

## MATCH PLAY MAYHEM RULES SHEET

**Event Description:** The cost for each MPM event is \$30 per player which covers the prize fund only. All players are responsible to pay their own green and cart fees if applicable. MPM events are open to SAGA members only. Registration for each MPM event will be open until the bracket is full. Once full, another bracket will be set up. Once the 8-player field is filled, the time for the first-round matches will officially begin starting the following Saturday at 6:00 am. All MPM events will be a Net Match Play event. 85% of players handicap will apply. Strokes will be played off the lower handicap. Example: 85% of Player 1's handicap equals 4. 85% of Player 2's handicap equals 8. Player 2 will then receive 4 shots for the match on the corresponding handicap holes on the course.

**Rules for Play:** All players will be randomly drawn and assigned a seed number in the bracket. Once the bracket is set, players will have 2 weeks to complete their match and report the results by email or text to the SAGA Tournament Director or a SAGA Board member before the deadline. The 2-week time frame will begin on Saturday at 6:00 am and end on Friday at 6:00 pm. If a result has not been reported by the deadline, the Tournament Director will assume the match was unable to be completed and a winner will be determined using the following procedures: If a player cannot make the match within the two-week timeframe, he/she will forfeit the match. If both players are unable to schedule and complete the match within the two-week timeframe, the winner will be decided by the Tournament Director based off individual match circumstances. If matches finish early, the next round will begin sooner. However, the original timeline will remain in effect if needed. USGA rules stipulate that only one person may be designated as a caddy at the start of the match. Soliciting advice from anyone other than your designated caddy will result in forfeiting the match. The low seed number is required to tee off first to begin the match. The subsequent teeing order is always determined by the player who won the previous hole. If the previous hole was halved, the player with the honor on the previous hole retains the honor. During play of any given hole the player who is furthest away from the hole must play first. Failure to follow proper match play rules will result in that player forfeiting the match.

**Tee selection:** Eligible tee box choices for PDSCC are Blue, White, Green or Red. Ladies will always have the option to play from the Red tees if they prefer. Tee selection for each MPM event will be chosen by the designated seed number based on the following alternating method: Round 1 Matches – Low seed number picks the tee box Round 2 Matches – High seed number picks the tee box Championship Match – Low seed number picks the tee box.

Payouts: Round 1 Win = \$20.00 • Round 2 Win = \$40.00 • Overall MPM Champion = \$60.00 (Total \$120)

\*All prize vouchers will be distributed at the conclusion of the entire MPM event\*

### **SAGA Cup Points Distribution for MPM Events:**

Eliminated during Round 1 = 20 points each

Eliminated during Round 2 = 40 points each

Eliminated during Round 3 = 60 points

Bracket Champion = 75 points