

# **GAP Senior Club Team Challenge**

**Match Dates** – Saturday, October 14, Saturday, October 21

**Playoff Date** – Saturday, October 28

**Transportation** – Carts are permitted.

**Tee Times** – Are to start no later than 2 pm.

**Eligibility** – Amateur member golfers who are 55 years of age or older and have a 36.0 or less handicap index. by the first match. Players may only participate for one team.

**Handicap** – The September 1 handicap revision will be used for determining membership.

**Entries** – Each member club is permitted to enter 1 team. ***Limited to the first 16 teams entered.***

**The Team** – Each club will be represented by 8 members for each match. Each Team will send 2 players to each of the other clubs in their bracket.

**Format** – Singles Match Play (gross only). Each club will host 2 foursomes. Each foursome will have 1 player from each of the clubs. The match will be scored as a Nassau with 1 point for each of the nines and a point for the match for each match with each other individual. Ex.- Group ABCD, A has a match with B, A has match with C and A has match with D. B has a match with A, B has a match with C and B has a match with D.

Each club entered will be slotted into a 4 team bracket. 2 players from each club will travel to each of the other clubs in the bracket. After 2 matches a winner will be declared from each four team section. Those winning teams will then play a match on Saturday, October 22 for the Championship and possibly Saturday, October 29 depending on the number of teams entered.

Brackets will be regionalized. Teams will be reshuffled each year so no team has team from the previous year.

**Scoring** – Will be completed on the GAP website by the team captain or host club professional.

**Prizes** – There will be a plaque award for each team winning their division and a plaque for the Team that wins the Challenge.

**Entry Fee** - \$150/team

**Rainout** - Postponement of any match due to rain is permissible only when a course is declared unplayable by the Green's Chairman or Golf Course Superintendent of the club involved.

All such postponements must be reported to [kmartin@gapgolf.org](mailto:kmartin@gapgolf.org) immediately.

**Availability of carts/caddies has no bearing on whether or not a match should be played.** If a course is open for play the match must be played.

In the event of a complete rainout (where no matches are played on any of the courses) the match will be cancelled and the winner will be decided by only one match.

In the event of a partial rainout (where some matches can be played and others can't) the match will be scored on the portions played

Playoff or Challenges Match Any Playoff or Challenge Match postponed due to course closure shall be played at 2 p.m. on the next day.

**Course Setup** - Course setup can have the largest role in the enjoyment and pace of play of any event.

Suggested yardage is 6,200-6,600.

**After Golf** - It is expected that each club will treat the players as guests of their club. However, there is no requirement for an after golf meal.