



Curaçao Golf & Squash Club



2012 DHL COMPANY MEMBERS COMPETITION

PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. A maximum of 24 company member teams can participate. Teams that have participated in the previous two years will be given preference. After that, the “first come first serve” rule will be applied.
2. Each company participating may be represented by a minimum of four (4) and maximum of six (6) players. All players should be a member of the CG&S Club. Each participating Company should have at least one player who is a company member of that particular Company, as recognized by the Club.
3. Players can not switch teams during competition.
4. Each team is allowed to replace a player with another player **ONLY ONCE** during the competition, subject to rule 3.
5. Teams who start the competition with less than 6 players can add the number of players needed to complete the team during the competition, subject to rule 3 and 4.
6. Each player must be at least 18 years of age and have an established golf handicap from the CG&S Club. Established handicap is a handicap without P (provisional).
7. The form of play is “Emmastad Four-Ball”. The team, whose player has the lowest NET score, wins the hole. The team with the most holes won, wins the match. Each player plays against the course which means that strokes are taken according to a player’s Playing Handicap.
8. To establish a player’s Playing Handicap (see table in Appendix 1.)

To determine the Playing Handicap at the start of each match, apply the following conditions:

- a. A player who submitted **LESS** than five (5) 18-hole score cards played on the Curaçao Golf & Squash Club golf course, the Blue Bay golf course or the Old Quarry golf course between June 01, 2011 and the start of a match, will use a Playing Handicap that is 60% of his/her CG&SC Course Handicap.
- b. A player who submitted **AT LEAST** five (5) 18-hole score cards played on the Curaçao Golf & Squash Club golf course, the Blue Bay golf course or the Old Quarry golf course between June 01, 2011 and the start of a match but submitted his/her last card played on the Curaçao Golf & Squash Club golf course more than 4 weeks before the Monday before the match, will use a Playing Handicap that is 75% of his/her CG&SC Course Handicap.



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- c. A player who has submitted AT LEAST five (5) 18-hole score cards played on the Curaçao Golf & Squash Club golf course, the Blue Bay golf course or the Old Quarry golf course between June 01, 2010 and the start of a match but submitted his/her last card played the Curaçao Golf & Squash Club golf course 4 weeks or less before the Monday before the match, will use a Playing Handicap that is 90% of his/her CG&SC Course Handicap.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- *Score cards from the Blue Bay- or Old Quarry golf course will only be accepted before the start of the competition.*
 - *Score cards played on the Blue Bay- or Old Quarry golf course will only be accepted if signed by the the respective course's golf pro or course's match committee.*
- d. The Playing Handicap of all Professional Golfers is 0.
- e. The Committee can always adjust a player's handicap when she finds it necessary to do so.
9. Each team will play every other team once. The match schedule will indicate the holes on which each respective match must start and will be emailed to all team captains and published on the bulletin board.
10. Only the Committee can approve whether and when a match has to be re-scheduled. The Committee has to receive written notice if a match has to be re-scheduled even in the case where both teams have agreed on an alternate date.

When a match has been re-scheduled, the re-scheduled match

- a. should be re-scheduled for and completed by a date PRIOR TO/BEFORE the next officially scheduled match week.
 - b. has to start from the tee box that was originally assigned [on the match schedule]. The match committee will, however, allow a re-scheduled match to start on a different tee box, if and only if both teams agree.
 - c. Has to be played with the handicaps, number of cards since June 1, 2011 and the date the last card was turned that were valid on the date the match was originally scheduled.
 - d. In order to avoid any confusions regarding the date, the starting time, etc. of a re-scheduled match, the match committee has to be notified by email of a re-scheduled match by both team captains involved and at least 48 hrs. before the start of the re-scheduled match.
11. Each match will be played over 10 holes. The order of the holes to be played will be alternated each week. During the Front Nine Week, the matches will be played from Holes 1 through 9 and hole 17; **first hole 17, then hole 8**. During the Back Nine Week, the matches will be played from Holes 10 through 18 and hole 8; **first hole 17, then hole 8**.



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12. Immediately after the match all results must be entered on the form on the bulletin board by one of the players: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.
13. The result of a match on a particular date will be considered official **at 19:30 hrs. on that particular date. In case there is a protest, only the result of the match under protest will not be official. All other match result will be considered official.**
14. A protest must be filed with the Match Committee before **17:30 hrs. on the same day that the match has been played in order to be taken into consideration. The committee will issue a decision not later than the next officially scheduled match. Protests that require interpretation of the rules of golf will be forwarded to the CG&SC Rules Committee.**
15. **The official result of a match can always be changed if the Match Committee has sufficient reason(s) to do so.**
16. The USGA and R&A Rules of Golf combined with the CG&SC local rules will apply.
17. Standings of the competition will be published weekly on the bulletin board and will also be emailed to the team captains.
18. **At the end of the competition, after the completion of all the scheduled matches, the team that has earned the most points will be declared the 2012 Champion. In case there is a tie for first, second or third place at the end of the competition, a sudden death playoff(s) will be held to break the tie(s). Teams are allowed to use any two players on their player's list to compete in the sudden death play-off.**
19. The Match Committee will decide upon all matters not covered by the foregoing.
20. Participation fee is Naf. 750,00 per team and will be charged to the team captain.