

## SIR AREA 18 MATCH PLAY RULES 2020

The 2020 Match Play Tournament will be completed in three rounds during our regular SIR tournaments on March 9, April 20, and May 11. This is a single-elimination tournament. The winner of each match advances to the next round, and the loser is dropped from the competition. The winners will be determined by usual match play scoring, but the rules of play will be stroke play rules, so as not to interfere with the regular tournament being played.

1. Only members of the SIR Area 18 Golf Club with an established handicap index may compete. The field will be divided into even flights of 8 players per flight, based on handicap index.
2. Initial flight placement will be based on the March 1 handicap index revision. Subsequent rounds will use the player's current index for the date of the round.
3. The tournament fee is \$5.00. The \$40 purse in each flight will be paid out with \$30 to the winner and \$10 to the runner-up.
4. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by comparing net scores on the number one handicap hole. If still tied, the number two handicap hole, etc.
5. Handicap strokes will be awarded using the lower of the two handicaps as a base. For example, if a 10 is playing a 12, the 12 would get a stroke on the two lowest handicap holes.
6. Matches will be paired without consideration of requests for playing partners. Separate score cards will be provided. Signed score cards must be submitted at the completion of each round.
7. If a player is unavailable for a scheduled round, the match may be re-scheduled but must be played and the score card submitted at least 5 days prior to the next round.
8. Winnings will be added to the cumulative prize fund accounts.