

Information Sheet



COLORADO GOLF
ASSOCIATION



CLUB ELIGIBILITY: Each club submitting an application must be a member of the Colorado Golf Association and must have access to at least one golf course. Regulation length golf courses (5,100 yards or more) will receive priority grouping. If there is interest from clubs at executive length golf courses (4,600-5,099 yards) the CGA will work to form a group of those clubs. However, if less than four clubs participate; they will be placed in groups with clubs at regulation length courses (see entry form to indicate preference). Each team entered is expected to field a team and compete as scheduled and in accordance with established CGA Team Interclub rules. Clubs are limited to entering only one team unless the club maintains two 18-hole courses. If a club is entering two teams, a separate application must be submitted for each team.

All teams must represent a club that is certified and licensed with the USGA Handicap System. Certification and licensing can be obtained by completing a CGA Handicap Certification class. Without proper certification and licensing, your team will not be eligible to participate in the 2018 Team Interclub season. To ensure that your team meets these criteria, you may call the CGA office.

GREEN FEES: It is understood that each team will be responsible for all green/cart fees to complete matches prior to the Championship final at CommonGround Golf Course (there will be no additional green fees for the teams reaching the Championship final round). All clubs entering Team Interclub are required to make available such services as the use of carts, and food & beverage facilities and practice rounds to the visiting teams.

**Please do not let high fees at your course be a deterrent to other clubs. Participating clubs are strongly encouraged to work with their home course to charge visiting clubs similar or identical fees to their men's or women's club fees.*

ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE: \$150 per team -- entries must be received by the CGA by 4:00 p.m. on April 20. To pay by credit card, please call the office.

SCHEDULE: There will be three months of home-and-away matches (one match per month). The first match must be completed in May, second match in June and the third match in July. Regular season is scheduled to end by July 31st.

PLAYOFF SEASON: Playoffs will begin in August. Teams which make the playoffs must be able to make their facilities available for playoff matches. Teams will have 3 weeks to complete each playoff match.

CHAMPIONSHIP: The Championship match will be held at CommonGround Golf Course on a date to be determined by the teams competing in the final match.

TEAM: Consists of 8 players plus alternates. A club is not required to have a set team roster and may substitute players throughout the season. There is no limit as to the number of players who may be used during the season, given they meet all of the eligibility requirements.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Players must be amateurs in good standing and must have an established Handicap Index with the club they wishes to represent as of May 1, 2018 and through the Team Interclub season. All players must be at least 18 years of age prior to the start of a match. The low index (LI) limit for Team Interclub is 20.0 however; players with a higher LI will be allowed to play down to a 20.0 to become eligible. Each player will use 100% of their lowest index of record for the last 12 months. To be eligible for playoffs, you must have competed in at least one regular season match during the 2018 season.

TYPE OF COMPETITION: A team of two players plays the opposing team of two players in a net Four-Ball match (better-ball of partners) and each partner will play one individual net match. Each match will be worth 2 points for a total of 6 points per group. Points will be awarded as follows: 2 for a win, 1 for a tie, 0 for a loss.

GROUPS: We strongly suggest that clubs form their own groups by contacting other clubs. A group is comprised of 4 teams. The CGA will need the enclosed group selection form signed by all four captains stating your intent to play in the same group. If you do not create your own group, you will be paired by the CGA. Every effort will be made to group teams for regular season play within reasonable geographic distances.