

"The Liberty Cup" Match Play Tournament

- The desire of this event is to provide our members with a match play competition in the spirit and feel of a Ryder Cup type format. Unlike other singles match play tournaments that may take several weeks to complete, this tournament will take place in one weekend. The tournament is open to all paid Liberty Lake/MeadowWood Men's Club members and associates.
- Entry is based on first come-first serve basis. It is not limited to the number of players but will be cut off at the highest "multiple of 4" number on the signup sheet. (i.e. 48...60...80.. etc.) So sign up the sooner the better.

Entry deadline is 5 pm, Thursday, Sept. 9.

- All players will be seeded based on their handicap index per the September 9 revision. In the case of ties, the player most improved from the previous revision date will be the higher seed. If still tied, seeding will be alphabetic based on last name.
- The field will be divided into two competing groups, the "Lakes" and the "Woods". The first 4 seeds will play as a foursome, the second group of 4 seeds will play as a foursome, and so forth. Within each foursome, the top and bottom seeds are partners and will be on the "Lakes" team. The middle two seeds are partners and will be on the "Woods" team. Each foursome will play together on both days of the tournament. The tee times will be different each day with the lowest seeds playing last on Sunday.

Tee times and pairings will be posted on the website Friday, Sept. 10.

- The first day of competition will be "Fourball" and "Foursomes" consisting of 9 holes each. The front nine holes will be "Fourball" which is basically a 2-man best ball. All players will play their own ball with the teams using their best score. "Foursomes" is a modified "Scotchball" played on the back nine holes. Each player will drive on every hole, then you will pick one of the tee balls and play alternate shot into the hole, with the player who did not hit the tee shot playing the second shot, and so on. The two different formats will be two separate 9 hole matches, each worth one point.
- The second day of competition will be singles matches. Within each foursome, the top and second seeds compete and the third and fourth seeds compete. All players are competing for the same "Lakes" or "Woods" team as the day before.
- Each match will be worth one point for your team. One half point for an "all square" match. Points will be accumulated each day with the combined totals determining the winning team. The winning team will equally split the tournament purse money.
- There will not be any handicap adjustments involved for scoring purposes. Everyone will be playing "scratch" since the seedings will determine pairings of competitors of equal ability. Exception: If two competitors in the singles matches are separated by more than 2 strokes, handicap strokes will be given as necessary to reduce the spread by less than two.
- Regardless of gender or age, the default tees for those with an index of less than 14.0 will be the white tees. The first foursome that has all players with an index of 14.0 or higher, and all subsequent foursomes will play from the gold tees. Furthermore, since the competition is confined within each foursome and not the entire field, any individual foursome may mutually decide which tees to play (white or gold). If an agreement cannot be reached, play from the default (white) tees.