

NUMERICA CUP FORMAT AND GENERAL INFORMATION

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- Four Ball Match—six players (three teams), with handicap consisting of A/B/C teams.
 - There will be both gross and net scoring.
 - For net scoring, reduce the handicaps of all four players by the handicap of the lowest handicapped player, who shall then play from scratch. Allow each of the three other players 100% of the resulting differences; strokes to be taken in the order assigned on their respective score cards. There shall be a maximum WHS handicap of 40 and a player must assume a 40 course handicap if her course handicap is higher.
 - Each hole is worth one (1) point Gross and one (1) point Net:
 - One (1) for win of a hole
 - One-half (1/2) for tie of a hole
 - Zero (0) for loss of hole
 - Each match is worth eighteen (18) Gross and eighteen (18) Net points. Total points in a match between two (2) clubs of three (3) sides per club will total 54 Gross and 54 Net.
 - Points won in each category are accumulated throughout the year.
- With this format, the following can occur:
 - Players will be playing to win points for their club.
 - A club can be the winner of the Gross scoring in their Division or the Net scoring in their division but not both. Gross scoring takes precedence. Winners are determined by accumulating the most points during the five matches in each division.
 - Intra-divisional ties (Gross or Net) must be broken before the determining the division winners.
 - The Gross winners in each division will play for the Gross Numerica Cup Championship.
 - The Net winners in each division will play for the Net Numerica Cup Championship.

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- The participating SAWGA Member Clubs shall be divided into two divisions at the fall SAWGA meeting. Golf balls with each club's logo are randomly drawn by the incoming Vice President. The first club drawn will be in Division 1, the second club drawn will be in Division 2, alternating until the last club is drawn into Division 1 or 2.
- Host Clubs will be assigned according to the SAWGA Rotations Schedule for the Friday Numerica Cup Match dates and Playoffs. Host Club Sr. Reps must confirm dates and times with their Pro Shops (preferably before the day of the meeting) and notify the SAWGA President, Forms Chair, and Numerica Cup Chair of any changes in dates or times.
- Using the Numerica Cup Division Draw Format sheet, the Numerica Cup Chair will fill in the assigned numbers with each club's name. The Numerica Cup Schedule can then be completed listing courses, tee times, club matches. The final schedule will be posted on our website. Host clubs will receive the BYE. Schedule will be adjusted accordingly.
- Clubs will play intra-divisional round-robin matches during the course of the year. The clubs

with the most points in each division will represent their division in a Gross or Net Championship Four Ball Match playoff. If, after this match, a tie still remains, a sudden death match by the two "A" team members of the opposing clubs will determine the winner. The winner of the playoff will be the Numerica Cup Gross or Net Champion. **All players in any divisional playoff or championship match must have represented their home clubs in a scheduled Numerica Cup match, or been listed as an alternate, during the current year.**

- **FOUR BALL MATCH PLAY:** Teams shall consist of 6 players (teams of 2) with the handicap running low to high designating as A/B/C. USGA Rules of Golf for such a format shall be observed by Rule 23: Definitions for Best Ball and Four Ball Match Play: A match in which two play their better ball against the better ball of the other two players.
- **HANDICAP:** The SAWGA Numerica Cup Committee will reduce the handicaps of all four players by the handicap of the lowest player, who shall then play from scratch. Each of the three other players will be allocated 100% of the resulting difference, strokes to be taken in the order assigned on their respective scorecards. There shall be a maximum WHS handicap of 40 and a player must assume a 40 if her course handicap is higher.
- **CONCEDED STROKES:** In a match, if your opponent concedes a putt, record the shots you made, plus one stroke for the conceded putt. If it's a very long putt, for handicap purposes, you may either play out the hole or add the appropriate number of strokes to the number of shots you have played so far. This adjustment must be made so the Numerica Cup Chair can post your accurate score. To speed up play, don't putt out unless it is required to win or tie a hole.
- **Unfinished Holes and Conceded Strokes:** A player who starts, but does not complete a hole (or receives a conceded a stroke), must record (for handicap purposes) the **most likely score**. The most likely score may not exceed the player's net double bogey limit. This most likely score should be noted by an "X." (See Decision 4-1/1.)
- **POSTING:** Numerica Cup Chair and her assistant will post each player's score as non-tournament. The Numerica Cup Playoff will be posted as Tournament scores.
- **Ties within a Division After Season Match Play Competition:** Ties will be played off prior to the final championship match. There will be an 18-hole playoff by a six member team from the tied clubs. If, after this match, a tie still remains, a sudden death match by the two "A" team members of the opposing clubs will determine the winner. These matches will take place on a neutral course. Location, date and time are to be determined by the Numerica Cup Committee, working with the Sr. Reps from the club involved.

NUMERICA CUP AWARDS

- The SAWGA Numerica Cup Chair is responsible for obtaining the awards, engraving and presenting the Numerica Cup Championship awards at the Award Banquet.
- The following awards will be presented at the SAWGA Awards Banquet in the fall:
 - Numerica will present trophies engraved with the names of the winning clubs.
 - Traveling plaques will be presented to each winning club with the event, year and name of the club.

- There will be one trophy and plaque for the Gross Division Winner and one trophy and plaque for the Net Division Winner.

CLARIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION AND FORFEITURE

- If a member club misses the deadline for submission of its line-up, the following penalties will be imposed:
 - First Offense: Deduction of thirty-six (36) points from the club's season points
 - Second Offense: Deduction of seventy-two (72) points from the club's season points
 - Third Offense: Deduction of one hundred-eight (108) points from the club's season points
- **NOTE:** After the penalty is assessed, late line-ups will be accepted up to 7 days prior to the day of play. If the late line-ups are not received 7 days prior to the day of play, the club will forfeit ***BUT MUST STILL PLAY THE MATCHES***. Points earned by the opponent teams will be allowed. Clubs refusing to play forfeited matches will be disqualified for the season. In the event of disqualification of a club, any points earned by opponents against that club will be deducted from the season totals so that the overall standings will not be affected by a disqualification.
- It is expected that the clubs signing up for participation in Numerica Cup at the fall SAWGA meeting are able to field six player teams for Numerica Cup matches. It is not mandatory that club must field six players in any one particular Numerica Cup event for that match to be valid.
- If a club knows in advance it will be unable to field six players, it must let the SAWGA Numerica Cup Chair know ASAP for line-up purposes.
- If a club is unable to field six players, it may elect how it wishes to field its players to participate in the scheduled matches as long as the handicaps of the players remain in the proper order (lowest to highest). For example, if a club were able to field only four players, it could elect to have one player each in the first two matches and two in the third match. (The team must field at least one player to compete in the first match since the opposing team must field its lowest handicaps.)
- In the event that a club has fewer than six players appear for a Numerica Cup Match, the club's assigned Numerica Cup captain (who has arrived a ½ hr. before tee time) will decide the composition of her teams for the matches. She must keep the handicaps of the players in proper handicap order. She will work with the starter and check-in person in a timely manner so as to not delay tee times. **Note: Even if fewer than six players compete, the club is responsible for paying six green fees.**
- It is recommended that any club which is unable to field a full team on an ongoing basis carefully review its commitment to Numerica Cup the following year.