

CGA 2024 Match Play Rules

Format:

5 Player Pods
4 Matches
Each Pod Winner Advances to Elite 8
Low Net on the Hole
Full Handicap (Handicap not index)
Playing off Low Handicap
Bumping the ball between the Tree Lines
If in a washout, free drop
If in the trees in a washout, hit it or take a one stroke penalty for drop.
Traps: Lift, Rack, Place
If trap is more than 50% filled with water, Free Drop BEHIND Trap.
All out of bounds to be played as a lateral hazard
IF OB, drop with one stroke penalty on line where ball entered OB, not fairway
Post ESC on all rounds

Tees:

Play tees you normally play (Index from those tees)
Super Senior Tees must be requested and approved by the Board.

Scorecards:

Each match will dot their own cards
Handicaps based on index date of play
An example scorecard under separate cover.
When match is complete, text photo of card to:

Jeff Eaton 770-403-9116

Point System:

Win 3 Points
Tie 1 Point
In Pod Play ties are a tie; do not play beyond 18.
In Elite 8, Semi Finals and Finals - sudden death. Starts at hole 1, strokes fall as they did at the start of the match.

Scheduling Matches:

We will begin on March 9, weather permitting (Canceled due to weather)
Pod Play should be complete by May 1. We realize this is tight, but Chestatee closes May 1.

Any matches not complete and all playoffs are to be schedule at The Hampton so everything will be on the same course.

1. **You have to be flexible.** You can't schedule all your matches in your comfort zone. You may have to play a weekday match, a late afternoon match, a Sunday match, etc. You can't expect every opponent to be able to play at your standing tee time of Tuesday at 10:00am.
2. Todd has agreed to hold four tee times for us every Saturday until the course closes. Times will be 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30. If you would like to use one of the tee times, text me at 770-403-9116 no later than 9:00pm on Wednesday evening to reserve one of the tee slots. Include your name and who you are playing. I will release the tee times with Todd first thing on Thursday morning, otherwise you'll have to call the course to reserve any available tee times.

Payouts:

40 Players X \$50 = \$2,000
Pod Winners - \$100 (\$800)
Quarter Final Winners \$125 (\$500)
Semi Final Winners \$200 (\$400)
Champion \$300 (\$300)
Total (\$2,000)

Tie Break for Advancing to Elite 8:

1. Head Up Result
2. Total of winning margin of all 5 matches
Ex: Won two matches 2 and 1, lost 1 match 3 and 2, one match tied:
 $2 + 2 - 3 + 0 = 1$ for margin of victory
3. If Still Tied – Scorecard Playoff in Head Up Match Last three holes, 18,17,16 and the next three etc.