

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS MEN'S CLUB

2018 TEAM MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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TOURNAMENT DATES: The Team Match Play Championship will begin the week of 8 Jan. 2018 and will be conducted over 5 rounds. Two weeks will be allowed to complete rounds 1, 2, and 3 and 1 week will be allowed to complete rounds 4 and 5. All matches must be completed during the scheduled 1 or 2 week periods. All matches must be completed by Sun. March 4, 2018.

Entry fee: The entry fee is \$50.00 per team and entry forms are available in the Pro Shop and not online.

Signup Deadline: Signups begin on Dec. 6, 2017 and close on Dec 24th at 5 pm.

Qualification Requirements: To qualify, entrants must have a verifiable handicap index, published by a golf handicap computation service such as GHIN or Golf Canada. Entrants must have 20 rounds posted by such service in the previous 12 month period.

Format: The field will be limited to the first 32 teams to sign up. Team member handicaps may not differ by more than 10 strokes. All matches will be played off the Dec. 15 2017 handicap.

Seeding and Flight Designation: The Event Chairman will add each Teams players Indexes and divide by two, creating a 32 team "ranking" of 1 to 32. Those teams ranked 1 to 8 will comprise the A Flight, 9 to 16 the B Flight, 17 to 24 the C flight and 25 to 32 the D flight. For the matches, actual handicaps based off of Dec. 15 indexes will be used. If a team has a handicap variance greater than the noted 10 strokes, the higher handicap player's handicap will be reduced to the 10 stroke difference. If less than 32 teams sign up it will be necessary to have some first round byes. This will be done by a blind draw and those teams will have a first round bye and advance to the

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second round. Tournament will be a team better ball. If the two Better Balls tie on the hole the hole will be tied. Second players ball will not break the tie. If the match is tied after 18 holes, the match will continue in a sudden death playoff. The players will continue on to the 19th hole and use the same procedures as above. Strokes for the players within the foursome will be based upon the lowest players handicap, regardless of team, which may result in that players partner receiving 1 or more strokes for the match.

Tees: All play will be from either the white or green tees. If a team signs up to play the green tees, they must play those tees for all rounds during the tournament. The same goes for the white tees. Once you make a decision at the beginning of the tournament you must play those tees during all five rounds. If a team playing the green tees plays a match against a team playing the white tees the green tee team will deduct three strokes from each players green tee handicap.

Tournament Summary: Matches will commence with round one beginning on Monday, Jan, 8, 2018 and continue with rounds 2 and 3, until the 4 flight champions have been determined. This will be no later than Sunday Feb.19, 2018. Teams may opt to play their first match on Monday Jan. 8 2018 which has been reserved for first round matches only. If a team cannot play on that date, they must arrange to complete their first round match no later than Sun. Jan. 21 2018. If a team fails to show up for a designated match, they will forfeit the match. If a team has only one member show for the match, they may play the match 1 on 2. If each team has only 1 member show they may play the match 1 on 1.

The 4 Flight Champions will play off in Round 4 during the week of Feb. 29, 2018. The two winners off these matches must play the Championship Match in Round 5 during the week of Feb. 26, 2018, but no later than March 4, 2018 to determine the 2018 Team Match Play Champions.

Payouts: the prize money payouts below are based on 32 teams. Total award money will be \$2100.00 (32 teams x \$50.00 entry fee + \$500.00 added by the men's club). In order to win money a team must win a minimum of 2 matches. If less than 32 teams participate, the award money will be adjusted accordingly.

Round 1 - 32 teams 16 losing teams are eliminated and win no prize money.

Round 2 - 16 teams 8 losing teams are eliminated and win no prize money.

Round 3 - 8 teams 4 losing teams are eliminated and win \$150.00

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Round 4 - 4 teams 2 losing teams are eliminated and win \$300.00

Round 5 - 2 teams Winning team wins \$500.00 and 2nd place wins \$400.00

Hole in one: any golfer scoring a hole in one during any of the matches will **not** be eligible for the hole-in-one insurance money.

Score Posting: Players will post their own score after each match. Players are expected to keep their stroke play scores for this purpose.

1. Please clearly designate the winner of the match on the official scorecard.
2. If your match is concluded prior to the completion of 18 holes and you elect to cease play, record a NET PAR for all holes not completed.
3. If your match is concluded prior to the completion of 18 holes and you elect to play the remaining holes record your ACTUAL score.
4. If a hole is conceded prior to the completion of the hole record your MOST LIKELY score.
5. Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) governs all posted scores. Hole scores in excess of a player's maximum number of strokes on any given hole must be adjusted to the player's maximum number of ESC strokes for posting purposes.