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## 2024 Team Match Play Championship

**YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PLAY MATCHES ON THE WEEKENDS**

<b>Format</b>	Two Man Teams. Better Ball. Single Elimination Match Play. <b>WHITE TEES</b> There will be 64 teams. Each round will eliminate half the field until one team remains; the 2024 Champions. There will be 6 elimination rounds.
<b>Seeding</b>	The teams will be seeded randomly by blind draw from 1 to 64. However, if last year's winners and runners-up choose to compete, they will be seeded 1 and 2 respectively. In the first round there will be 32 matches. Team 1 will play Team 64, Team 2 will play Team 63, and so on. There will be a tournament chart posted showing the seeding and the tree for advancing teams.
<b>Handicap</b>	In each match, each player's handicap will be 100% of his White Tee handicap that is in effect on the day of that match. All players' handicaps in that match will be reduced by the amount of the lowest handicapped player in that match. The low player will play scratch. Strokes will be allotted as customary, by hole, according to the hole ratings on the scorecard. <b>If the low handicap player is absent, still play off his Handicap.</b>
<b>Dates</b>	There will be one round per period as described below. The time and date of each match is to be set by the four players in that match by mutual agreement. It can be any time on any date in the period, including weekdays, however, failure to play a match on time because you are not available to play your match on weekends is grounds for disqualification and will cause ineligibility to compete in the Tournament Next Year. The periods for each round are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Round One</b> played between the posting date and the <b>end of May</b></li> <li>• <b>Round Two</b> must be played by the <b>end of June</b></li> <li>• <b>Round Three</b> must be played by the <b>end of July</b></li> <li>• <b>Quarter Finals</b> must be played by the <b>end of August</b></li> <li>• <b>Semi Finals</b> must be played by <b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li>• <b>Championship Match</b> must be played by <b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul> Any conflicts in scheduling the matches by the due dates must be reported to the Tournament Manager <b>prior to the due date.</b>
<b>How to Enter</b>	The event is open to RGC Full Members with an official RGC handicap. Signup by the link that was emailed to you.
<b>Failure to Play Matches as Scheduled</b>	Opposing teams that have not played their match by the end of the required monthly period will have the status of their match resolved by exclusive ruling of the Tournament Committee, Tournament Chairman, or this Tournament's Manager, who will review the circumstances and decide from these options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up a mandatory date for play.</li> <li>• Choose a winner by coin flip.</li> <li>• Disqualify one of the teams for failure to schedule or play in good faith.</li> <li>• Disqualify both teams for failure to schedule or play, awarding a bye to the next scheduled opponent.</li> </ul> <b><i>In fairness to those teams already awaiting their next match's opponents, there will be strict adherence to this process.</i></b>
<b>Prizes:</b> (Prizes are awarded at certain levels, and the amounts accumulate as teams advance) Total Pool: \$1,400.00	The Winners cumulative prize is \$150.00 each and the Runners up cumulative prize is \$100.00 each. Win Match 2 win \$20.00 each, Win Match 3 win \$20.00 each, Win Match 4 win \$25.00 each, Win Match 5 win \$35.00 each, Win Match 6 win \$50.00 each.

2023 Champions: Dave Miceli and Chris Sexton

2023 Runners Up : Kevan Quantock and Simon Wardle

Questions : Tournament Manager: Mike Reilly 438-8885

**Note: Any team in this event that is unable to play the first round, causing a forfeit, will be ineligible to play in this event in 2025. If you need to drop out, you must notify Mike with enough time to find a replacement team.**