

KINGSTON ROSS PASNAK GOLF CLASSIC

LADIES 4 BALL MATCH PLAY RULES - Revised April 2018

**Team Makeup:**

Each team shall consist of two ladies who must be affiliated Golf Canada members of the same club. Member clubs are: Belvedere, Blackhawk, Derrick, Edmonton Country Club, Glendale, Highlands, Mayfair, Petroleum Club, and Windermere.

**Substitution:**

The same partners play throughout the competition, however a substitute is permitted with an equal or a maximum handicap factor differential of 5 (plus or minus) of the absent player's handicap factor. SUBSTITUTES MUST BE APPROVED BY YOUR KRP REP. WITH THE FIRST OPTION BEING A NON-TOURNAMENT PLAYER, SECOND OPTION AN ELIMINATED PLAYER AND THE LAST OPTION FROM A PARTICIPATING TEAM.

**Scoring:**

Full and current handicaps/strokes are used in scoring. Two Points shall be given for each hole. One Point is awarded for the lowest ball of the foursome. (The lower ball on the opposing team is eliminated). The other two players play for One Point for the lowest ball. In the event of a tie after 18 holes, extra holes shall be played until a winner is declared. Team that wins the hole has the honor.

**R.C.G.A. rules for 4-ball match play shall prevail.**

**Local Rule: Skycaddies/Range Finders are permitted for yardages only.** Devices that calculate wind speed, elevation or other information must have these features disabled.

The penalty in match play for inappropriate use of a device is loss of hole for the first breach and disqualification for any subsequent breach. This is as per Rule 14-3 (Artificial Devices, Unusual Equipment and Unusual Use of Equipment).

**Entry Fee:** Any entry fee set by the tournament committee shall be paid by the entry deadline.

**The Draw:** The draw is limited to the 64 lowest combined factor teams. Each of the nine clubs is guaranteed seven entries. Any unfilled entries will be filled by a blind draw of excess entries.

First Flight	16 Teams, 8 will go to consolation
Second Flight	16 Teams, 8 will go to consolation
Third Flight	16 Teams, 8 will go to consolation
Fourth Flight	16 Teams, 8 will go to consolation

**The Automatic Draw** shall be used. The Host Chairman shall arrange all draws. The draw shall specify the dates and course for all matches. The \* (**star**) is host team/club and **may choose the club at which to play the match**. Both teams are urged to promptly contact their opponents to arrange their next match.

The draw sheets will be posted in each of the participating clubs. It is the responsibility of team members to keep their respective draw sheets up to date and report their results to the club representative. Start time, end time and number of holes played must also be reported to Club Representatives. Representatives are responsible for phoning or emailing results and playing time to the Host Chairman and obtaining the results of other matches to post on their draw sheet. All draw results will also be posted on the sponsors' website: [www.krpgroup.com](http://www.krpgroup.com).

All matches MUST be played by the date designated. **NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**

**Tee Boxes:** The Tee boxes are chosen at the discretion of the committee to make play fair and equitable for all flights.

**Final Round:** All final matches will be played at the official host club for the year in which the tournament is played.

Should the Chairman be playing in the finals herself then she MAY, at her discretion, choose to relinquish her responsibilities as Hostess and Rules Referee for the day to another executive member, assistant or committee. Any decision made would be final.

Rules covering inclement weather will be posted prior to tee off time of the final matches. Only the Chairman or her designate/s, has the authority to shorten the stipulated round See Rule 2-1 and 2-3. The chairman and committee (Rule 33) may reschedule the final matches if the course is deemed unplayable.

If the 'Finals' course is not closed final matches will be played. 'Finals' participants must show up for match time, however a team may forfeit the match with no minimum holes played. The matches will be played according to the rules of golf and there will be no coin toss to decide the outcome.

In the case of inclement weather, if the course is closed, the banquet and awards presentation will, nevertheless, be held.

If the 'Finals' course is unplayable (closed), or no carts are allowed on the course, and it is not possible to reschedule the final matches, all four players on the winning side will have their names engraved on the trophies and the prize money will be split among the four players.

Prizes will also be awarded to the winners and runners-up on the consolation side of each flight and again, should the course be unplayable or the final matches not reschedulable, the prize money will be split among the four players in each flight.

**Carts:**

Motorized carts shall be allowed, **AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PLAYER.**

**Eligibility:**

- This competition is open to junior golfers.
- Only members in good standing at their club may play in this competition.
- Entrants must be "Amateurs". As an amateur you may accept a prize or prize voucher with a retail value up to \$1000.00 per event throughout the year.

**Local Rules - See Scorecard - R.C.G.A. Rules Apply**

**Match Discontinued** Match discontinued by agreement or by course authority.

1. The course authority will suspend play only if the course is deemed unplayable or there is lightning in the area. Play may be discontinued if the teams deem they may be in danger. A stipulated round is 18 holes played in sequence. See Rule 2-1 and 2-3 and Stipulated Round under Definitions. Rain in itself is not a reason to discontinue the match.
2. If the match is suspended by course authorities or discontinued by agreement between the teams due to a reason other than weather (injury, illness etc.) the match may be rescheduled starting play at hole number 1 with the match resuming from the last hole previously played in the discontinued match.

It is incumbent on the players to play all matches under the rules and as outlined in this document.

**Making a Claim:** Rule 2-5 if a doubt or dispute arises between the players and no duly authorized rules or committee representative is available, the players shall continue the match without delay. Any CLAIM, if it is to be considered by the rules committee at the end of the match, must be made before any player in the match plays from the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole, before all players leave the putting green. No later claim shall be considered.

**Time of Starting:** In four-ball match play a side may be represented by one partner for all or any part of a match; all partners need not be present. An absent partner may join a match between holes, but not during play of a hole (Rule 30-3 a.) The one player would be playing for the low ball point and would automatically lose the other point as her team has only one ball in play. If the absent player arrives in the middle of a hole she may not compete in that hole but begins play on the following hole.

If both players arrive at their starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after their starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this Rule is disqualification. (Rule 6-3 (a))

**Ties:** Ties will be broken by sudden death playoff starting at a place suitable to the host club. (Does not necessarily have to start on hole #1). Handicap strokes will continue to be allocated appropriately during a playoff according to the course scorecard. For example, if a player is to receive two strokes, the first on the eighth hole and the second on the thirteenth hole and the playoff starts on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole, said player would receive a stroke on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole during the playoff also. If the playoff were to start on the tenth hole that same player would not receive a stroke on the tenth hole during the playoff.

**Pace of Play:** All players must play without undue delay and in accordance with the "Pace of Play Policy" of the host club or in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish.

For the purpose of preventing slow play, the Committee may, in the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1), establish pace of play guidelines including maximum periods of time allowed to complete a stipulated round, a hole or a stroke.

According to Rule 6-7, in match play, the Committee may, in such a condition, modify the penalty for a breach of undue delay or slow play as follows:

First offence – Loss of hole;

Second offence – Loss of hole;

For subsequent offence – Disqualification.

All decisions not covered by these rules shall be made by the Host Chairman, her assistant or the Host Club professional.

**Club Representative's Responsibilities:**

Representatives may not accept entries if players cannot meet CONDITIONS OF PLAY, which all entrants must obtain and be aware of. No exceptions can be made.

**Other:**

1. Full handicaps are in effect this year and should be current to the day of the match and adjusted for the course on which the match is being played.
2. All games must be completed by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Consider finding a substitute if a team member is unavailable.
3. Both teams are responsible for providing a minimum of six 'availability' dates and agreeing on a mutually accepted date and letting their club rep know via email of the match result as well as the start and end time of the match and the number of holes played. A rain out date should also be established prior to the day of play.
4. Reps will notify Kara Afaganis, [karadon@shaw.ca](mailto:karadon@shaw.ca) of the results when available.
5. The finals will be hosted at The Glendale Golf and Country Club on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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### LADIES 4-BALL MATCH PLAY - CONDITIONS OF PLAY

#### Place/date/time of matches

1. The first contact with opposing team, to arrange match, is to be initiated no later than three days (3) after winners determined from previous match.
2. When arranging matches, all teams will provide a minimum of six (6) alternative dates and times to their opposing team
3. Players entered in the 4-ball tournament are ideally able to play matches morning, mid-afternoon, late afternoon, weekday and weekends. Work and personal commitments sometime limit player's flexibility. Consideration, flexibility and compromise are essential ingredients in ensuring successful planning of matches.
4. Players are reminded that they can arrange for a substitute (refer to the Rules).
5. The asterisk (\*) represents the host team/club that will select where the match will be played.

#### Player conduct

1. All players will conduct themselves in a manner that will enhance women's amateur golf.
2. Players will respect the local rules of the club where their match is being played.

#### Reporting of match results

1. At the completion of each match, teams will notify their club representative, by phone or email, of the outcome and post the result on the draw sheet at their club.
2. Club Representative will immediately inform Host Chairman by email of match results.

#### Enjoying the Tournament: "A Lady's Sport"

Edmonton-area women golfers have enjoyed this match play event for **52 years (2018)**. Love of the game, respect for one's opponent and a healthy competitive spirit are essential qualities of match play.

Like any other competition you may aspire to win, you should be thoroughly familiar with the rules of the game. Do not expect your opponents to explain rules to you. When hosting a match at your club, you should be prepared to provide as much information as you can to your opponents about local rules. You might suggest to your opponents that you meet early so you can go over the local rules with them. No, it's not your responsibility, but maybe they will return the gesture when you play at their course another time.

Play well and enjoy yourself!