

MEMORIAL PARTNERS' CUP 2022-2023

Date:	December 1, 2022 - April 11, 2023
Time:	First match must be completed by January 15, 2023 Second match must be completed by February 5, 2023 Third match must be completed by February 28, 2023 Fourth match must be completed by March 21, 2023 Championship match will be held April 11, 2023
Course:	Championship Course
Eligibility:	All Men's Club members with National, Platinum or Associate memberships.
How to enter:	On-line at palmvalley-cc.com .
Entry fee:	\$75.00 per person - 100% will be paid out in prize money!
Entry dates:	Entries open October 1 and close Nov 25. (Cancellations no later than November 30 at 5:00 PM).
Tees:	Play will be from White or Silver tees. Tee must be selected at time of registration. Once your first match is played , selected tees must remain the same for the balance of the tournament.
Flights:	Initial matches will be determined by the Tournament Committee based on random selection.
Format:	Season-long 2-man match play based on best-ball net score vs. the opposition. Choose your own teammate. The maximum handicap difference between team members is 10. Teams sign up on Foretees on a first-come first-in basis. If you win your first match you move into the Winners' Bracket and continue to play until you lose and you're out. If you lose your first match, you move into the Consolation Bracket where you also play until you lose and you're out. It will be your responsibility to play and determine the winner of each match no later than the end of each date indicated on the chart. Results must be reported to the Pro Shop, and will be posted on the Men's Club website.
Food & Beverage:	Drinks, light snacks and prize presentations will follow the final matches on April 11.
Other Info.	Additional information is available on the attached Rules Sheet. Contact Bob Payne at rrpayne_99@yahoo.com (408-568-1735) or Fred Bowser at fbowser@yahoo.com (206-399-2528)

MEMORIAL PARTNERS CUP RULES SHEET

All matches from White and Silver tees. If you start on the Silver tees, you must continue on the Silver tees for the duration of the event. If you start on the White tees, you must continue on the White tees for the duration of the event. Per USGA guidelines, the lowest handicap player in each foursome will play to scratch.

If you win your first match you move into the winner's bracket and continue to play until you lose and you're out. If you lose your first match, you move into the consolation bracket where you play until you lose and you're out.

There is a maximum 10 stroke handicap difference rule in effect for each team. Adjust higher handicapper down. Your handicap index may go up or down but never above your November 30th number.

The handicaps for each match will be locked in the day after each round is complete or as soon after as possible.

Match schedule:

- 1st Match (12/1/22-1/16/23)
- 2nd Match (1/17/23-2/6/23)
- 3rd Match (2/7/23-2/27/23)
- 4th Match (2/28/23-3/20/23)
- Championship Matches – April 11, 2023

Teams should contact their opponents to schedule all matches - make your own tee times. The Proshop will allow for advanced tee times if made through them. You should pick up your official scorecards in the Pro Shop (**a few days prior to your match and inspect them for errors**). Please use only the scorecards from the Pro Shop to record all matches - and turn in 1 completed scorecard (signed by both teams) to the Pro Shop at the conclusion of each match. Do not post these match scores on GHIN. In case of a dispute, play a second ball and check with the Pro Shop for a resolution.

Substitutes are allowed in the first 2 rounds only - and only for verified medical or availability issues. Substitutes must be approved in advance by the Tournament Committee and must be:

- Members of the Men's Club
- Not be a player from the same bracket unless already eliminated.
- No player can substitute more than twice and no more than once in a round.
- White tees and Silver tees players can substitute for each other as long as the handicap differential of the sub is +/- 5.

Contact Bob Payne (408-568-1735) or Fred Bowser (206-399-2528) if you have questions or are having problems scheduling your match. A coin toss may decide the winner if matches are not completed by the published deadline. Payouts are listed on the pairing sheets.