



Curaçao Golf & Squash Club



2018 COMPANY MEMBERS COMPETITION

PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. A maximum of 26 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.
Note: When a group of players who the previous two years participated as a team change their company member sponsor, they do NOT qualify for the “two-year preference rule” but will be processed as a “new team” under the “first come first serve” rule.
2. Each company participating may be represented by a minimum of four (4) and maximum of seven (7) 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 7 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 USGA Four-Ball. The lowest handicapper gives the strokes. 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 between October 01, 2017 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 between October 01, 2017 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



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CG&SC Course Handicap.

- c. A player who has submitted AT LEAST five (5) 18-hole score cards played on the Curaçao Golf & Squash Club golf course between October 01, 2017 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- and Old Quarry golf courses will NOT be accepted.*
 - *9-hole cards from play during matches of this competition will NOT be accepted.*
- 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 within TWO weeks after the original scheduled match. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 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 October 1, 2017 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 24 hours before the start of the re-scheduled match.
- e. **Requests from a team to re-schedule a match made in less than 24 hours prior to the original start of the match do NOT have to be honored by the opposing team. If a request is denied and the team requesting the change does not show up, this team automatically loses the match as a result of a "no-show".**
- f. **ONLY the Match Committee is allowed to handle the re-scheduling of matches. Contrary to prior years, teams are not allowed to re-schedule amongst themselves.**



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11. Teams with two or more “no-show” during the competition, will be automatically banned from the competition the next year.
12. 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.
13. All match results must be entered before 19:30 hrs. 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.
14. 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.
15. A protest must be filed with the Match Committee before 19:30 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.
16. The official result of a match can always be changed if the Match Committee has sufficient reason(s) to do so.
17. The USGA and R&A Rules of Golf combined with the CG&SC local rules will apply.
18. Standings of the competition will be published weekly on the bulletin board and will also be emailed to the team captains.
19. 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 2018 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.
20. Each player is allowed only one caddy. This caddy must be announced before the start of the match.
21. Only players or their respective caddies are allowed to tend the flagstick.
22. Participation fee is Naf. 1.000,= per team and will be charged to the team captain.
IMPORTANT: In order to be considered in the participation selection process, payment of the participation fee has to be made by the registration deadline. Payment does not guarantee participation in the competition. It only guarantees consideration in the participation selection



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process. Non-payment, on the other hand, guarantees that a team will NOT be considered for participation in the competition.

23. The Match Committee will decide upon all matters not covered by the foregoing.

24. All the above information is subject to change upon as a result of decisions made by the CG&SC Match Committee.