has any questions please be sure to ask ahead of time to insure consistent and fair play.
- All players will play from same tees. Players handicaps will be adjusted accordingly by course and tees designated (provided by SGL prior to match).
- Each match will have three (3) weeks to be completed. It's the player's responsibility to coordinate with each other to play match. Matches NOT completed within time frame are at risk of automatic disqualification. If ANY scheduling problems exist, immediate notification to commissioners must occur to determine outcome. *VERY LITTLE FLEXIBILITY WILL BE GIVEN HERE.*
- TIE BREAKERS. If a match ends in a tie after 18 holes completed, a SCORECARD tie breaker will be used by comparing each players match score from the three (3) most difficult holes as designated by hole handicaps on the course scorecard. ALL three holes are used. IF tied after step one, then the player's BACK 9 **NET stroke play** scores will be compared. Therefore, be sure to record stroke play scores at least on back 9 even when a hole is conceded!
- Matches will be determined by BLIND DRAW until 6 players remain (both undefeated players + Powerball players with one loss). A bracket configuration will be used at that time with ANY byes needed to configure bracket logy given by drawing between undefeated players (over Powerball players with one loss).