

**TIMBER POINTE GOLF CLUB  
MEN' ASSOCIATION  
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**2023 Doubles Match Play**

**Definition:** Doubles match play is in which each member of the two-man team plays their own ball. Four balls are in play per hole with each of the four players competing. The team whose player has the lowest net score on that hole wins the hole. Should players from each team tie for the best score, the hole is halved. A match is won when one side leads by a number of holes greater than the number remaining to be played. If there is a tie, the players go to hole #1 and play as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

**General:** The state of the match is expressed by the terms: so many "holes up" or "tied", and so many "to play". A side is "dormie" when it is as many holes up as there are holes remaining to be played. A hole is halved if each side holes out in the same number of strokes.

***Concession of next stroke, hole, or match***

- A team may concede an opponent's next stroke at any time provided the opponent's ball is at rest. The opponent is considered to have holed out with his next stroke and the ball may be removed by either side.
- A team may concede a hole at any time prior to the start or conclusion of that hole.
- A team may concede a match at any time prior to the start or conclusion of that match.
- A concession may not be declined or withdrawn

**Tournament Format:** There is no limit to a player's handicap and the number of players who can play. The field will consist of 16 or 32 teams.

- If there are fewer than 16 teams there will be buys for those teams according to what place they finished last year (ties will be broken by the draw of cards).
- If there are 16 teams the field will be declared full.
- If there are greater than 16 but less than 32 teams there will be a play-in.
- If there are 32 teams the field will be declared full.

The field of players will be randomly drawn from top to bottom and there will not be a consolation bracket for first-round losers.

**Tee Times:** There is a schedule of deadlines for each round of play. If the round is not played prior to the deadline both teams will be disqualified. If a match is scheduled on the deadline date and the match is rained out the teams will have three (3) days to reschedule. If the match is not played within those three (3) days both teams will be disqualified and if your match is rained out again there will be no extensions and both teams will be disqualified.

**Note:** Subsequent rounds can be played prior to the next round deadline – you can play early.

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**You should not sign up for this event if you cannot play within the allotted time. In addition, please have the courtesy to respond when someone calls. There will be no exceptions or deviations from the tee time rules.**

**Handicap:** Players use their full handicap trend (based on white tees) the day of play and will be calculated net of the player with the lowest handicap. EXAMPLE: Player A handicap 10, Player B handicap 15, Player C handicap 20, Player D handicap 6 – Net Handicaps Player A handicap 4, Player B handicap 9, Player C handicap 14, Player D handicap 0 (zero). All players may select their own tee box and use the handicap from that tee box for competition. Partners do not need to play from the same tee box.

**New members must have an established handicap (adjusted to Timber Pointe slope) of a minimum of 10 rounds posted from their prior club. The lower of the prior club handicap or the new Timber Pointe handicap as of the day of play will be used until 10 rounds are posted at Timber Pointe.**

**85 Point Policy:** The 85 Point Policy is in effect for Doubles Match Play. Handicap from the white tees plus the player's age must be equal to or greater than 85 on the day of play. This player may elect to play from the SILVER TEES.

**NOTE:** The USGA-approved local rule for Stroke and Distance adopted by the TPMGA for regular play is NOT in effect during Doubles Match Play.

**Entry Fee:** TPMGA Members \$40.00 per Team  
Entry fee MUST be paid prior to play. Failure to pay will result in disqualification.