

## 2024 TONY PISANO CUP

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

<b>Format</b>	Individual Match Play, Single Elimination. <b>BLUE TEES</b> There will be 64 players. Each round will eliminate half the field until one player remains; the 2024 Champion. There will be 6 elimination rounds.
<b>Seeding</b>	The players will be seeded randomly by blind draw from 1 to 64. However, if last year's winner and runner-up choose to compete, they will be seeded 1 and 2 respectively. In the first round there will be 32 matches. Player 1 will play Player 64, Player 2 will play Player 63, and so on. There will be a tournament chart posted showing the seeding and the bracket for advancing players.
<b>Handicap</b>	In each match, each player's handicap will be 100% of his Blue Tee handicap that is in effect on the day of that match. Play off the lower handicap. The lower player will play scratch. Strokes will be allotted as customary, by hole, according to the hole ratings on the scorecard.
<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 two 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>• <u>Round One</u> played between the posting date and the <b>end of May</b></li> <li>• <u>Round Two</u> must be played by the <b>end of June</b></li> <li>• <u>Round Three</u> must be played by the <b>end of July</b></li> <li>• <u>Quarter Finals</u> must be played by the <b>end of August</b></li> <li>• <u>Semi Finals</u> must be played by <b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li>• <u>Championship Match</u> 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. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board alongside this form. Sign up as an individual. The sheet will be removed when it is full.
<b>Failure to Play Matches as Scheduled</b>	Players 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 players for failure to schedule or play in good faith.</li> <li>• Disqualify both players for failure to schedule or play, awarding a bye to the next scheduled opponent.</li> </ul> <i>In fairness to those players already awaiting their next match's opponent, there will be strict adherence to this process.</i>
<b>Prizes:</b> (Prizes are awarded at certain levels, and the amounts accumulate as teams advance) <b>Total Pool: \$700.00</b>	The Winner's cumulative prize is \$150.00 and the Runner up's cumulative prize is \$100.00. <b>Win Match 2 win \$20 each, Win Match 3 win \$40 each, Win Match 4 win \$65 each.</b>

2023 Champion : Glen Wundeler

2023 Runner Up : Stu Gardos

Questions : Tournament Manager: Chris O'Shea 203-241-7732

**Note: Any player in this event that is unable to play the first round, causing a forfeit, will be ineligible to play in this event in 2023. If you need to drop out, you must notify Chris O'Shea with enough time to find a replacement player.**