

2023 Denver Cup

Inter-Club Team Championship Hosted by The Wellshire Mens Golf Club

September 16th & 17th, 2023

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES

September 16th & 17th 2023

First Tee Time is 9:00 AM both days at Wellshire Golf Course

ELIGIBILITY

Each team member must be a regular club member for the 2023 season and have played in at least three club tournaments in the previous 12 months and have a USGA/CGA handicap. The purpose of the Denver Cup tradition is to represent each men's club and enjoy the camaraderie with other clubs.

Current USGA (CGA) handicaps will be used for qualifying. The August 31st USGA/CGA handicap revisions will be the "Official" handicap listing for each club. Please send a copy of your club's August 31st, 2023 CGA/GHIN handicap revision report to joshweren@gmail.com & wmgchandicapcc@gmail.com no later than 9/1/23

- • There are no handicap restriction for A players.
- • B players must have a handicap of 6.0 or greater
- • C players must have a handicap of 10.0 or greater
- • D players must have a handicap of 14.0 or greater

ENTRY & GREENS FEES

Total fees per Team - \$2,994.00 (\$184.00 per player), exludes carts.

Checks should be made payable to WMGC, and mailed to Ruben Zapanta, 11786 E Virginia Place, Aurora CO 80012-2281, or dropped off at Wellshire Golf Course at the pro shop and asked to be given to Ruben Zapanta.

- Payment Deadline – August 31st, 2023

Fee breakdown: (\$184.00 per player)

Two days of weekend greens fees - \$104 per player. Tournament prize entry fee - \$80.00 per player.

- The Tournament prize entry fee is mandatory for all players.

The Tournament prize entry fee will be distributed as follows:

- • \$40.00 per player for prize fund
- • \$25.00 per player for a skins pot in each flight (\$12.50 per player, per day)
- • \$15.00 per player for closest-to-the-pin contests on all Par-3 holes (\$7.50 each day.)

FORMAT

Each club shall field a team consisting of 16 players each day. There is no adjustment of scores for handicap.

- (4) 'A' players playing Medal
- (4) 'B' players playing Medal
- (4) 'C' players playing two 2-man Best Ball
- (4) 'D' players playing two 2-man Scramble, with 6 qualifying tee shots each day from each player

The lowest 3 scores are counted for each 'A' and 'B' teams. Both best ball team scores are counted for each 'C' team. Both scramble team scores are counted for each 'D' team.

Tee Boxes

- • A Flight: Bronze
- • B Flight: Bronze / Gold Combo – Please refer to the official Scorecard
- • C Flight: Gold
- • D Flight: Gold

TEAM ROSTERS

Clubs may field up to 32 players for the competition (16 players per day). The same players do not have to play both days, total submitted club roster can be more than 32 players.

- Clubs must declare their daily pairings no later than September 9, 2023.

Substitutions for injury or illness are permitted, the players must be included in the original club roster. The Tournament Committee must also receive:

- A minimum one (1) hour notice prior to tee time of the substitution.

PAYOUTS

- Sixty per cent (60%) of the player's pool will go to the Denver Cup Champion club.
- Forty per cent (40%) of the player's pool will be equally divided among the A, B, C and D teams with the lowest two-day scores (excluding those teams from the winning club).
- Skins pots for each flight will be \$120.00 per day.
- Closest-to-the-pin holes will each be worth \$50.00 per day (all 4 par-three holes).

TROPHY

The Denver Cup Champion club shall be presented the Denver Cup trophy, have their club name engraved on it and retain it on display for one year.

TIES

In the event of a tie for first place:

1st Tie Breaker – Team’s fourth “A” flight player’s score from Sunday will be added to the Team scores. 2nd Tie Breaker - Team’s fourth “B” flight player’s score from Sunday will be added to the Team scores. 3rd Tie Breaker – Team’s fourth “A” flight player’s score from Saturday will be added to the Team scores. 4th Tie Breaker - Team’s fourth “B” flight player’s score from Saturday will be added to the Team scores. 5th Tie Breaker - Best Sunday Team score, back nine.

6th Tie Breaker - Best Sunday Team score, last 6 holes.

7th Tie Breaker - Best Sunday Team score, last 3 holes.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event that weather forbids play on either day of play, the Tournament Director and a representative of the course shall meet to determine a course of action.

LOCAL RULES

The Wellshire Men’s Golf Club Local Rules will be used for this event. The local rules are on a public page located at Wellshire.com. Players are deemed to have read and understood these Local Rules. Questions regarding the Local Rules shall be directed to WMGC Tournament Committee.

SCORING

Golf Genius digital scoring will be used as the official score for every player. Paper scorecards will be collected for reference only. Scores for A,B,C flights will be posted to GHIN by the WMGC Handicap Committee.

STARTING TIMES

Players shall start at the time indicated on the pairing sheet. A player arriving late, but ready to play within 5 minutes after his starting time, shall be assessed a two-stroke penalty, which will apply to his individual score (A and B players). A “C” or “D” player arriving late will be allowed to join his partner, but holes already completed will count as played by the lone player, without benefit of two balls in play. Substitutions may be allowed, as long as handicaps are verified and fall within the limits for flights. Players shall play in the group assigned.

Reminder: Wellshire does not have a driving range, we have nets to warm up before the round.

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